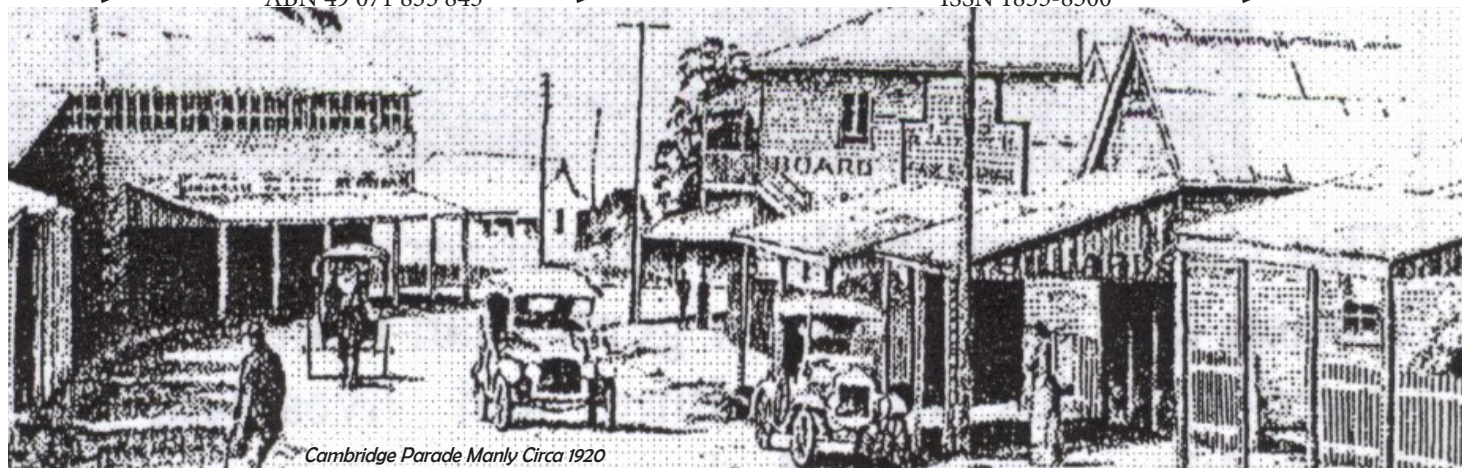


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

## NEWSLETTER

No 65, August 2014

### From the President...

Greetings, & welcome to the August edition of our newsletter. I don't know about anyone else, but I am certainly counting down the days until spring appears on the horizon and we can enjoy some warmer weather.

4<sup>th</sup> August this year marked the centenary of the beginning of World War I, when Great Britain declared war on Germany, and, subsequently, on Austria – Hungary. Two days later a Royal Navy cruiser HMS Amphion was sunk by German mines

in the North Sea, causing the death of 150 men and the first British casualties of the war. The significance of this war, and the sentiment that it still exerts, can be seen in the large number of events taking place all over the world, and the number of new books being published to mark the occasion. No doubt over the next four years we will see many more tributes and special events to mark this significant event, and the courage, endurance, suffering and sacrifice of the thousands of service men and women who participated in defending our

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### August General Meeting...

The man who lived in a tree.

*Ms Desley Schafer*

**Thursday August 21st, 7:30pm**

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

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.  
Raffle tickets also available: \$1 each or 3 for \$2

#### Bring and Buy Stall

Please bring along any donations for the stall. All proceeds go to supporting the resource centre.

*Appreciation to*

*Lyn Shanks, Jan Bird, and Carol Astill  
for providing supper this month.*



The Herbig Family Tree



## From the President

freedom, and those who worked behind the scenes 'keeping the home fires burning'. Two years after the war, the English poet, Siegfried Sassoon (1886-1967), who had witnessed the horrors of the trenches first hand, wrote:

*"Have you forgotten yet?  
Look up and swear by the green of spring that you'll never forget."*

Sassoon is considered one of our soldier poets, along with Rupert Brooke, Wilfred Owen and many others. His volume "Counter-Attack and other Poems" contains angry, violent, satirical poems about World War I trench warfare. During World War I he was wounded twice, received two medals for bravery, and attained the rank of captain. After the war he became a pacifist. For many years the red Flanders poppy has been the traditional symbol of remembrance in the Commonwealth for those who gave their lives in war. These poppies would have been witnessed by the troops as they grew on the fields where their comrades fell, and no doubt inspired the poem, "In Flanders Fields" which is one of my favourites of the war poets.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt down, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

Although this poem is well known around the World, most people know very little about the author of these very poignant verses. John McCrae was a Canadian medical officer who saw service in Flanders during World War I. He was born in Ontario, Canada, on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1872. His father was C.O. of a Canadian Field Artillery Battery and was still serving at 70 years of age. In fact, the father, David, and son both served overseas in the Great War.

When war broke out in Europe in August 1914, John McCrae immediately volunteered and was appointed surgeon to the First Brigade of Canadian Artillery. By 10<sup>th</sup> April 1915, at the age of 43, and with the rank of Major, John was in position in Flanders at the dressing station near Ypres. He was there when the Germans launched their infamous poison gas attack and was affected by it.

It was there, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1915, during a lull in the passage of wounded to the RAP that Major John McCrae wrote this poem. It was published in the 8<sup>th</sup> December 1915 issue of the British magazine 'Punch' and attracted immediate attention (even though it was in an inconspicuous corner of the magazine), and was reprinted throughout the English speaking world.

The Canadian newspaper, the 'Ottawa Citizen' published a letter from Maj. Gen. Sir Edward Morrison...

*"This poem was literally born of fire and bloodshed during the hottest phase of the second battle of Ypres... John had his dressing station in a hole dug in a bank near Ypres canal...during those 16 days of heavy fighting he and I watched them-bury their dead whenever there was a lull. Thus the crosses row on row, grew into a good sized cemetery. Just as he describes, we often heard in the mornings the larks singing high in the air, between the crash of the shells".*

Sadly, John McCrae (now a Lieutenant Colonel) did not live to see the peace; he fell ill with pneumonia and was transferred to Number 3 General Hospital at Boulogne, where he died on 28 January 1918, and was buried in the military cemetery at Wimereux.

All for now, best wishes, **Jan Parnell**

Ref: This England (2000), *Salute the Soldier Poets*, volume 2. Exeter Polestar Wheatons



## WMHS Resource Centre

Civic Centre  
Shop 7/66 Bay Tce  
Wynnum  
(outside entrance to public  
library)

Opening Hours  
Monday - Friday  
10am-12 noon  
closed public holidays

## Resource Centre Report – August 2014

- *From the July Newsletter . . .*  
*“Gravy Train”, Florence Street, Wynnum*  
*We seek the origins of the café against the railway line.*

A visitor commented that her husband opened the “Gravy Train” café. The shop was previously a cycle repair centre but had been closed for some time. Dates were vague! Does anybody remember the cycle repair shop?



- *Original Fire Station Bell.*



The Fire Brigade bell left the Wynnum library during the first week in August and is now back with the local fire brigade, mounted outside the Fire and Emergency Station at 2006 Wynnum Road, Wynnum West.

A special “Tower” is under construction to place the bell well away from prying hands, though it is said that the bell can be rung for special occasions.

The bell came to Wynnum in 1922 when the first Fire Brigade committee made the purchase of a 50cm bronze bell from A Sargeant & Co of Alice Street Brisbane for the cost of £36. The bell was mounted in the fire station tower in Mountjoy Terrace, the tower originally constructed for the drying of the hoses.

As the Wynnum population grew the ring from the bell was not loud enough to call the firemen to work. But telephones had arrived. The bell had no further use and was sold to Guardian Angels Church and School in 1954, where it remained until 1970.

Father John, from Sydney wrote earlier this year telling of his part, in 1970, of mounting the bell at St Laurence Seminary at the corner of Wynnum North and Tingal Roads. The ring would summon the monks to prayer and to meals.

The Seminary closed in 2002 and the bell was moved to Walnut Street Wynnum, to the new Our Lady of the Angels Friary in 2004. Ownership passed to Wynnum Manly Historical Society with the closure of the Friary, in 2013. Refurbishment was carried out by Russell Mansfield and member John Coupland before the bell was displayed in Wynnum Library, until arrangements were made for hanging at the Wynnum Road Fire Station.

- *“Win-em” Soft Drinks – Wanted!!*

Does anybody have a glass soft drink bottle or a wooden crate bearing the “Win-em” logo. Needed by local business setting-up an historical coffee shop on Bay Terrace. Please let me know



Wynnum Fire and Emergency  
Station August 2014

Till next time

*Jill* (Librarian)

## EARLY CHILDREN'S HOMES OPERATED BY THE METHODIST CHURCH IN QUEENSLAND

"In November 1909 Mrs D R McConnell offered her property "Robgill", at Indooroopilly as a gift to the church to be used either as a children's home or any other philanthropic or benevolent purpose that the conference may determine."

This was the first "Methodist Home for Children", opened by the Methodist Church in 1910, the Queen Alexandra Home for Children located at "Robgill", Indooroopilly, by the Methodist Home Mission Society, controlled by the Queen Alexandra Committee, which reported annually at the annual conference of the Mission Society.

In six months "Robgill" was filled with six children. In 1912 "Hatherton" was purchased at Coorparoo and the children were transferred there. By 1921 there were 118 children under care and a home for boys over nine years was needed.

### Margaret Marr Memorial Home for Boys, WYNNUM

In early 1923 John Fyfe Marr offered 171 acres of land for the establishment of a home for boys at Wynnum and he requested that any such home be dedicated to the memory of his late wife, Margaret Marr. Mr Marr also donated £1,575 towards the establishment of the home.

In 1923 the stump capping Ceremony of the new building was held and the inaugural meeting of the Margaret Marr Home Ladies Committee was held on 4 December 1923.

The large bungalow, costing £3,100, provided accommodation for the Master, Mistress and ten boys. The official opening was performed by the Governor of Queensland Sir Matthew Nathan on Saturday 1 March 1924. A plaque was affixed to the front wall of the building.

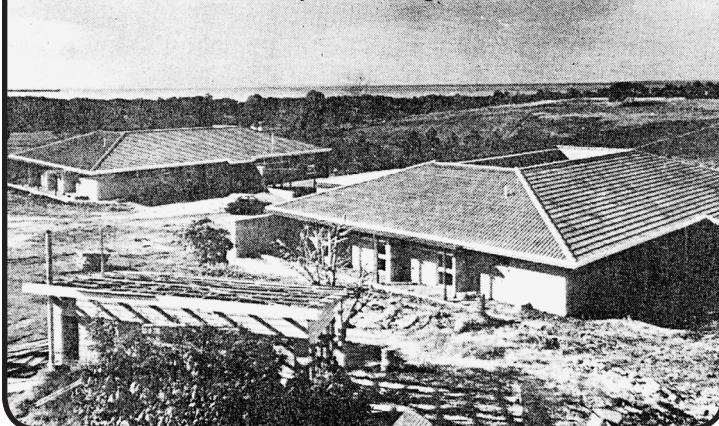
In order to provide for fifty boys a new wing of two floors was added to the eastern side of the building at a cost of £4,646. The extension section was named the John Lahey wing and was officially opened by Mr W A Jolly CMG, Lord Mayor of Brisbane on 23 March 1927.

During WWII the staff and boys, under the control of Mr and Mrs E W Lewis were moved out to a disused private hospital at Proston and were there from 12 February 1942 to 23 April 1945. During this time the military occupied the Margaret Marr home.



*Margaret Marr Home in Tingal Road Wynnum North*

*"Saunders" and "Lahey" buildings*



There was a change of policy in 1958 towards housing children in Cottage Homes instead of Institutional Homes. Between January 1965 to December 1987 two new Group family Homes were built at Wynnum on an elevated corner of the Margaret Marr property overlooking Moreton Bay. One was named "Lewis" in honour of Mr and Mrs E W Lewis who served as Master and Mistress of the Margaret Marr Home from 1 April 1934 to 30 June 1952. The other was named "Tainton",

after Rev J Tainton who served as Director of the Methodist Church Welfare Council from 27 November 1958 to 31 December 1964. "Lewis" and "Tainton" were officially opened by the on GFR Nicklin, MM, MLA, Premier of Queensland on 14 October 1967.

In 1973 two new Family Homes were opened, "Saunders" and "Lahey" to replace the original building. The name "Lahey" commemorated the "John Lahey" wing opened in 1927 The name "Saunders" was in honour of the late Sidney Redvers Saunders of Wynnum whose bequest, for the use and benefit of the Margaret Marr Memorial Home, absolutely largely and possible the building of this home.

The last boys were in the cottage homes until 1985. In the early 1990's and the buildings were demolished and the land sold to a developer for a housing estate. Petersen Street was extended and two cul-de-sacs were named Lahey and Saunders Streets.

## Brick Well in the Bush?

Did you, or someone you know, come into the resource centre a little while back asking about the brick well in the bush behind Constellation Way, Wynnum North?

If this was you, could you please contact Ian Wheeler on 0402 311340 or 33969923. He would like to speak to you further about it. Thankyou.

## Upcoming WMHS heritage tour...



Enjoy a tour of the newly refurbished City Hall and browse the galleries at the Museum of Brisbane, currently featuring the Many Lives of Moreton Bay exhibition. Followed by refreshments at the Shingle Inn.

*Join us for an interesting day out with great company and many memories to share.*

**Reserve this day in your diary now...**

**Saturday 27th September 2014**

**More details to come.**

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## Where was I? July 2014

One of the four pillars that stood outside Margaret Marr Home on Tingal Road. Today the pillars are set at the entrance of a walkway opening in Petersen Street and leading down to a small park on Tingal Road where the memorial stone to the Home and the Royal Australian Airforce is located.



See article on page 4  
“Methodist Homes in Queensland” for the history of the Margaret Marr Home



## Where am I? August 2014



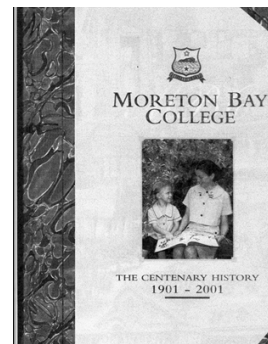
*Jill Greenhill*  
Librarian

John and Ellen Coupland are looking for a copy of the following book:

Moreton Bay College: The Centenary History 1901-2001  
By Noel Quirke

They are happy to pay for it.

Please contact John or Ellen on  
38991326 or 0418700625



## **WYNNUM'S FIRST FIRE BRIGADE AND THEIR FIRST FIRE**

Wynnum at the turn of the century was a growing suburb with the usual number of house fires which resulted from the use of candles, kerosene and wood stoves. Up till the year 1921 there were no facilities for fire fighting other than buckets of water and because the only water available was from household rainwater tanks, there was little one could do once a fire got a real hold. The unfortunate person who had his house ablaze had to rely on the help of neighbours to carry out the furniture and form a bucket brigade. And often he could do no more than stand by and watch his house burn to the ground.

When there was a fire everybody became a volunteer and neighbours would line up with their water buckets. It was too slow filling them from the taps in the tank so they usually punched holes in the tank in several places with a pick enabling several buckets to be filled at the same time. Speed was the essence of the operation and if your house was on fire your tank was expendable. You could always get a new tank afterwards!

So rain water was scarce and precious. Quite often in the hot dry summer there was none. The tanks often ran low and we will remember how in the dry season we would each day tap the outside of the tank with our knuckles to determine just how much water we had left. We would report to father and say, “We have only six, seven or eight rings left, Dad,” as the case may be.

What was needed was a proper Fire Brigade who were trained to fight fires and a town water supply to supply the water. These, of course, had to come in reverse order. The first requirement was an adequate supply of water and to everyone's joy a town water supply came to Wynnum in March 1921. At last a civilized method of fighting fires was available and within five months (it was actually 25 August 1921) our local Fire Brigade was up and running.

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## Wynnum's First Fire Brigade and Their First Fire (cont.)

The first Brigade consisted of two permanent staff – a Fire Chief and a Deputy Fire Chief – together with six auxiliary firemen on a part-time basis. These civilians were ordinary residents attending their ordinary occupations each day but they were required to attend fire drill in the evenings once a week and turn out to fires as soon as the alarm was sounded.

So now they had a water supply and they had a Fire Brigade. All they needed was a fire to try out their skill and it was not long in coming! It happened that in Berrima Street, almost opposite the Waterloo Bay Hotel there was a bakery operated at that time by David Webster & Company. The building was not much more than a large shed with a brick oven in the centre, but there were vats and troughs and benches and other equally flammable material around, to say nothing of the great stacks of firewood needed for fuel. The bakers generally preferred wattle for burning because it burned consistently and there was always a substantial quantity of tinder dry wattle wood on hand.

There was no machinery. All the bread was hand made. The dough was mixed on wooden benches and thrown into wooden “V” shaped troughs, then back on the benches where the men would roll it and belt it and roll it and belt it with their elbows until it was ready to put into the oven.

Where we lived at the Shire Clerk's Cottage in Tingal Road we could see the bakery quite well and one evening just on dusk we noticed a light brighter than usual in the window. After watching for a little while we noticed that it grew still brighter and suddenly we realized the truth – the bakery was on fire and was well alight.

We cannot now recall after these many years just how the news of the fire got to the Fire Chief but it was probably by telephone and I guess he got rather a shock when he realized that this was the real thing.

Now, he didn't have a fire engine. He simply had a drum of fire hose mounted on two cart wheels which was pulled along the street by manpower. His first job was to ring the fire bell – a huge bell, like a church bell – so that the volunteers would know there was fire, jump into their uniforms and then look out for the flames and smoke to find out where the fire was. Where practicable they were to catch up with the Fire Chief and help him tow the hose reel to the fire.

This was all right in theory but in practice it did not work – at least not in this case – for the poor old Fire Chief had to pull the cart all on his own from the Fire Station in Mountjoy Terrace, Manly all the way to Berrima Street. This was a long way and by the time he got there he was so tired that he was useless and was incapable of doing any work. As for the auxiliary firemen, they never did catch up with him!

In the meantime the bucket brigade was already at work but were not making any progress with this really big fire. There was a hydrant tied to the side of the cart and one of the onlookers tried to connect it up with the hose. But would you believe it, the hydrant wouldn't fit the hydrant plug! Fortunately there was a Council employee there who knew that there was a hydrant on the Council's water cart. He said, “I'll get you one” and ran off to the Council's Works Depot in Tingal Road to get this hydrant which was subsequently fitted.

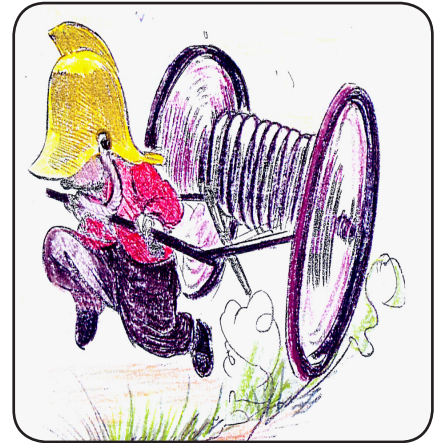
There was only one hose and one hydrant but there were many volunteers in the crowd who wanted to lend a hand. They turned the water on and grabbed the hose, but of course they didn't have a clue how to hold it. You know how a common garden hose jumps around when you are not there to hold it firmly, well, a 3 inch fire hose at mains pressure is just so much worse. They let it go and in untrained hands it behaved like a wild snake. It squirted water everywhere and everybody got wet. Some people even got knocked over and there was chaos until one of the regular auxiliaries arrived and took over. He held the nozzle and with two men behind him to hold the hose firmly they were at last able to start putting water on the fire.

Now that at last they had the hose working they put a jet of water through the window to knock out the glass and enable them to get closer to the seat of the fire. But what they did not know was that behind this glass window was a store room where the baker kept his yeast in a small barrel and stored all his flour. Well, they jetted the water into this huge pile of flour and you can guess what happened. Flour and water mixed makes glue!

But they didn't know about the flour and in next to no time an excited fireman jumped through the window and landed up to his knees in a room full of sticky flour paste. And he could hardly move. Everytime he raised his arms great sticky streamers of glue would come up with it. Whenever he tried to raise a leg he found himself stuck to the floor! So what did they do? They had to literally hose him out and two men, one on each arm, had to drag him back and hose him down.

By the time they messed around with getting the hydrant fixed and getting the man out of the dough the fire was well under way and the building was completely demolished. There was nothing left to do but tidy up the place, clean up the glue and go home.

But this was not the end. By the next day the gluey dough started to smell. It got worse and worse. By the second day it was unbearable and was spreading all over the district. It was something terrible to endure. The Council then took a hand. The Council carted the vile, smelly dough down to the Wynnum Beach and buried it behind a beach retaining wall which was then under construction. So far as we know it is still there and that is the end of the bakery and of our story.



Jack Sands 20 Feb 1992

Transcribed by Heather Langston. 2014

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| <b>Late life members:</b>                   | Merv Beitz, Jack Sands.                                   |            |                           |
| <b>Patron:</b>                              | Cr. Peter Cumming.  |            |                           |

## Supper Roster...

### August

- Lyn Shanks 3396 3792
- Jan Bird 3396 6690
- Carol Astill 3396 5481

### September

- Margaret Bullock 3396 3230
- Jillian Mahoney 3393 1655
- Deborah Tearle 3396 9697

### October

- Lou & Anne Hall 0412634587
- Marie Stokes 3390 5832
- Ellen Copeland 3899 1326

### November

- Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711
- Margaret O'Neil 3348 3123



*If you are unable to meet your rostered supper commitment for any reason, please contact our supper co-ordinator, Deborah Teale on 3396 9697*

*Many hands make light work!*



## Minutes of General Meeting of Thursday 17 July 2014

held in the Ambulance Auditorium, Corner Tingal Road and Cedar Street, Wynnum.

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. Nineteen members were present and three visitors, David Clark, Cathie Davies and Gary Parsons. Thirteen apologies were received.

President Jan opened the meeting and welcomed all present. She recalled some happenings on this day in the past – the patenting of the first sewing machine and the changing of the Royal Families surname to Windsor.

New Member, Raymond Rowe was announced

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 19 June 2014 were approved by Melissa Champley, seconded by Mitch Parsons.

**Correspondence, inwards and outwards** for June 2014, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 3 July 2014.

The **Financial Report** is as follows, the account being approved at the July 3 2014 committee meeting:

### **(Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708)**

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Opening Balance at 1 June 2014  | \$35,936.10        |
| which comprises:                |                    |
| <b><u>Working Account</u></b>   |                    |
| Opening Balance at 1 June 2014  | \$ 7,311.94        |
| Income: \$313.50                | Expenses: \$266.47 |
| Less \$2000 to Web-Saver A/c    |                    |
| Closing Balance at 30 June 2014 | \$ 5,358.97        |

**Web-Saver Account** (including \$80.35 interest)      **\$30,707.01**

**TOTAL FUNDS at 30 June 2014**                      **\$36,065.98**

### **Resource Centre Report:**

The "Where am I" photograph for July was of one of the four pillars that originally fronted the former Margaret Marr Home in Tingal Road in the 1920's. The pillars now stand in Petersen Street Wynnum North

### **Tours:**

The next date to keep free is Saturday 27 September when the Society will visit the newly refurbished City Hall, the Clock Tower and the Museum of Brisbane. The tour commences at 10.30am and lunch will be pre-ordered at the Shingle Inn.

### **General Business;**

Several members attended the Rally concerning the preservation of the Men's Shed under the former Wynnum Central State School, which is to be closed by the Council.

### **Speaker:**

Museum Curator of the Old Government House, Katie McConnell, gave a very interesting insight into the personal life of Lady Lamington, the wife of an early Governor of Queensland.

The Members Draw was won by Roisin Burrell and the Door Draw by Alan Burrell.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm. Members retired to a delicious supper provided by Roisin and Alan Burrell and Nena Robertson.

Jill Greenhill (Minute Secretary)

## Microfiche and Microfilm Resources...

We currently hold the following microfiche and microfilm resources in the Resource Centre.

### Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland 1888  
 Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland  
     Pioneer Index 1829 – 1889  
     Federation Index 1890 – 1914  
 Commonwealth Electoral Roll  
     Wynnum Manly 1903 – 1989  
     Hemmant 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

These are free for members to use and the friendly volunteers will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

## Resources for Sale...

| Author                               | Title  | Year | Cost |
|--------------------------------------|--|------|------|
| Beitz, Myrtle                        | Mangroves to moorings revisited  | 2005 | \$35 |
| Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty | Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1             | 1998 | \$5  |
| Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty | Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed) | 2002 | \$5  |
| Nalder, Robyn                        | From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past                             | 2004 | \$15 |
| Nock, Betty                          | History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997                        | 1998 | \$5  |
| Nock, Betty                          | History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003                         | 2005 | \$5  |

Please pop in to the Resource Centre or contact Jill Greenhill on 3393 3208 if you would like to purchase any of these items. Part proceeds of some sales go to supporting the Resource Centre.

## Regular WMHS Volunteers and Helpers...

### GENERAL MEETINGS:

Afternoon set up:

Welcome at Door and raffles:

Bring and buy:

Kitchen Coordinator:

Supper Coordinator:

Col Brown, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz

Ian Wheeler, Noela Stratton & Denise Cogill

Rensche Schep, Heather Langston, Christina Stevens.

Margaret Mack

Deborah Tearle

Supper Donations and servers: Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Carol Astill, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Roisin Burrell, Rensche Schep, Wendy Smith, Melva Hatchman, Mellisa Champley, Mim Carrington, Margaret Bulloch.

Raffle prizes: Sandra Wheeler

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Sharee Cordes

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Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch, Rensche Schep, Roisin Burrell, Ellen Coupland.

Reesearch enquiries: Jill Greenhill and Ellen Coupland

### TOURS: Planning & Coordination: Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie & Deb Tearle

Booklet: Jill Greenhill

Bookings: Sandy Liddle at General Meetings or resource Centre staff each weekday

### ORAL HISTORY:

Sharee Cordes


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## Coming Events...

| August 2014  | September 2014   | September 2014  |
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| <p>Thursday, 21st August, 7.30pm<br/> <b>AUGUST GENERAL MEETING</b><br/>                     Ambulance Museum Auditorium<br/>                     Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Desley Schafer<br/>                     Topic: The Man who Lived in a Tree</p> <p>Visitors welcome.<br/>                     Cost: Gold coin donation</p> | <p>Thursday, 18th September, 7.30pm<br/> <b>SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING</b><br/>                     Ambulance Museum Auditorium<br/>                     Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Michael Beard<br/>                     Topic: The work of Staff Commander John Gowlland who was first appointed to surveyed the waters of SA in 1865</p> <p>Visitors welcome.<br/>                     Cost: Gold coin donation</p> | <p>Saturday, 27th September</p> <p><b>WMHS Heritage Tour</b></p> <p><b>Brisbane City Hall and the Museum of Brisbane</b></p>  |
| <p>Thursday, 28th August 10am<br/> <b>MORNINGTEAATWYNNUMLIBRARY</b><br/>                     Wynnum Library, 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: Beryl Roberts</p> <p>Topic: Brisbane Place names</p> <p>Noted historian, Beryl Roberts, author of "Naming Brisbane", will discuss the origins of Brisbane's suburb names. Bookings not required.</p>           | <p>Thursday, 25th September 10am<br/> <b>MORNINGTEAATWYNNUMLIBRARY-</b><br/>                     Wynnum Library, 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: Kay Aberdeen</p> <p>Topic: Local Diggers</p> <p>Kay Aberdeen is conducting research into the men and women from Wynnum-Manly District who sailed off to World War 1. Come along and hear her talk about their lives and stories. Bookings not required.</p>                                |   |

**August 9 - November 27: Inside: Life inside Children's Homes and Institutions Exhibition.** Queensland Museum. A travelling exhibition from the National Museum of Australia that explores the hidden history of people who grew up in children's homes orphanages and institutions in Australia in the Mid-20th century. [www.southbank.qm.qld.gov.au](http://www.southbank.qm.qld.gov.au)

**August 17th, 10am-12: Brisbane's Rubbity Dubs.** Join historian David Gibson to take a journey through the pub and club culture of Brisbane. This tour will explore the place of 'pub' and 'club' in the evolution of Brisbane Society from Colonial times to the present day. \$15 BLHN members, \$20 non members, Meeting location provided on request. [info@brisbanelivingheritage.org](mailto:info@brisbanelivingheritage.org) ph:07 3223 6606

**August 19th, 6-7.30pm: A Night at the JOL, Fashion Innovators - then and now.** Ian Townsend leads a discussion with Dr Michael Marendy and Clare Collyer about Queensland's unique fashion history and future. Free. State Library of Queensland, John Oxley Library. [www.slq.qld.gov.au/whatson](http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/whatson)

**August 31st, 11am-12:30pm: Queensland Police Museum Sunday lecture series.** A/g Senior Sergeant Melissa Bell, Scientific section. Blood Splatter Patterning. [www.police.qld.gov.au](http://www.police.qld.gov.au)

**September 11th, 10:30am: Morning Tea and Talk, Miegunya House.** 'Trim and his master Matthew Flinders' presented by Glenys Mills. \$15 including morning tea. [www.miegunya.org](http://www.miegunya.org)

**September 11th, 6:30-8pm:** The Clem Lack Oration, Commissariat Store. An Injured Soul - Flinders: The Antipodes and Beyond, presented by David A Gibson OAM. [www.queenslandhistory.org](http://www.queenslandhistory.org)

**September 28th, 11am-12:30pm: Queensland Police Museum Sunday lecture series.** Sergeant Tony Martinez, Fingerprint Bureau. Fingerprint: A Unique Identification Tool. [www.police.qld.gov.au](http://www.police.qld.gov.au)

**September 30th, 11am-12noon: Advanced Catalogue Search, Queensland State Archives.** This workshop will teach more advanced techniques to locate records and give useful tips for finding what you want. Bookings essential, phone: 07 3131 7777. [www.archives.qld.gov.au](http://www.archives.qld.gov.au)

**October 19th, 11am-12:30pm: Queensland Police Museum Sunday lecture series.** Keryl Willis, Photographic Section. Forensic Facial Identification. [www.police.qld.gov.au](http://www.police.qld.gov.au)

**November 4th, 2-4pm: Find your First World War soldier, Queensland State Archives.** A workshop which will help you to locate records from WW1. Bookings essential, phone: 07 3131 7777. [www.archives.qld.gov.au](http://www.archives.qld.gov.au)

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