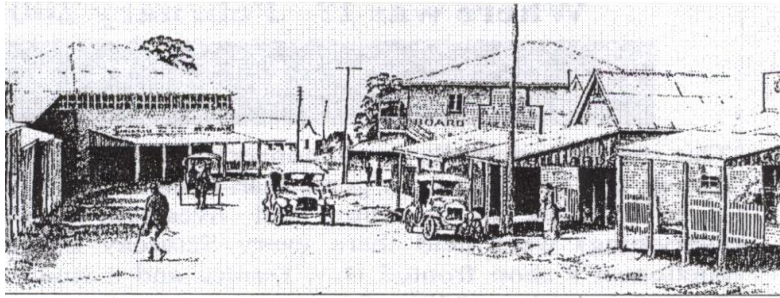


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

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FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2013. Following requests from members, from 2014, we will be offering membership renewals covering periods longer than 1 year for those interested. More details will be provided later in the year.

I hope everyone has marked **25 May 2013** in their diary for our next heritage tour. It looks set to be a great day cruising down the Brisbane River with commentary, lunch, morning tea and good company included in the price. Bookings are now open.

Did you know that the Wynnum Manly Historical Society and Expo '88 have something in common? Can anyone guess what this is?

Unfortunately our President, Jan Parnell, is not able to provide a President's Report this month due to ill health and imminent hospitalisation. I am sure you will all want to join with me in wishing Jan a speedy recovery. Our very capable Vice President, John Coupland, will be chairing the March meeting in Jan's absence.

Important: Due to works being undertaken at the Ambulance Museum being held up because of the inclement weather, there is a temporary change of venue once again for the March meeting.

MARCH MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 21 March at 7.30pm

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
&
MARCH GENERAL MEETING**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: TEMPORARY
CHANGE OF VENUE FOR MARCH
MEETING & AGM**

**Bayside Uniting Church Hall
420 Wondall Road, Manly West**

(There is plenty of parking inside the gate – the hall is next to the Church on the right as you drive in)

Speaker: Spike Thompson
Topic: **Edith Street 1977-2004**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's raffle generously donated by 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 **Margaret Collins, Thelma Crouch and Lena McCreadie** for providing your supper this month.

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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, Shirley Jeffries, 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 <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

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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

BRISBANE CITY HALL – Rededication Ceremony and Building Tour



Your new City Hall

City Hall will be rededicated to the people of Brisbane on Saturday 6 April, marking the completion of the historic \$215 million building restoration.

After closing in January 2010 for refurbishment, a more accessible and sustainable City Hall will re-open with 12 function rooms, a world-class kitchen and a number of building improvements.

Council is offering residents the opportunity to be among the first to tour the fully restored City Hall. To book your place call **3403 8463** during business hours or visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au

Rededication program

Saturday 6 April

- 10am Rededication ceremony in King George Square
- 11am Doors open to the public, including the Museum of Brisbane on level three of City Hall
- 12noon - 4pm FREE building tours held every half hour

Sunday 7 April

- 8.30am - 4pm FREE building tours held every half hour

Did you know that City Hall is reopening again soon? If you are interested in joining of group of Society members to attend the rededication ceremony and tour of the building on **Saturday, 6 April 2013**, please let **Jill** know.

NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE – March 2013



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 previous email query . . .*
In February we noted a query regarding C J Carmichael and his Milk Book. We have a response from Gympie – see pages 7-8, but still have to trace the book!
- *Can you help?*



Last month we showed this picture of a church, thought to be **Manly Lota Baptist Church** in Whites Road



On the same site today is a mass of vegetation behind which there is hidden a private building

A roof can be seen from next door.



Does anybody know more about this church at 61 Whites Road?

- *Bulimba Cemetery*
Norm Love, who talked to us at the September 2012 meeting has sent an illustrated tour of the Wynnum Councillor's gravestones in **Bulimba Cemetery**, which can be seen in the Resource Room. In September we talked about the Port family and Isabella is buried in the same grave as her husband.
Are you aware of any other persons who are in that graveyard and lived in Wynnum Manly? We would like to help the Friends of Balmoral Cemetery" with their research.



- *A Street name, now gone.*
A reader is seeking Brock Road, Lindum.
All of the early maps, that we hold, do not show this road. The Commonwealth Electoral Roll lists an Elwyn Elizabeth Brock living in Brock Road from 1937 to 1964 then, in 1965, she was living at 87 Crawford Road.
Did anybody know Elwyn Brock? Did she move house in 1964 or was the name of the road changed

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



The plaque was on the back of the old green seat outside the old Post Office.

In March 2013 the Wynnum Manly and District Men's Shed is sanding down and re-painting the seat. The Bayside Garden Club is having a new plaque made which will read:

This seat was provided for the community by the BAYSIDE GARDEN CLUB of WYNNUM in March 1990 and re-furbished by the WYNNUM & MANLY MEN'S SHED in March 2013



Did anybody know Lyla Teitzel?

Jill Greenhill Librarian

Sponsorship and support of the WMHS – Thank you to Cartridge World Wynnum

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.*

Ferndale Dairy, Wynnum North

In November 2012 Anne Morrison of Gympie wrote to the Society requesting the source of "The Milk Book" written by C J Carmichael of Ferndale Dairy, Wynnum North.

Our member John Davies provided the address of Peggy Kirk of Maryborough whose father was Colin James Carmichael and a relative of his wife Shirley Davies.

Peggy Kirk has provided us with the following response:

"My father was Colin James Carmichael AND HE OWNED Ferndale Dairy, which he established in the early 1930's. Unfortunately I have no knowledge of the book, but being only a child at the time we didn't always know what our parents were doing. I was 15 when we left Wynnum and have many memories of Ferndale Dairy, Wynnum North.

My father first started his dairy, which he also called Ferndale, at Tingalpa on a block of land situated where Wynnum and Manly Roads cross. This land was owned by his father, James Carmichael, whose parents were pioneers of the Tingalpa district and called "The Apex". Colin James had a falling-out with his father over rent on the property and that was when he went to Wynnum North and purchased the property where he established Ferndale Dairy.

The property comprised 86 acres of land. One side of the land was bordered by the Catholic Church in the middle of which Nazareth House was already built. Two sides were bordered by Wynnum North Road, running down to Wynnum North Railway Station. The gate to the dairy was in Wynnum North Road opposite Shepherd Street.

The main buildings comprised 24 milking bails with feeding troughs, a large shed for storing grain and cattle feed and two silos for storing silage which was produced by chopping up corn grown on the property. The corn was cut and transported to the shed where it was cut up and put into the silos by means of an elevator. There was also a dairy where cream was extracted from the milk and cans and other equipment for the milk deliveries were stored. Men's quarters for the six men who were employed there and stables for the cart horses made up most of the establishment.

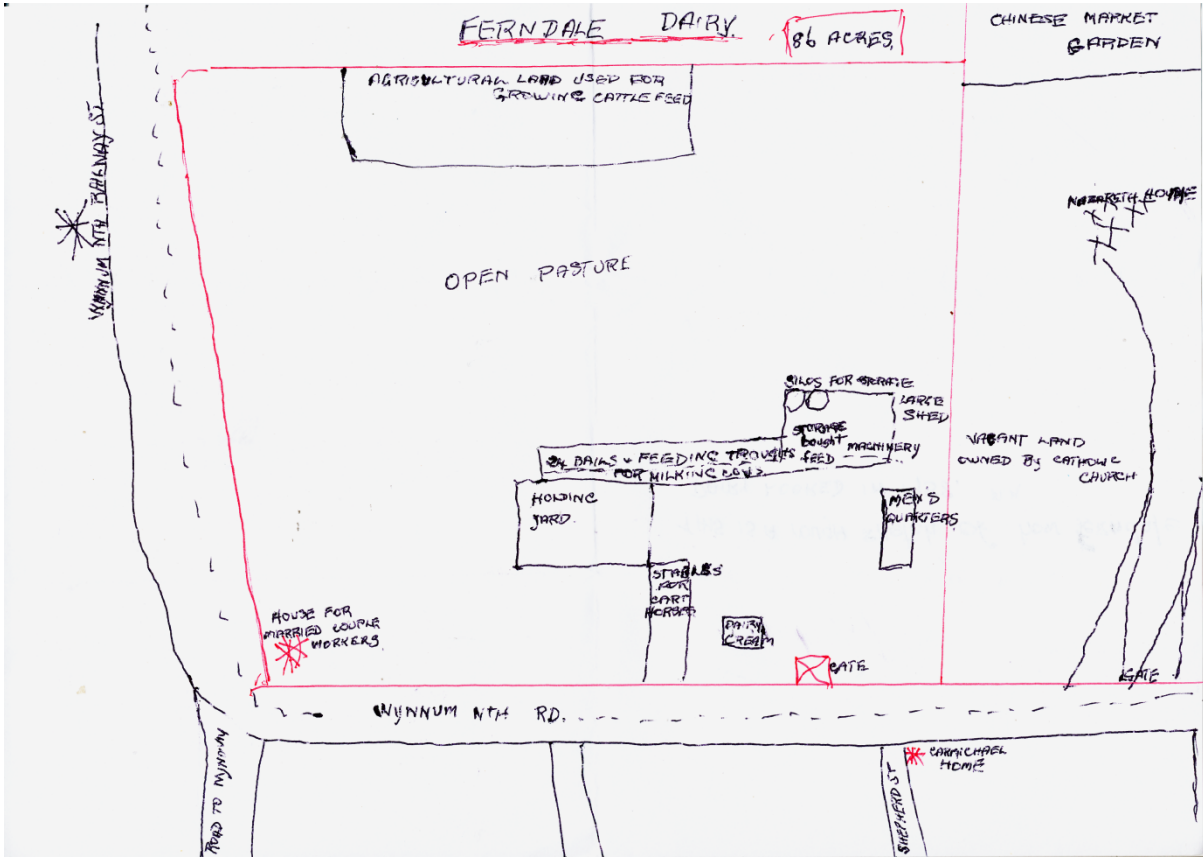
A Chinese market garden nestled at the back of Nazareth House and adjoined the dairy property at the back.

My father sold out to his brother Bob in 1938 and he went bush to carry out his dream of owning a cattle property. Bob ran the dairy until sometime in the 1940's after which the land was sold and cut up for housing blocks.

I have probably given you more information than you want but it has been fun for me to go down memory lane after so many years and we are all hoping something might come to light about the book.

Yours sincerely
Peggy Kirk

Plan of Ferndale Dairy drawn by Peggy Kirk, daughter of Colin J Carmichael



Note that the family home is on the corner of Wynnum North Road and Shepherd Street.



An early picture of Carmichael Home at the corner of Shepherd Street and Wynnum North Road

67 Shepherd Street Wynnum North today



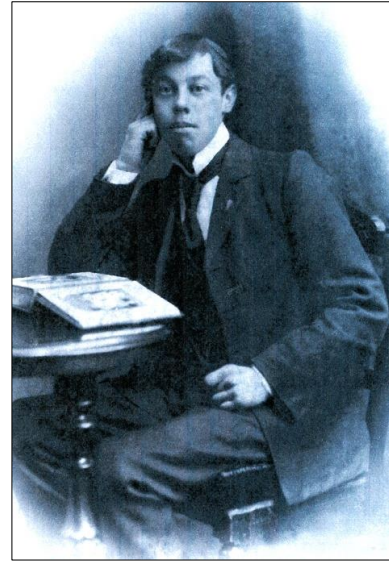
Compiled by Jill Greenhill

CHARLES SAMUEL AND ANNIE LOUISA DURRINGTON

In 1911 newly married couple, Charles Samuel and Annie Louisa Durrington immigrated to Australia from Littleport England on the White Star liner S. S. *Marathon*.



Annie Louisa Durrington



Charles Samuel Durrington

In 1912 they purchased 6 acres of land in Brisbane Road, Wynnum West. Brisbane Road has subsequently been renamed Wynnum Road and at the time of the land purchase, was a single lane dirt road.

Charles Durrington was a carpenter and employed by the then Tramways Department. He erected a small dwelling on the acreage. At that time their nearest neighbour was a Mr Unsworth who ran a small grocery store in Brisbane Road, opposite where Kmart Plaza now stands. In later years Charles erected a large and elegant residence on his land. He and Annie named the property 'Cambridge' after Cambridgeshire in England.

Numerous fetes and picnics were held by the Durrington's on their land to raise money for local charities and community groups.



Sunday School Picnic in the grounds of family home named "Cambridge"

Charles and Annie's children were born in the larger residence. William (Bill) in 1914, Sylvia in 1916 and Charles junior in 1922. Bill and Sylvia raised families and resided in Wynnum during their adult lives. Both are now deceased. Charles junior passed away as a baby.

Charles and Annie were interested in the land and on their property they grew pineapples, pawpaw, mangoes and a variety of other fruits. Also on the property they kept a cow, ducks and fowls. Charles would exhibit poultry at the Wynnum Manly Show which was held where the Wynnum High School now stands.

Charles and Annie were keen to see the Wynnum District grow and were active members of the Wynnum Progress Association. Regular meetings of the Association were held in their home. After years of service the then Association President, Mr Sam Greene presented them with a large crystal rose bowl in appreciation of their outstanding contribution to the community.

Annie was also a tireless worker for the Wynnum Ambulance and each month would collect contributions in the Wynnum District from the areas around what is now Kmart Plaza, Wynnum West to the now restored Shire Clerks Cottage in Tingal Road, Wynnum Central.

Charles was Secretary of the Wynnum West State School which opened in 1922. Both Bill and Sylvia were amongst the first pupils in the opening year. The total enrolment on opening day was 49 pupils.

Charles and Annie worked selflessly towards the building of Saint John's Church Hall in Randall Road, Wynnum West. This Hall has since been demolished for housing. Large fetes were held at their property to raise money for the construction of the Church Hall.



St. John's Church Sunday School, Wynnum West

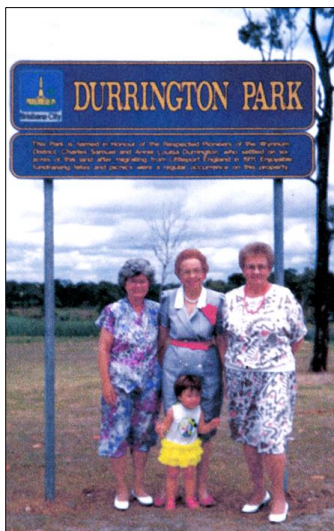
Charles passed away on the property on 2 January 1931 and Annie passed away on 20 November 1964. Both are buried together in the old section of Hemmant Cemetery. Today over 50 members of the Durrington/Scanlan family reside in Wynnum District.

The large residence built by Charles, complete with the ornate and beautiful front gates remained on the property until the mid 1980's when due to deterioration and lack of maintenance the residence was demolished and the land sub divided.



Family home on Wynnum Road

A small piece of the land, 3855 square metres was left for parkland. This land is on the western side of Solandra Street.



In early 1990 the family of Sylvia Scanlan (nee Durrington) commenced negotiations with the Brisbane City Council to have this parkland named in honour of her parents.

In mid 1991 approval was given for the park to be named Durrington Park. The naming of the parkland was reported in the Wynnum Herald and was attended by Sylvia Scanlan and Barbara Durrington (widow of Bill) and three generations of the Scanlan and Durrington families.

Today the park is surrounded by high density housing, but is well maintained and contains a shaded children's playground, barbeque, shelter shed, a commemorative tree dedicated to Charles Samuel and Annie Louisa Durrington, a sign proudly bearing the name DURRINGTON PARK with an Explanation worded by Sylvia Scanlan stating;

This Park is named in honour of respected pioneers of the Wynnum District Charles Samuel and Annie Louisa Durrington who settled on six acres of this land after migrating from Littleport England in 1911. Enjoyable fundraising fetes and picnics were a regular occurrence on this property.

Sylvia Scanlan (in centre), daughter of Charles and Louisa Durrington at opening of Park

Sylvia Scanlan expressed immense pride in having the park named in honour of her parents. Her life story is one that should also be told, being born on the property of which Durrington Park was part, being married to one of Queensland's finest Detectives, transferring around Queensland, raising five children and passing away at the Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit, only a stone's throw from where she was born 91 years earlier.

*Margaret Collins
Grand-daughter of Charles and Louisa Durrington*

Looking back to Wynnum's earlier days . . .

It is interesting to read from the press reports of the early 1920's of the progress made in the district at that times. Quoted below are a few of the paragraphs which have come to "The Herald's notice –

BATHING FACILITIES

The main bathing centres are at Wynnum, Wynnum South and Lota.

At the first-named place there is a bathing enclosure on the jetty, in addition to boxes adjacent to Tingal Hill.

At Wynnum South is a large group of public dressing boxes at the bottom of Clara Street. A limited number of boxes are available, by paying a yearly rental, for the sole use of bathers desiring private boxes.

On the Esplanade at Manly is a similar group of boxes. These are popular, as the sea-bed surrounding it is of fine sand and provides safe bathing.

At Lota are dressing boxes for both sexes on the reserve. Manly has a fine swimming pool, built by the City Council at a cost of nearly £3,000. These baths provide water varying in depth from 3ft to 7ft. In addition there is a series of bathrooms with hot and cold salt water. The pool is frequented by thousands of visitors, many of whom motor there on hot summer nights – the baths being well lighted for night use.

Fresh water is brought into the pool by incoming tides, subsequently to its complete emptying at low tides. At all the public bathing facilities, clean supplies of costumes and towels are available.

BOATING

Along the foreshores are three jetties of sufficient length to provide water of sufficient depth at all tides for small craft.

The Manly Jetty has a channel approach that can be used by the larger pleasure launches. Attached to this jetty is a modern kiosk and a deep-water bathing enclosure.

The Wynnum South Jetty also provides landing facilities. Both the last named jetties have deep-water bathing enclosures attached. The principal landing facilities are provided in Wynnum Creek. Fuel for power launches can be obtained from a bowser at the landing stage.

In the early days of Wynnum, the hill upon which Nazareth House was built, was known as Mount Margaret.

If one believes all one reads, then there is still hope for the swimming fraternity of Wynnum and district for a much needed swimming pool – of Olympic standards, of course.

Read this old report – about 1928 :

"At Manly Baths one can enjoy a cold shower after basking in the salt water. Here a concrete swimming pool is in the course of construction, while later on, similar pools will be built at Wynnum South and Wynnum. All helps in pushing the place ahead for the visitor feels that he is being catered for and that his presence is desired".

VANDALS

Back in the late 1920's and early 30's the Bayside was not unlike today in some instances – there were vandals, even in those days !

As one report states :

"Five miles from the town (Wynnum) is situated Green Island, which promises to be a very attractive motor boat run. Working bees erected a jetty and carried out other improvements, but vandals did a lot of damage.

How human beings can be so vile as to destroy the work of those who are aiming to improve the surroundings passeth all understanding. Still, it is so, but Green Island will yet come into its own. It has a long sandy beach, and fish abound in that quarter.

When St. Helena, the present penal establishment, is handed to the people, it should be the means of greatly increasing the popularity of Wynnum and Manly, for it is only five miles distant and it is presumed that regular motor boat services will run to what should be the gem of Moreton Bay".

PROPHECY

"Wynnum and Manly, as seaside resorts, cannot compare with those washed by the Pacific Ocean, but still no one can gain say the attractiveness of the place", says a press report of 1928.

"The Wynnum Town Council, which has now been disbanded owing to the creation of the Greater Brisbane Council, showed a commendable spirit of progress during the last few years.

The members seemed imbued with the proper spirit, and did everything they possibly could to increase the popularity of the place. Only lack of funds prevented their carrying out still further works, and it is to be sincerely hoped that there will be no slackening on the part of the new body, for Brisbane is indeed fortunate in having such a suburban seaside resort so handy.

The future is indeed bright for Wynnum and Manly, and every year more people will trek that way and build their permanent homes".

Wynnum was once described as a small settlement in the bushland separated by a hard horseback ride from Brisbane Town.

Back before 1900, Mr H A Irvine came to the bayside when, as he once described the place as “a bush track with a handful of people”. At that time there was only seasonal work at Borthwick’s meatworks at Murarrie and most of the men worked in the fishing industry or a jam factory at Manly.

A general store was opened by Mr H A Irvine in Bay Terrace in 1887 and at that time there was only a small shop farther down the street and another on the beachfront.

Wynnum North State School was built in 1884 and was the original Lytton School. The building was moved to Wynnum North in 1910.

Wynnum Central State School was opened in 1895 with an enrolment of 80 pupils.

FORT LYTTON

Near the Ampol Refinery site stood old Fort Lytton, since disused but at one time the pivot of Brisbane’s defence system.

Fort Lytton was built in 1850 and was equipped with two 6-inch guns and two 64-pounders. It had a permanent garrison of 80 men.

Men from the Volunteer Defence Corps held regular camps at Fort Lytton and a small town started to prosper nearby. A pilot station and a quarantine station, that is still used, strengthened this township.

However, the railway to Cleveland attracted progress to Wynnum and Lytton, as a town thinned out.

The Fort was retained and soldiers often massed on the site for exercises and drill.

One of Wynnum’s proudest moments came when the Inspector-General of Commonwealth Forces, Lord Kitchener, reviewed Queensland Troops as they marched through Wynnum streets.

Transcribed by Heather Langston



We now have a Facebook page? Search for **Wynnum Manly Historical Society** and “Like” us and check out all the photos being uploaded.

You can also follow us on Twitter **@WynnumHistory**.

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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.*

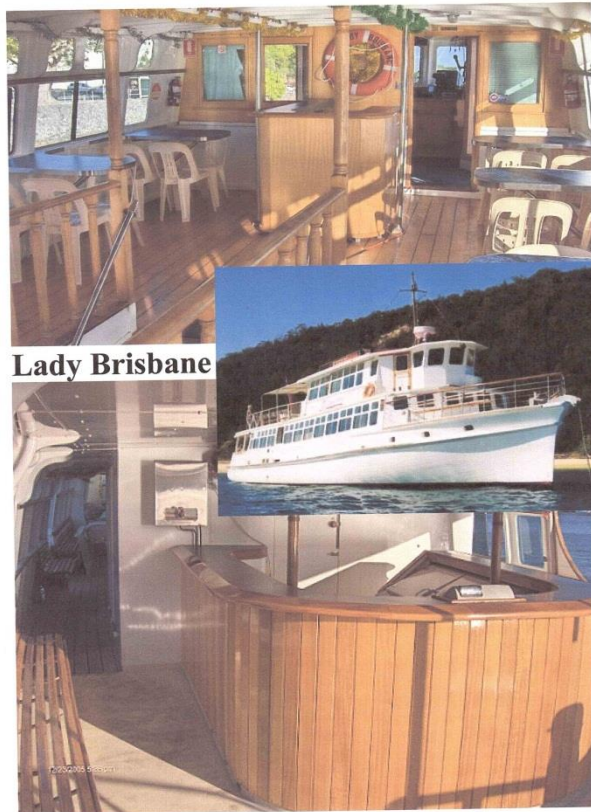
HERITAGE TOUR - RIVER CRUISE

Saturday, 25 May 2013

Our first heritage tour for 2013 is something a little different with no buses involved. Instead, we will be departing from the **Fort Lytton Jetty** for a relaxing and entertaining five hour cruise down the Brisbane River on board the *MV Lady Brisbane*. We will be dropped back to Fort Lytton Jetty at approximately 2.30pm.

You will be required to arrange your own transport to and from Fort Lytton. If you can assist with transport to and from Fort Lytton, can you please let Jill know or alternately if you require transport, please put your name on the list so transport can be arranged for you.

Brisbane Cruises



Lady Brisbane

Lunch (chicken, ham and 4 home made salads, fruit platter and tea and coffee) and morning tea are included in the cost. There is also a fully stocked bar so drinks will be available to purchase on board (cash only).

Tickets are now on sale for this great trip at the Resource Centre, at the next General Meeting, or by phoning Jill (or her secretary, Les) on 3393 3208 who will be glad to take your booking. Payment for the tickets can be made by cash, cheque or direct bank deposit prior to the date of the tour.

COST which includes lunch and morning tea - **\$50.00**

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
18 March 2012**

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

Meeting opened at 7.50pm, chaired by President Jan Parnell.

41 members were present and 10 apologies were received.
(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Anne Hall)

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 17 March 2011, as presented in the Newsletter were accepted by John Coupland, seconded by Myrtle Beitz.

As the President, Jan Parnell, had only been in office for a month, due to the death of the former President Brian Brandenburg she gave an informal report commented on the vitality and friendship of the members. She thanked the outgoing committee for their work and all of the ordinary members who willingly gave of their time to make the club success. She looked forward to the coming year.

The **Treasurer** presented a summary of the audited financial report for 2011. The details of income and expenditure amongst the various activities within the Society was commented upon. The report was moved by Sandy Liddle, seconded by Jill Greenhill.

Myrtle Beitz thanked the outgoing committee for their efforts during 2011.

All committee positions were declared vacant. As there was only one nomination for each position the following people were elected:-

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

Appointment of Auditor:

Member Ross Hodson has agreed to audit the books for 2012.

Appointment of Patrons:

Patrons will be appointed after the forthcoming Council and State elections.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 21 February 2013

(held in the Uniting Church Hall, 420 Wondall Road, Manly West)

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 45 members and visitors Doug and Mary Brewer, Paul Comber and Judy Comber were present. 5 apologies were received.

President Jan Parnell welcomed those present and gave references to significant happenings in the past, on this day.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 15 November 2012 accepted by Heather Langston, seconded by Nena Robertson.

Correspondence inwards and outwards for December 2012 and January 2013, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 7 February 2013.

The Financial report for January 2013 was presented by Sandy. (December 2012 is included here as there was no newsletter in January)

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

Opening Balance at 1 December 2012 \$35,711.45

\$35,437.60

which comprises:

Working Account

Opening Balance at 1 December 2012 \$ 8,091.62

\$7,749.67

Income: \$545.00 Expenses: \$886.95

Closing Balance at 31 Dec 2012 \$ 7,749.67

\$7,655.65

Web-Saver Account

(including \$ 68.10 interest)

\$27,687.93

\$27,752.59

TOTAL FUNDS at 31 December 2012 \$35,437.60

\$35,408.24

Opening Balance at 1 Jan 2013

which comprises:

Working Account

Opening Balance at 1 Jan 2013

Income: \$75 Expenses: \$169.02

Closing Balance at 31 Jan 2013

Web-Saver Account

(including \$ 64.66 interest)

TOTAL FUNDS at 31 January 2013

The Financial Reports were accepted at the last Committee meeting held on 7 February 2013.

Resource Centre Report:

Debbie Tearle and Nena Robertson provided information about St Oswald's Church, Wynnum North. Thank you. No information has come forward concerning the Baptist Church in Whites Road.

The mystery plaque was formerly attached to the Bayside Garden Club chair outside the old Post Office, which is to be refurbished. The plaque was passed around the audience.

Tours:

The next outing, on Saturday 25 May 2013, will be a River Cruise from Fort Lytton. The cost is \$50 including Morning Tea and Lunch. Car pooling is to be arranged to transport members to Fort Lytton.

General Business:

- The Annual General Meeting for 2013 will be held on Thursday 21 March 2013 and nominations were called for the committee.
- The meeting were in agreement to donating \$ 500 to the Queensland Flood Relief (Bundaberg)
- John Coupland provided an update of the moving the old fire brigade bell from the Capuchin Monastery in Walnut Street to the Fire Station in Wynnum Road.
- Laurima Rabe informed members of the next Savoyards production of the "Phantom" in May and June for which she holds some tickets.
- Members were told of the charity Open Days at Ian Wintle's garden on 16 and 17 March, organised by the Lions Club to raise money for a wheelchair for a local boy suffering from Cerebral Palsy.

Spot Speaker, Jill Greenhill provide an account of the building and operation of the "Corner House" and the structures at that location today.

Guest Speaker, Gail Ballment told of the life of her grandfather Wallace Ernest Whitehouse to Australia and read his accounts of incidents in the early days, written by him in 1975.

The Raffle was won by Margaret Collins, the Door Prize by Myrtle Beitz and the Members' Draw by Allan Burrell
The meeting closed at 9.0pm.

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary

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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

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Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

March 2013	April 2013	May 2013
<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and MARCH GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Bayside Uniting Church Hall 420 Wondall Road Manly West</p> <p>Speaker: Spike Thompson Topic: Edith Street 1977-2004</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 18th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APRIL GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Greg Cope (from National Archives) Topic: German settlement in Qld</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 16th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Daniel Cheverton Topic: Mr McMinn MP</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 28th</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: Myrtle Beitz Topic: Kanakas</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 25th</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANZAC DAY – Closed – No meeting</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 18th</i> 10am- 12noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATION</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Outside Resource Centre Civic Centre 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Come and join in Heritage Week celebrations with the Society.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>
		<p><i>Saturday, 25th</i> 9am – 2.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRISBANE RIVER CRUISE</p> <p><i>Departing:</i> Fort Lytton Jetty</p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing and informative cruise down the Brisbane River with lunch and morning tea included. Bookings now open.</p> <p>Cost: \$50.00 includes lunch and morning tea.</p>
		<p><i>Thursday, 30th</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: Neil and Pam Bishop Topic: Pharmacy pre 1960s</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>

Calendar of other community events of interest

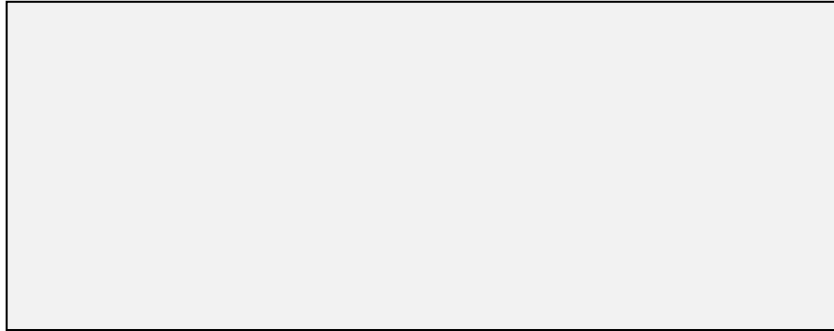
March 2013	April 2013	May 2013
<p><i>Wednesday, 16th</i> 6pm - 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE SPORT OF KINGS AND A NATIONAL PASSION – THE THOROUGHbred HERITAGE OF THE DARLING DOWNS</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Auditorium 2, Level 2, Southbank.</p> <p>Join Helen Coughlan and Dr Ross Johnston as they highlight this fascinating period in the development of a time-honoured Queensland rural industry.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3840 7768 or email learningparticipation@slq.qld.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 11th</i> 10am- ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE ORIGINS OF THE ANZAC DAWN SERVICE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld Women’s Historical Ass. Miegunyah, 35 Jordan Terrace Bowen Hills</p> <p>This talk focuses on the instigation of the service and remembrance of the assembled convoy at King George Sound before its departure from Albany in 1914.</p> <p>Cost: \$12.00</p> <p>Bookings phone 3252 2979 or email gwha@miegunyah.org</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 8th</i> Noon – 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>DECIPHERING HANDWRITING SKILLS WORKSHOP</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society Qld Commissariat Store William Street Brisbane</p> <p>Learn tricks for reading old handwritten documents such as letters and official reports.</p> <p>For more information and to book, call RQHS on 3221 4198 or email info@queenslandhistory.org.au</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 13th</i> 12.30 – 1.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A HISTORY OF SQUATTERS</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Auditorium 2, Level 2, Southbank.</p> <p>Join James McCourt as he examines the circumstances which led Patrick Leslie to move stock up to this area and the group of squatters who followed him to take up runs on the Darling Downs.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3840 7768 or email learningparticipation@slq.qld.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 17th & Friday, 20th</i> 10am-11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RED FLAG RIOTS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 11th</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LADIES’ AND GENTLEMEN’S CLUBS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Irish Club 175 Elizabeth Street Brisbane</p> <p>Further details of this Brisbane History Group seminar can be obtained by phoning Paul Sayer (3398 4080).</p> <p>Cost: TBA.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 16th & Wednesday, 20th</i> 10am-11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 21st</i> 10am – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REDLAND MUSEUM FAMILY FUN DAY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Redland Museum 60 Smith Street Cleveland</p> <p>Come and check out the Museum’s new extension. All day entertainment, Devonshire teas, sausage sizzle, hot pancakes, old fashioned treats. Wander through the new building.</p> <p>Cost: Family admission \$10.00</p>	
<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 10am-12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HARMONY DAY SEMINAR</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This seminar is focussing on records relating to Scots from the Qld State Archives collection.</p> <p>Cost: FREE.</p> <p>Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 24th</i> 6pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>QUEENSLAND STORIES OF WW1</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> John Oxley Library Level 4, State Library of Qld Southbank.</p> <p>Come and hear the guest panelists discuss the impact of World War One on Queenslanders and its enduring legacy. Some treasures from the John Oxley Library will be on display.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3840 7768 or email learningparticipation@slq.qld.gov.au</p>	

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