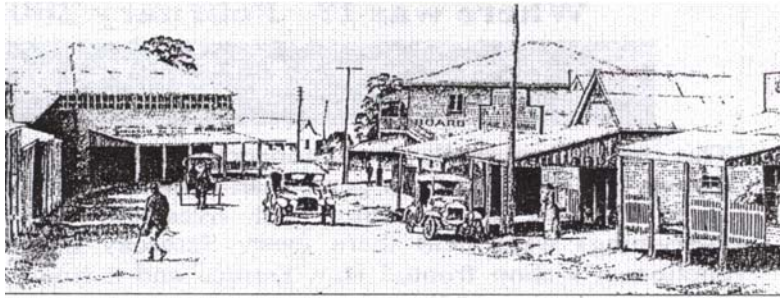


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FROM THE EDITOR

Sandy Liddle

This month sees us come to our Annual General Meeting. Nominations have now closed. Most of the committee have agreed to remain and it looks like we may have a couple of new members. All will be revealed on 18 March! The names of nominees has been posted up at the Resource Centre for those interested.

There are still a couple of seats available for the Eco boat tour on 27 March. If you wish to come along for an enjoyable half day tour of Moreton Bay, make sure you put your name down at the Resource Centre or at the next meeting so you don't miss out.

I am still urgently seeking more member profiles. There are still a lot of you out there who have yet to submit one. We don't want to dig out any skeletons in your closet, just to know a bit about you and your interests and even why you love Wynnum Manly. Please do consider submitting your profile to include in the newsletter. It need not be long and it can be handwritten.

Also if you know of any local events coming up, please let us know so we can include these in the calendar of events in the newsletter. Or perhaps you may have read a good book lately about our local area or characters connected with our local area, why not let everyone know?

Deborah Tearle is also still needing volunteers to help out for the June and October supper roster. Can you help?

Until next month.

MARCH MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 18 March at 7.30pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Vern Larsen*
Topic: ***Lt Col Jens Peter Wilhelm Larsen –
Commandant of Fort Lytton c 1900.***

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: Many thanks to Sandra Wheeler's mum, Shirley Allen, for donating this month's raffle prize. It is a wonderful hamper of goodies.



Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.

Bring and buy stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables, plants to support the Resource Centre to a meeting or leave at the Resource Centre.

Appreciation to **Thelma Crouch, Shirley Houghton and Margaret Collins** 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 Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Irene Morgan, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreddie, Shirley Houghton, Beryl Kennedy, Dawn Wilkins, Betty Mottram, Ian Wheeler, Sandy Liddle, Laurima Rabe, Minnie Bowman, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Shirley Jeffries, Thelma Crouch, Carol Astill, Ann Wentzel, Wave Oehlmann, Lou & Anne Hall <i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>
NEWSLETTERS:	<i>Compiler & Editor:</i> <i>Printing:</i> <i>Delivery Coordinator:</i> <i>Delivery persons:</i>	Sandy Liddle Ian Wheeler Noela Stratton Ian Kennedy, Nena Robertson, John McIntyre, Minnie Bowman, Jill Greenhill, Sherley Williams, Eris Powell, Margaret Mack, Glenn Rolfe, Sue Laakso, Lena McCreddie, Myrtle Beitz, Jan Bird, Jack Sands, Kerry Greensill
RESOURCE CENTRE:	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i> <i>Information Sources:</i>	Minnie Bowman, Ian Wheeler, Sherley Williams, Ian Kennedy, John McIntyre, Brian Brandenburg, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison
TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		Brian Brandenburg

Can you help in any way? If so, please let us know. We are always looking for willing members to help in any way possible.

2010 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2010 supper roster. If you are unable to oblige on your assigned date of roster, if possible, please find a replacement or contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**.

MARCH:	Margaret Collins Thelma Crouch Shirley Houghton	3396 3150 3396 1280 3396 1379			
APRIL:	Daphne Liddle Laurima Rabe Alison Roff	3396 8921 3348 8037 3396 7094	MAY:	Noela Stratton Sherley Williams Deborah Tearle	3396 0069 3396 0084 3396 9697
JUNE:	Sandy Liddle Jan Parnell	3207 4467 3396 6001	JULY:	Minnie Bowman Nena Robertson Shirley Jeffries	3893 0527 3396 2524 3893 1101
AUGUST:	Lyn Shanks Jan Bird Carol Astill	3396 3792 3396 6690	SEPTEMBER:	Jan Aplin Ann Wentzel Wave Oehlmann	3396 4728 3399 5175 3393 3445
OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall Beryl Kennedy	0412 634 587 3396 6399	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil Lena McCreadie	3396 4711 3348 3123 3396 4393

Assistance is still required to fill the roster in June and October. Please consider helping out. Contact Deborah if you can assist.

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster in 2010 or would like to swap your assigned roster month to another one, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**. Your assistance would be appreciated.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper Coordinator

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Our next meeting will be the annual General Meeting. At this meeting office bearers are elected for another year. I have enjoyed my year as President and being part of the committee of the WMHS. At the heart of the Society is the Resource Centre, well managed by our Librarian, Jill Greenhill. A morning spent in the room is always eventful. I am amazed by the amount of enquiries we have. Also the cataloguing of local history undertaken by Jill and the dedicated band of volunteers who are always there undertaking the many tasks. It is important that the Resource Centre remain open and your help would be appreciated.

The bus trips are an enjoyable social occasion. Last year we visited Crows Nest and their museum. After lunch at a historic hotel and a browse through shops on the Village Green, we made our way home down the Range. Our second trip was to Stradbroke Island. This beautiful island so close to Brisbane contains so much history. It also has many connections with Wynnum for Aboriginal history as well as the fishing industry. Our last trip for the year was to Redcliffe and Sandgate. These places have a lot in common with Wynnum as bayside areas, yet they both have a unique history of their own. Redcliffe was the first place of settlement and it was wonderful to visit their museum which contained artefacts and a film archive of their history. Sandgate, like Wynnum, was a popular destination for weekend trips or holidays. Both these places could be reached by train, which brought many to our shores. It is wonderful that so much work has gone into preserving these places. However development and the removal of historic buildings is always a constant threat.

Our major event last year was "Echoes from the Past". A historical and musical portrait of the Wynnum School of Arts. The event was staged to coincide with Queensland's 150th celebrations. The building, now known as the Municipal Hall, has been the home to many groups. These include Savoyards, the Wynnum Choral Society and Harlequin Theatre. It was also used for the Wynnum Horticultural Show, as the Library and a Lodge. Many other events were celebrated there. The old Hall has been undergoing some repairs and repainting recently. I hope it continues as a popular meeting place.

An important task of the WMHS is to gather oral histories. A major project this year was an interview with Vern Larsen by Ian Wheeler and myself. The focus of the interview was about his grandfather who as an officer at Fort Lytton. This was a very interesting interview and is the subject of a talk in the near future. It always makes me wonder what information and artefacts are still out there. So if you have anything you think is worth recording, eg. photographs, newspaper clippings, letters etc., don't throw them out, let us know.

Don't forget our boat trip to Moreton Bay on Saturday 27th of March. Moreton Bay contains so much history and our guide Mark, from Eco Cruises is looking forward to telling you about the Bay. The three hour boat trip with lunch and morning tea is filling up fast. So book your seat and don't be disappointed.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Brian Brandenburg, President



NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE – March 2010

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

- We have received the following donations:

* **“Island Eden” Point Lookout and its Pioneers.** By Beryl Moore 1993
Donated by Anne and Lou Hall

On Page 4 there is a photograph of Anne, her brother, mother and father passengers of the old-time bus that ran from Amity to Point Lookout.

* **“Embattled Seacows” – Dugongs in Early Queensland**
and
“I, Thomas Welsby” by Jim Lergessner

Jim was our speaker at the February meeting

* **“Report on the extension of the Railway from Belmont to Mount Cotton”** 1922

Inside is a report by William Fisher, overseer for Baynes Bros, Belmont, brother of the former Jim Fisher of the Wynnum Hotel and a report by Frederick Charles Woosley, brother of the local Wynnum Manly Real Estate agent, John Woosley.

- Visitor Les Legge, former owner of the once General Store in Wynnum Road, near Chandos Street says that there was an Air Raid siren next to his shop which was tested every Monday morning at 11.00am. Les would like to know where the other sirens were situated in Wynnum Manly. Those of you living here in the 1940's – can you provide an answer?



Shop with a later trader

- The Centre has recently received two visitors with local connections:

John and Ellen COUPLAND.

John is a great grandson of John Iley GREENE, who built Moreton Bay Girls High School for his daughters. John Iley Greene's youngest son was Harold Ivor GREENE who was John's grandfather. John and Ellen have joined the Society

Alan Gunn

Alan's father Arthur was the brother of local politician William Morrison GUNN. Alan owns old photos of Wynnum Manly, which he will bring to us to copy.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



The Masonic Temple at Tingal Road
The corner stone is found on the left rear corner of the building.

See page 6 for history of Lodge.



Where is this post?

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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 off 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 inaugural meeting to consider the formation of a new Masonic Lodge in Wynnum was held in Moreton Bay High School on 18 January 1913 being attended by 9 Brethren with apologies recorded for three extra.

Chair was Worshipful Brother R V Pines and Worshipful Brother Parker was secretary.

The decision was made that "A Lodge working under English Constitution be formed in Wynnum and that Albert Lodge 2344 EC be asked to recommend the petition". Foundation fee of £3/3/0 was set with Initiation Fee of £7/7/0. Affiliation Fee £1/1/0 and Annual Dues were £2/2/0.

The election of officers resulted in the following appointments:

Worshipful Brother Pines as Foundation Master;	Brother Rose as Senior Warden;
Brother Dickens as Junior Warden;	Worshipful Brother Watkins as Treasurer;
Brother Greene as Senior Deacon;	Brother Wilkes as Junior Deacon;
Brother Dick as Inner Guard;	Brother Clarke as Steward;
Worshipful Brother Parker as Immediate Past Master.	

Brother Heiner was later elected Secretary and Brother Hart as Assistant Secretary.

The Albert Lodge sponsored the proposal on 17 February 1913 and the ceremony of Consecration was performed in the Alice Street Temple by the Right Worshipful Brother A J Stephenson, District Grand Master, assisted by Worshipful Brother A Corrie, Deputy District Grand Master, Worshipful Brother W H Greenfield, District Director of Ceremonies and Grand Lodge Officers. The Queensland Times reported that some 275 Brothers witnessed a most impressive Consecration ceremony, followed by the installation Ceremony by Worshipful Brother A Corrie, District Grand Master.

The offer of a room, free of rental by Miss Greene of Wynnum High School was accepted for meetings. The first candidate, Mr George Arthur Senior was initiated on 10 May 1913, bring no. 13 on the Lodge register. To 1963 (50 years) a further 411 Brethren have been initiated and Affiliated . In 1963 the roll call was 135.

Official approval of By-Laws and the Charter registering the Lodge as No. 3689 EC was received in November 1913 and is still on display, together with a photograph of Foundation members in the ante-room of the Wynnum Temple.

In April 1916 the meeting place was moved to the School of Arts, Wynnum South. In April 1917, an Honour Board was unveiled by the Right Worshipful Deputy District Grand Master.

In August 1919, members of the Moreton Lodge No. 3680EC, made a momentous decision to build a Masonic temple in the area and Right Worshipful Brother Wilkes, then Bother Wilkes, a member of the lodge and an architect, drew up the plans. A parcel of land occupying four allotments was purchased and about 200 brethren attended the dedication of the hall after its completion. The first meeting was held in the building in November 1920 and consecration was on 19 February 1921 by Most Worshipful Brother Master T W Fowler, deputizing for Most Worshipful Brother A Corrie.. Brother Wilkes was presented with a gold watch and chain, an illuminated address an a brooch for Mrs Wilkes.

In April 1920 the Queensland Grand Lodge was formed and the Charter from this body registered Moreton Lodge as No. 167 grand Lodge of Queensland. In 1921 the United grand Liodge of Queensland was formed and a third Charter was received Registering Moreton Lodge as No. 226 EC, UGLQ, this number still retained in 1963.

After some financially difficult years, with a considerable loan sought in 1922 to maintain payment on the building, the Wynnum Masonic Hall Investment Company was founded in 1924. In October 1925 all books, documents, etc were handed over to this Company and the Company's Management Commute worked with the trustees of the Lodge. Many avenues of finance were explored, purchase o shares, voluntary subscriptions, social evenings, Balls but the Depression years were too severe and in 1938, the United Grand Lodge of Queensland (UGLQ) took over the mortgage on the hall, thus assuming control of the temple. This control reverted to the Wynnum Lodges in 1956, when the title deed was transferred to Moreton Lodge as "trustees for the combined Masonic bodies meeting in Wynnum Temple."

Moreton Lodge has sponsored two new Lodges, Birkdale in 1923, but this Lodge disbanded after a short period and Pacific in 1955, with which there was a tie of affection and fellowship(1963).

Many donations have been received over the years. Two in particular are firstly, the original Volume of the Sacred Law, still in use in 1963 (50years) and the beautiful Altar donated by Worshipful Brother Puttick in memory of his wife.

Past and present Grand Masters have seen it to confer Past Grand Lodge Rank on a number of Worshipful Brethren. These include Worshipful Brothers Pines, Rose, Dickens, Krummel, Harwood, Simpson, Luke (Senior), Unsworth, Dutton, Lewis, Pratt, Luke (Junior) and McKercher

Now (2009) the Wynnum Centre Committee with representatives from all the Lodges and other Orders oversees the use and maintenance of the building. Moreton still uses the EC workings and has a special tracing board located on the squared pavement

The Lodge meets on the second Saturday monthly at 6.30pm.

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

*This month we feature **JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD** – The first Superintendent of the prison on St Helena Island, Moreton Bay.*



John MacDonald was born about 1836 in Nairn, Scotland to Alexander MacDonald and Isabella Falconer. He joined the British army and served in the 93rd Sutherland Highlanders for ten years and saw active service in the Crimean War, 1845 – 1856 as private, non-commissioner officer and subsequently Commissioned Officer on the staff of Lord Raglan.

John came to Victoria around 1856, where he worked as a miner. He married Alice Malcolm, who had come to Australia before him from Nairn. It is surmised that he knew Alice back in Scotland. They married in Collingwood, Victoria on the 13th December 1860 and then moved to Queensland. They had one son named John MacDonald who became an engineer, but died on 17th February 1888, aged 23 years. He is buried beside his mother on the family plot at Toowong Cemetery.

John's first appointment in the Queensland Civil Service dates from 20th February 1861, according to the 1869 Blue Book, but was not listed in the Government Gazette. On 15th February 1862 John, who was then Acting-Sergeant, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, in charge of the Brisbane Police Station.

On 10th October 1862 he was appointed Inspector of Water Police for the Port of Moreton Bay. In this role he was appointed as an Officer of Customs on 20th January 1863. After this John became Keeper of the Prison Hulk, "Proserpine" on the 18th May 1864 and for which he was appointed Goaler on 16th January 1865.

On 14th May 1867 His Excellency, The Governor appointed John MacDonald to be Superintendent of the penal settlement, St Helena, Moreton Bay, a position which he held for fifteen years, retiring in April 1882. It appears a significant determinate in John's decision was his wife's very poor health over the period 1880 to 1881 during which time he took leave to be with her under care in Brisbane. Alice MacDonald died in Brisbane on the 8th September 1881 and was buried in Toowong cemetery.

It is not known when John went back to Scotland, but he married Louisa Elizabeth MacPherson in Nairn, Scotland and they returned to Australia to live. John MacDonald died at his home at Endercell Hill, Hamilton, Brisbane on the 18th June 1895 and was buried in the family plot, beside John and Alice, at Toowong Cemetery.

After John's death nothing is known about Louisa's life.

John Alexander MacDonald was great great uncle to the writer of this article, K C Scanlan. Also John Alexander MacDonald was the uncle to K C Scanlan's great grandfather who was one of the last Superintendents of St Helena Prison.

Jill Greenhill

RESULTS OF POLL - "WE NEED YOUR OPINION"

Ref: Wynnum Manly Historical Society Newsletter February 2010, page7.

30 responses were received. Each slip was individualised, but participants could not be identified. There were no duplicated voting papers.

Results of Poll which was open to all Members of the Society

Possible Names	Before Meeting 14 – 17 Feb	At meeting on 18 Feb	After meeting 19 Feb to 1 March	TOTAL
Rose Bay	4	12	4	20
Arnold Cove	0	6	0	6
Other	3	1	0	4
	7	19	4	30

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc shows a preference for retaining the unofficial name of Rose Bay.

ECO BOAT TOUR OF MORETON BAY - 27 MARCH 2010

This tour will be slightly different to those previously offered. It will be a half day cruise of Moreton Bay with Manly Eco Cruises.

The cruise will depart from Manly Jetty at 10am and return at 1pm. Morning tea will be provided. Lunch of either beef or chicken with 3 vegetables will also be served on the boat at an additional cost of \$10.00.

For those game, bring along your swimmers as there is a boom net for anyone wishing to indulge in this activity.

You will need to make your own way to and from Manly Jetty.

There are still a few places left but numbers are strictly limited so get in early to avoid disappointment. Bookings will be taken at the Resource Centre and at the March meeting.

Cost: \$35.00 per person plus \$10.00 per person for lunch.

DATE CLAIMER: Oral history workshop

Put this one in your diary for next year. Saturday, **8 May 2010** has been confirmed as the date for the oral history workshop. It will be a full day event (10am – 4pm) taking place at the Wynnum Ambulance Museum Auditorium. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Dr Helen Klaabe, Head of Postgraduate Coursework Studies, Creative Industries Faculty, QUT, and member of the Oral History Association of Australia, will be the workshop presenter.

Numbers are strictly limited so it will be "first in best dressed". You can put your name down at any meeting or at the Resource Centre. Should all places be full, you can place your name on the waiting list and as a place becomes available, you will be advised.

The cost is **\$20.00** per person for the full day workshop and includes morning tea and lunch.

URGENT REMINDER: Have you forgotten to pay your membership fees?

Membership fees were due for payment by 1 January 2010. Fees have remained the same as in previous years ie \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 for a family membership or \$5.00 if you are a high school student.

If you have not yet paid your membership fees for 2010, please do so as soon as possible. You can pay at the Resource Centre, at the March meeting or by direct deposit into our bank account (details below). If you do pay directly into our bank account, please ensure that you record your name as the reference and/or notify the Treasurer when payment is made so it can be allocated to you.

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

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



The image shows a business card for Cartridge World Wynnum. The card has a yellow background on the left and a dark blue background on the right. On the yellow side, there is a logo of a star with an arrow pointing through it. Below the logo, the text reads: "Cartridge World", "Chris Langworthy", "Shop 5/143 Tingal Road, Wynnum, Queensland 4178", "Phone: 07 3348 2499 Fax: 07 3396 1354", and "Email: wynnum@cartridgeworld.com.au". On the dark blue side, the website "www.cartridgeworld.com" is at the top. Below it, there are several categories of products: "Refill Inkjet & Laser Cartridges", "New Inkjet & Laser Cartridges", "Genuine & Compatible Copier Toners", "Printers", "Fax Supplies", and "Fully Guaranteed".

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.*

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
18 February 2010

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 52 members were present. 6 apologies were received and there were four visitors, Margaret Bulloch, John Copeland, John Anderson and Janice Pittam.

President, Brian Brandenburg welcomed members and visitors to the first meeting of 2010.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 19 November 2009 were moved by Brian Brandenburg, seconded by Debbie Tearle.

Correspondence inwards and outwards, for December 2009 and January 2010, were presented by Len McCreadie.

The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 4 February 2009.

Financial Report for January 2010, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

General Account: Opening Balance at 1 January 2010 \$ 6,373.74

Receipts: \$ 14.53 Expenses: \$ 545.35

Balance at 31 January 2010 \$ 5,842.92

Investment Account \$25,000.00

Total Funds: **\$30,375.13**

Resource Centre:

The mystery photograph was of the foundation stone of the Masonic Temple in Tingal Road. The plaque is on the rear of the building.

Members were asked if they could find a photograph of Reeve House, formerly at 171 Bay Terrace following an email from Scotland. The sender was a relation of the three Carmichael brothers of Wynnum, who are reputed to have built the house.

Tours: There will be 49 places for the Moreton Bay Cruise, planned for Saturday 28 March 2010.

Supper Roster: Volunteers were requested for the June and October meetings.

Oral History: Members were reminded of the Workshop to be held on Saturday 8 May 2010 in the Ambulance Museum auditorium from 10am – 4pm.

Nominations were called for the committee of 2010/2011, which will be elected at the **Annual General Meeting** which will be held on Thursday 18 March 2010.

General Business:

A croquet lesson and BBQ will be arranged for a Sunday in July 2010.

Brian Brandenburg spoke on the "Manly Pool", its birth and its rejuvenation in 2009.

Dr James Lergessner told the story of the life of Thomas Welsby, an early historian of Moreton Bay and the surrounding district.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Cecilia Shanahan, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) to Peter Hughes and the Raffle by Neville Watson.

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

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary)

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
19 March 2009

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

Meeting opened at 7.50pm.

49 members were present and 3 apologies were received.

(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton.)

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 March 2008, as presented in the Newsletter were accepted by Brian Brandenburg, seconded by Myrtle Beitz..

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

Myrtle Beitz moved a vote of thanks to Brian for his work as President during 2008

The **Treasurer** presented a summary of the audited financial report for 2007. The report was moved by Jan Parnell, seconded by Jan Aplin.

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

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

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

Vice President: Jan PArnell

Secretary: Lena McCreadie

Treasurer: Sandy Liddlel

Librarian: Jill Greenhill

Committee Members: Myrtle Beitz, Noela Stratton, Ian Wheeler, Deborah Tearle and Kerry Greensill.

The next Annual General meeting will be held on Thursday 18 March 2010

Appointment of Auditor:

Member Ross Hodson has volunteered to audit the books for 2009, free of charge to the Soc
Moved Heather Smith, seconded Eris Powell that this offer be accepted.

Appointment of Patrons:

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

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary)

MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

Do you know that the Wynnum Manly Historical Society holds the following resources in the Resource Centre for members to use for free? The friendly volunteers on duty will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland	1888
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland	
<i>Pioneer Index</i>	1829 – 1889
<i>Federation Index</i>	1890 – 1914
Commonwealth Electoral Roll	
<i>Wynnum Manly</i>	1903 – 1989
<i>Hemmant</i>	1903 – 1982
Peter Spicer's Moreton Bay Diaries	1828 – 1949
Queensland Post Office Directories	1868 – 1949
Queensland Government Gazette	1859 – 1869
Queensland Land Records	1856 – 1859
St Helena Diary	1897 – 1910

Microfilm

Wynnum Herald	12.01.1946 – 12.07.1967
Queensland State Electoral Rolls	1860 - 1910

RESOURCES FOR SALE

For those of you who cannot make it into the Resource Centre, below is a list of books which the Society has for sale. If you would like to purchase any of these books, please contact **Jill Greenhill**. Some of these authors offer a part donation to the Wynnum Manly Historical Society from book sales to Society members. This is a good way to help support your Society.

Author	Title	Publication year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
Beitz, Myrtle	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 20.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
Nalder, Robyn	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
Nock, Betty	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
Nock, Betty	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$ 5.00

SHIRTS AND BADGES

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Calendar of other community events of interest

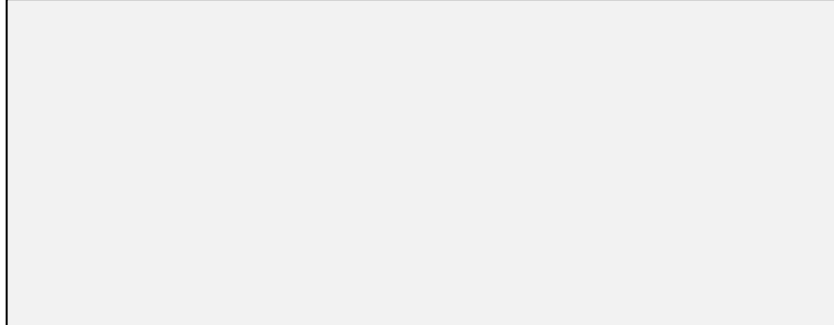
March 2010		April 2010		May 2010	
19th	10am – 12 noon	Wednesday, 14th	12.30pm – 2pm	Tuesday, 11th	2pm – 3pm
HARMONY DAY SEMINAR		URBAN PLANNING IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND TO THE 1960s		CELEBRATE YOUR STORY (National Trust Heritage Festival)	
<i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Lecture Theatre 2 435 Compton Road Runcorn		<i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane		<i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Lecture Theatre 2 435 Compton Road Runcorn	
Celebrate Harmony Day and the importance of multiculturalism in Queensland's history. This seminar focuses on records relating to Russians from the collection of the Queensland State Archives.		Join Maurice Milburn as he discusses this topic.		Visit Qld State Archives for a seminar on the theme "Celebrate your Story" as part of the National Trust Heritage Festival. Using examples of stories, one of the archivists from the State Archives will demonstrate the richness and variety of Queensland public records that can provide depth and detail for your story.	
Bookings: Phone 3131 7777		Cost: \$5.00 which covers refreshments and a light lunch.		Bookings: Phone 3131 7777	
Cost: Free includes morning tea				Cost: Free	
17th & 20th	10am – 11am	20th	10am – 12 noon	Sunday, 23rd	From 9am
LIVES LESS ORDINARY: Records of women		GETTING STARTED		HISTORY QUEENSLAND FAIR	
<i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill		<i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Lecture Theatre 2 435 Compton Road Runcorn		<i>Where:</i> Donald Simpson Centre 172 Bloomfield Street Cleveland	
Discover the records of women in the National Archives' collection.		Learn about the Qld State Archives collection and how best to find the information you are seeking. This seminar will provide you with the basis you need to start your research at QSA. The seminar includes morning tea and a short tour.		Come along to the annual History Queensland Fair. There will be guest speakers from the National Archives, Qld State Library, Qld State Archives and others as well as stalls by various groups including the WMHS.	
Bookings: Phone: 3249 4226 or Email: events@naa.gov.au		Bookings: Phone 3131 7777		Tickets available at the door at a cost of \$10.00 per person.	
Cost: Free		Cost: Free			
23rd	10am – 11am	Saturday, 24th	THE ARMOUR AND THE ARMY: FORT LYTTON	Saturday, 29th	TBA
ADVANCED ARCHIVES SEARCH		THE ARMOUR AND THE ARMY: FORT LYTTON		THE FIRST QUEENSLAND PARLIAMENT 1860-1863	
<i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Lecture Theatre 2 435 Compton Road Runcorn		<i>Where:</i> Fort Lytton			
Discover how to get the best out of ArchivesSearch. This seminar teaches you more advanced techniques to locate records of interest and will give useful tips for finding what you want.		This seminar and tour is being conducted by the Brisbane History Group.		<i>Further details to be provided as and when available.</i>	
Bookings: Phone 3131 7777		Further details will be available in the next newsletter or by emailing Brisbane History Group bhg@brisbanehistory.asn.au			
Cost: Free					

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