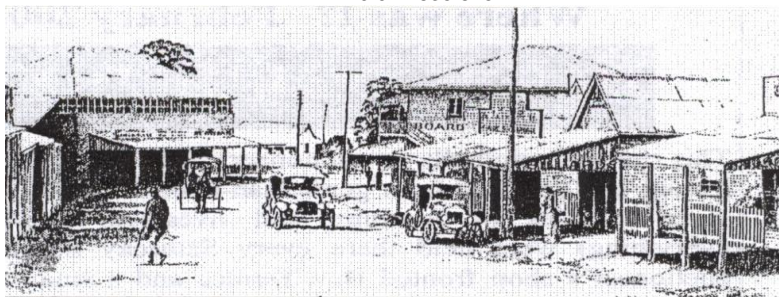


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

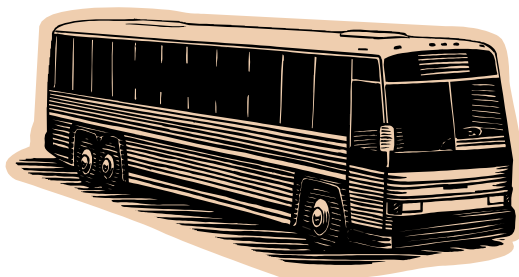
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HERITAGE BUS TOUR – BOOKINGS NOW OPEN



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We will be heading to the Glasshouse Mountains to visit the Australian Teamsters Hall of Fame and Spirit of Cobb & Co. We will be having lunch here as well.

Further details will be provided in the near future but in the meantime make sure you put your name down.

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AUGUST MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 15 August at 7.30pm

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Kate Harbison
Topic: **Remember Expo – 25 years on**

Speaker: Mellisa Champley
Topic: **2001 Goodwill Games**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

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



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

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

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

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Patron:	Cr. Peter Cumming.		

REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

GENERAL MEETINGS:	<i>Afternoon set up:</i> <i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i> <i>Bring and buy:</i> <i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Donations and servers:</i>	Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler & Noela Stratton Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Carol Astill, Anne Wenzel, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Heather Langston, Roisin Burrell, Rensche Schep, Denise Coghill <i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>
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TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie & Deb Tearle 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

AUGUST:	Lyn Shanks	3396 3792	SEPTEMBER:	Anne Wenzel	3399 5175
	Jan Bird	3396 6690		Jillian Mahoney	3393 1655
	Carol Astill	3396 5481		Deborah Tearle	3396 9697
OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall	0412 634 569	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711
	Marie Stokes	3390 5832		Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123
	Ellen Coupland	3899 1326		Heather Langston	

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

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

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

August 2013



Greetings ... from the wheelchair

Firstly, I would like to thank our Vice President, John Coupland, for attending to the President's duties during my absence, even though he has had his own health problems to contend with. Thank you John. We wish you a speedy recovery.

The birth of our new prince on 22 July has really sparked a worldwide media frenzy, and no doubt we will be seeing a lot more of Prince George in the years to come. I recently read a book review of a new publication entitled *The Royal Baby Book – A Heir – Raising History To All Things Royal Baby* by Alison James. Some of the interesting snippets unearthed by the author included:-

- There's been a royal birth – somewhere – on every day of the year, apart from 16th May
- Two of Queen Victoria's daughters breastfed each other's children. Their mother was so appalled she named two cows in the royal dairy after them
- Queen Victoria hated being pregnant and was plagued with depression during each of her nine pregnancies. After the birth of her last child in 1857, she was told she would lose her mind if she had any more children
- The first British royal to be born by caesarean section was the Scottish King, Robert II in 1316 (his poor mother would not have had any anaesthetic in that era)
- Queen Victoria was a trailblazer for pain relief in childbirth, when she delivered her eighth child, Prince Leopold in 1853. She employed the services of Dr John Snow who had pioneered the use of chloroform as an anaesthetic, much to the disgust of the church fathers of that time, who believed that women should have painful births. Victoria found "oh that blessed chloroform, soothing and delightful beyond measure" and she went on to advise all her female descendants to give birth under the influence of this new drug.

Hoping to see you at the next monthly Meeting.

Cheers,
Jan Parnell, President

NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE – August 2013

- *Do you remember . . . ?*

Daphne Liddle has named some of the ladies in this photograph:-



Wynnum North
Country Women's
Association

Back Row (Left to Right)

1. ?
2. Mrs H Smith
3. Mrs M Miers (Daphne's Mum)
4. ?

Front Row (Left to Right)

1. ?
2. Fay
3. Mrs Annie Russell
4. Pet (Mrs Hobbs' niece)
5. ?
6. Mrs Hobbs

Do you know any of the other ladies?
What time frame would you think?
Perhaps the 1950's.

- *Wanted for storage of DVDs in the Resource Room.*

Does anyone still own an unwanted plastic box, with lid, used to store the original "floppy discs" (13cm x 13cm), that were all the rage in the 1980s. The boxes were about 30cm in length and are just the right size to store the modern DVDs.

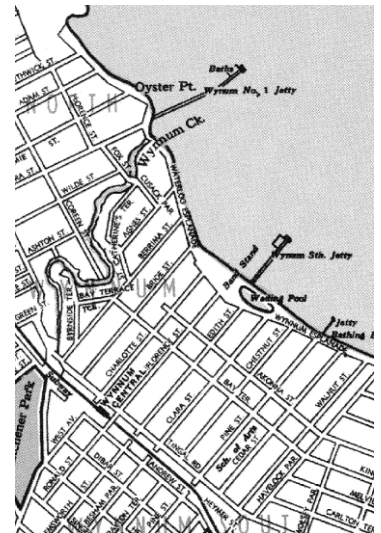
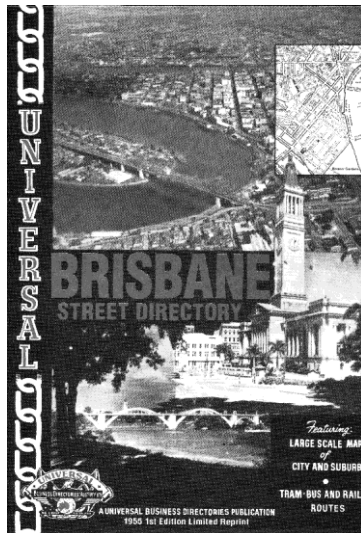
We already have one box and would really appreciate another one. I keep looking in Garage Sales!

- *An addition to our collection*

We are very grateful for the donation of a 1955 1st Edition Limited Reprint of a Brisbane Street Directory to our collection by Vivienne Holloway of Lota.

When viewing the maps in the Directory one can see how well-known landmarks have now disappeared.

Look for Wynnum No. 1 Jetty, (removed in the 1960's) a bandstand by No. 2 Jetty and the Nuns' bathing jetty.



There is no boat harbour, and no housing estates south of Stannard Road.

The bridge has not been built across Tingalpa Creek at the end of Rickertt Road.

One had to travel to Capalaba to cross Tingalpa creek

Lota has a Post Office and there is no sign of any Port development only Whyte Island and Fisherman Islands.

We have further maps in the Resource Room - come and browse!

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian

**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

*In Memory of Tony David Brown,
who worked on this site January 1993."*



The plaque is with a seat located on the path that runs parallel, but higher than, the Wynnum North Boardwalk and alongside the dog-park at Elanora Park



The path crosses a bridge, right fork leads to the head of the Boardwalk, and left turn leads to Wynnum North Bird hide and car park.



Jill Greenhill Librarian

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The Society would like to thank and acknowledge Cartridge World Wynnum for its ongoing support and sponsorship.

*Don't forget - for all your toner and cartridge needs, visit or contact **Chris** at Cartridge World Wynnum.*



Come and join us on our next heritage bus tour on Saturday, **28 September**. We will be departing from the Civic Centre at 8.30am **sharp** and return about 5pm.

Final details are still being ironed out but the tour will be visiting the Glasshouse Mountains. There we will visit the **Teamsters Hall of Fame and Spirit of Cobb & Co**. We will stop along the way for morning tea.



Lunch will be at the Teamsters Hall of Fame consisting of rissoles, sausages, potato bake, vegetables, damper, fruit salad and icecream, and tea/coffee.



Further details will be available in the next newsletter.

Cost: \$35.00 per person which includes morning tea and lunch.

Bookings now open at the next General Meeting, at the Resource Centre or by phoning Jill on 3393 3203.

Sponsorship and support of the WMHS – Thank you to CMK Financial Solutions



Carl and his staff at CMK Financial Solutions very kindly provide the use of their printer (at no cost to the Society) every month to allow us to print our monthly newsletter.

The Wynnum Manly Historical Society would like to thank and acknowledge CMK Financial Solutions for its ongoing support and sponsorship.

*For all your financial needs and advice, contact **Carl** on phone 1300 882 910.*

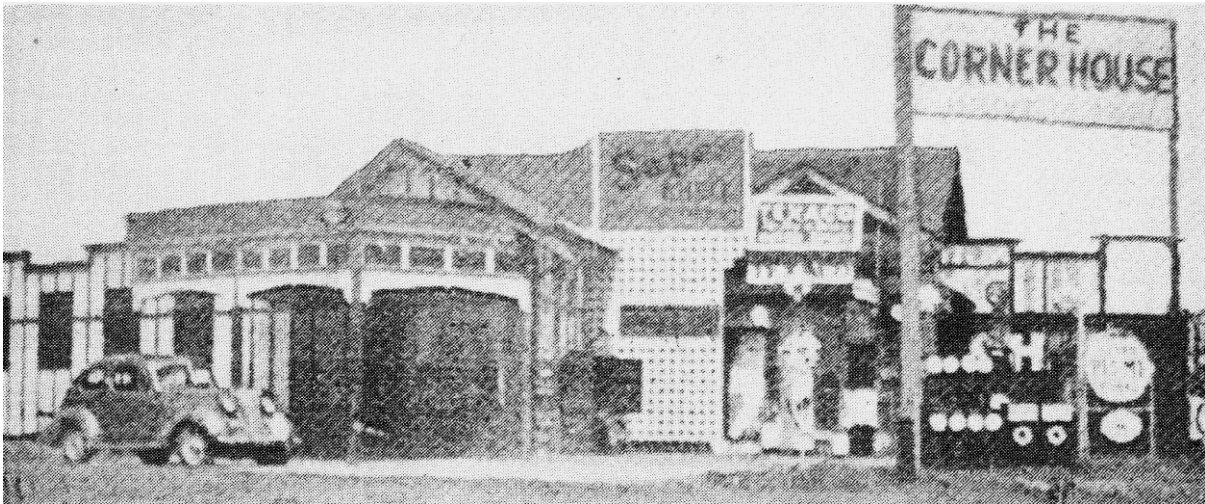
THE CORNER HOUSE

Is everybody aware as to the location of the Corner House today? Imagine the large roundabout at the junction of Wondall, Preston, West and Worthington Streets.

On a map of 1903 we see the location of the future Preston Road, Wondall Road and West Avenue. There was no Worthing Street. The Feige family came from Breakfast Creek to find work. They lived on the corner of West Avenue before the days of the Corner House. Well-paid work was available for George in Wynnum as the "Dunny Man" or sanitary collector, using a horse and cart. The early Sanitary dump nearby in Preston Road close to where the gym is now located, well outside the residential area of Wynnum. The move of the sanitary disposal dump to Lota was in the mid 1920's.

In the 1920's, Horace (known as Horrie) Allen Crawford (1898 – 1936) was visiting the new "Baxter's Cafe" at Sandgate, supposedly the best fish restaurant on the Brisbane Coast. Horrie declared that he could do much better!

In 1927 land was secured for Horie's "Cafe", the most suitable land at the time, on the, then, main road from Brisbane. The building was constructed by Scoby, Builders of 71 Hague Road, Milton. The project was funded by Florence and Bruce Shearer who were Horrie Crawford's sister and brother-in-law and the Cafe was named "The Corner House".



Corner House and Garage in the 1920s

Four rooms were added to the original building, seen to the left, which could be hired for small dinner parties of six to eight people. Then another four small rooms were added and later a room that could cater for up to twenty people. The cafe had one of the first automatic record playing music machines, purchased from Palings, and an area in the centre of the floor was kept clear for dancing. If the music became too loud the staff could press a button in the kitchen to change the record. Outside there was a fernery with red chairs also used for dining and afternoon teas.

Horrie Crawford lived on the premises and ran the enterprise. With him were two or three staff and his young son Horace Allen Crawford, known as Allen, who visited us at the Resource Room, with his daughter, and provided much of this information.

In 1929 Isabel Jessie May Scott was the Manageress and Rosina Teresa Hack was a waitress. Young Allen worked the gravity-fed petrol bowsers in front of the building, selling Shell or Imperial or Vacuum or Plume fuel.

Silver service was of the highest quality, with white tablecloths and napkins laundered in the Valley and collected by son Allen on his bicycle. Thirteen oysters were opened and served with lemon, brown bread and butter for 2/-. Half a mud crab with trimmings cost 3/-. Some of the guests were light fingered, especially a visiting cricket team who stole the silver. which however was retrieved.

The cafe was not licensed and, in 1929, Horrie was fined for selling alcohol on the premises.

Horrie had a shed built in the sea, off the foreshore, near the foot of Agnes Street into which the fishermen would place the oysters, through a trap door. Thus the oysters were kept alive until they were needed and so served very fresh. Behind the cafe there was a long thin container where Horrie stored the mud crabs. Each mud crab was separated by a block of wood placed between them and their claws were tied.

Horrie also ran a taxi service.

Very soon after the Resource Centre opened, a telephone enquiry came from a person researching an early business person of Brisbane. The researcher thought journeys were made to Wynnum for meetings with a female. The researcher was seeking the existence of a suitable venue, a venue maybe called the Corner House. This would have been an ideal meeting place with its small intimate dining rooms!

Horrie had served in WWI and had been affected by mustard gas. The climate in Wynnum was too damp and around 1930 he needed a drier climate. He took over the Mundubbera Hotel. Later he bought a farm, and grew cotton but he was not a farmer. He died on 15 August 1936, aged 38 years. His parents were recorded as Alfred Galen Crawford and Elizabeth (nee Gunn) Crawford.

When Horrie left Wynnum for Mundubbera, Cristo and Lucy Careedy are advertised as the Proprietors. They had come from refreshment Rooms in St George. They advertised:

*“Morning and Afternoon Teas, cold luncheons, crab and oyster suppers.
Private parties receive best possible attention, Supper dances a speciality.”*

On 20 October 1933 the Corner House was sold to Mr B A Miller. He advertised that he provided the same service and invited visitors from Wynnum and Manly to pay a call.

By March 1934, Basil Stockton Buss and Wilhelmina Buss were the “Proprietors, Corner House, Wynnum” for on 15 March 1934 Basil pleaded guilty to a charge of having sold liquor without a licence. He was fined \$20 in lieu of two month’s jail sentence. This was his first offence and he pleaded guilty so that his customers did not have to come to court as witnesses. Sub-Inspector Mr J E Toohill said that the Corner House was a sly-grog shanty The defendant had the practice of getting his customers to sign a paper saying that they had ordered their beer in advance, thus defeating the operation of the Liquor Act. But on 19 July 1934 Basil Stockton Buss was fined again, this time \$25, for selling liquor without a licence.

Alan Crawford, son of the original owner, Horrie, commented, when he came to the Resource Room, on the practice of customers, from the earliest times, acquiring mementoes of their visit to the cafe. There are two newspaper reports of this occurring. Francis William Sicluna, the canteen manager on the HMAS Vendetta, in 1937, stole a vase worth a guinea. Since the defendant did not intend to steal but to only acquire a souvenir he was convicted but not punished.

In February 1939 Arthur Webb, a mechanic from Toowoomba was fined £2 in default of seven days imprisonment for stealing a salt and a pepper shaker and a silver vase valued at £1/8/6. Webb said he had taken them as a joke, but now realised that it was a stupid act.

Basil’s wife Wilhelmina Buss was not on the Electoral roll after 1937 and there is no death record to be found. Had she left? Basil apologised for the Corner House being closed for a time in 1938. He said he was sick – or had he lost his chief cook and bottle washer!

The cafe was well frequented by American Servicemen during WWII and had a doubtful reputation. On 29 August 1946, whilst living alone on the premises, Basil Stockton Buss was found burned to death in his bed, maybe he fell asleep and his cigarette ignited the bed clothes. No one noticed the blaze.

Many proprietors followed. Mr Eric Noble purchased the “Corner House” in 1947 and advertised that he would be providing the fare for which the original Cafe had been built, that was,

*“Suppers and entertainment, under strict and entirely new management.
“Mondays to Saturdays to midnight”.*

He also provided a “Cafe Cabaret”.

Remember Horrie originally included a garage in the complex. The Corner House Service Station was also under new management in 1947 with G T Pledger (ex 1st AIF) and H E Shakespeare (ex RAAF) both A grade auto Engineers.

Mrs R M Tighe ran the Corner House in 1948, and then followed Mrs M B Watson, a patriotic charity worker.

Host Ken de Vere arrived in 1950. The cafe was re-named the “Capilana Restaurant and Cabaret”. Ken had received his basic training at the Wardolf Astoria Hotel in New York. He had worked in Paris, London, Vancouver and Bombay, and had catered for 1500 persons at Government House Melbourne.

In 1951 Ken de Vere advertised the “Capilana” as a venue to –

*“Dine and dance. Restaurant Cabaret. Continental and American Cuisine.
Ballroom may be reserved for Private Functions.
Our Crab, Oyster and Lobster supplies are something you and your friends
will enjoy and remember.”*

On 11 August 1954, Exhibition Wednesday, Merv and Myrtle Beitz held their wedding reception here at the Capilana Restaurant. Myrtle especially remembers the prawn cocktails and the oysters!

The building burnt to the ground in the early hours of 21 September 1955.

“ Fire gutted the Capilana Restaurant and Night Club in the early hours of this morning. At 2.00am the fire brigade was called and with engines assisting from the city stations assisting the local brigade a marvellous save was made of the adjoining premises.

It is believed the fire started in the kitchen and quickly spread.

In the same building, the premises occupied by the owner of the building, Mr G T Pledger, were only damaged by water. The garage workshop at the rear of the Capilana occupied by Mr Reg Holmes was untouched.

Business by these two firms is continuing as usual.”

Wynnum Herald 21 September 1955

The Corner House was built as a Fish Cafe but the land surrounding the junction of Wondall Road and Preston Road also became known as is still referred to as “Corner House”.

In 1967 two 66 foot-high light standards were installed to illuminate the traffic roundabout. Each standard carried 1000 watt lamps supplied by the General Electric Company to the Brisbane City Council. This was the first installation of this kind in the Southern hemisphere.

Albert Square, in front of Brisbane City Hall, was renovated in 1968 and an underground car built under the newly-named King George Square.

The old fountain from Albert Square was relocated to the “Corner House” and set up in the middle of a large roundabout. The fountain commenced operating in October 1971, with surrounding flower beds still to be completed.



Corner House Roundabout Gardens 2013

The fountain was short lived as on windy days the spray of the water was a hazard to passing motorists. Our local Councillor reports that he was told the pranksters added detergent to the fountain and passing cars were covered in soap bubbles! Today we have walled garden in the surround of the old fountain.

The name Corner House lives on. In 2004 there was an attempt to transform the area into the “New Trendy Hub of Wynnum Manly” New shops have come to two of the intersections. The site of the old Corner House is now a Cheese Cake Emporium. The butcher has closed but the baker is highly recommended. But still there are a few buildings desperately in need of attention.

Did any of our readers one here dine at the original Corner House or the Capilana Cabaret? Does anyone have any more tales to tell?

Researched by Jill Greenhill

Mr Leo J De Lange – Wynnum's First District Police Inspector

The obituary for Leo de Lange, is taken from the Wynnum Herald of Wednesday 28 June 1999 and provides a vivid picture of his life and many activities.



Leo Jarleth de Lange

"Leo Jarleth De Lange passed away on Friday, 23 June 1999 just weeks before his 84th birthday.

Mr De Lange who will be remembered by many bayside residents as the Wynnum Police District's first district inspector, was born on July 29 1915.

He attended Guardian Angels Primary School and later Gregory Terrace before starting his career with the police service.

On July 11 1943, he married Joyce Mildred Shanks. The couple had two children – Robert and Lynne.

Mrs de Lange was known for her charity work and her involvement with Wynnum's General Gordon Kindergarten. She passed away in 1973.

Mr De Lange threw himself into his work and his many successful projects included devising a way to drill a hole through two metres of timber to form the base of a standard lamp.

Prior to his "invention" lamp bases had always been made in two halves.

The Myer department store chain became a regular customer of his standard lamps with their seamless bases.

Mr De Lange moved to Wynnum Police Station in 1970 as the area's first district inspector.

He later became relieving superintendent in various districts throughout the State.

Mr De Lange retired in 1973 and later married Joan Barwell who was tragically killed in a car accident in 1989.

His many interests included farming, particularly olive growing, walking and camping.

Mr De Lange also was an active member of the Wynnum Manly Rotary Club which he joined in 1972.

In 1993 Mr De Lange moved to Nazareth House.

At his funeral yesterday in the Nazareth House Chapel he was described as a strong character who bore no grudges and had no complaints – a man who was larger than life, kind and interested in people."

Vale, Leo Jarleth De Lange.

Vale **THELMA BERYL CROUCH AM. ED. RFD.**

27 August 1928 – 19 July 2013



Members will be saddened to learn of the recent death of one of our members, Thelma Crouch. Thelma was a loyal member of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society and a regular attendee at our monthly meetings and outings. She died just one month short of her 85th birthday.

During her life, Thelma achieved many things and it is good to make mention of these as very few people knew about them. They certainly would not have heard about them from Thelma herself as she was a very humble and unassuming person. She never boasted though some would say that she had good reason to do so.

Thelma was born in Wynnum, the eldest child of Glen Alfred (Paddy) and Riviera Thelma (Bonny) Crouch, and, except for her time in Canada in the late sixties, spent all her life in the Wynnum area. She had three siblings, Glen, Dorothy and Norma, and was educated at Wynnum North State School and Wynnum High School.

Her working life commenced during the war in the Queensland State Public Service as a clerk in what is now known as the Queensland Education Department in Brisbane. In the early seventies, she became an Administration Officer at the Coorparoo State High School and from there moved onto an administrative position with the State Emergency Service during the 1974 Brisbane flood, where she was involved with coordinating the clean up and rebuilding following this disaster. Thelma remained with the SES until she retired in 1993.

Thelma's army career with the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps (WRAAC) (Reserve) was also a long and distinguished one covering approximately 26 years of service, where she moved up through the ranks to Major and served two terms as Officer Commanding 1 WRAAC Company. She had the distinction of being the first WRAAC (CMF) female Major in Queensland and was awarded an Efficiency Decoration as well as the Order of Australia Medal for her service to the WRAAC.

During her early life, Thelma also had a distinguished sporting career. She excelled at both cricket and hockey and even represented Queensland in cricket on a number of occasions between 1948 and 1954 and was also in the Australian Junior cricket team, playing against England in 1949. On leaving active sport, she eventually took up a position as a sports administrator and was awarded the Australian Sports Medal for her services to sport.

Throughout her life, Thelma was always very generous of her time and of herself. This is reflected in the number of community groups that she was associated with. These included:-

- The Pensioner's Clubs of Cannon Hill and Wynnum
- St Peter's Anglican Church in Wynnum
- Probus Club of Waterloo Bay
- Wynnum Manly Historical Society
- Women's Softball Association
- Various civic organisations and committees
- Volunteer at the Moreton Bay Nursing Home
- Debenture holder and member of the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

Although Thelma never married, she was an integral part of a very large family and much loved by both family and friends. We salute her achievements and are proud to have known her.

Vale, Thelma.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 18 July 2013

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 28 members were present and three visitors Alison Dietz, Janice Newland and Mrs Collin. 13 apologies were received.

Vice-President John Coupland, took the Chair.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 June 2013 were approved by all present.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards for June 2013, was presented by Lena McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 4 July 2013.

The **Financial Report** for June 2013 was not presented as Sandy Liddle was absent. Below is the report as presented and approved at the committee meeting on Thursday 4 July 2013.

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

Opening Balance at 1 June 2013	\$34,745.75
which comprises:	
Working Account	
Opening Balance at 1 June 2013	\$ 6,744.67
Income: \$377.10	Expenses: \$230.76
Closing Balance at 30 June 2013	\$ 6,891.01
Web-Saver Account (including \$ 57.53 interest)	\$28,058.61
<u>TOTAL FUNDS at 30 June 2013</u>	<u>\$34,949.62.</u>

Resource Centre Report:

This month, the "Where am I" plaque was located near the northern end of Wynnum North boardwalk. Tony David Brown, who worked on the site in 1998, was not known to any of the audience.

Members were asked for donations of old computer floppy disc boxes which can be adapted to hold the DVD collection in the Resource Centre.

Tours:

Preparations are in progress for the next tour on Saturday 28 September to Glasshouse Mountains.

General Business:

Members were reminded that the "My House" collection of house details in the Resource Room is on-going, and to consider contributing details of their house.

The funeral of George Lake of Spring Parade fame is this coming Thursday at St Peter's Anglican Church.

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

Spot Speaker: Myrtle Beitz told of past residents and businesses in Bay Terrace from Berrima Street to Charlotte Streets. More episodes are promised for a later date.

Guest Speaker: Katie McConnell, Curator of Old Government House, provided the history of the building and a look into the lives of the people who lived and worked there.

The Raffle was won by Eris Powell, the Door Prize by Elaine Collins and the Members' Draw by Myrtle Beitz.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm, and members retired to a delicious supper provided by Denise Cogill, Roisin Burrell and Nena Robertson.

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary

MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

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

Microfiche

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

Microfilm

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

RESOURCES FOR SALE

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

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

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Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

August 2013	September 2013	October 2013
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 15th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Kate Harbison Topic: Remember Expo – 25 years on</p> <p>Speaker: Mellisa Champley Topic: 2001 Goodwill Games</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 19th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Merv Hazell Topic: Life as an old salt</p> <p>Speaker: Jill Greenhill Topic: The Koopa</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 17th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR 25TH BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Speaker: TBA Topic: TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 29th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: Desley Schafer</p> <p>Topic: Early pioneers of Ormiston and Darling Point</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 26th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 31st</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday, 28th</i> 8.30am – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TOUR GLASSHOUSE MOUNTAINS</p> <p>Join us for a visit to the Teamsters Hall of Fame and Spirit of Cobb & Co in the Glasshouse Mountains.</p> <p>Bookings now open.</p> <p>Cost: \$35.00 (includes morning tea and lunch)</p>	



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Calendar of other community events of interest

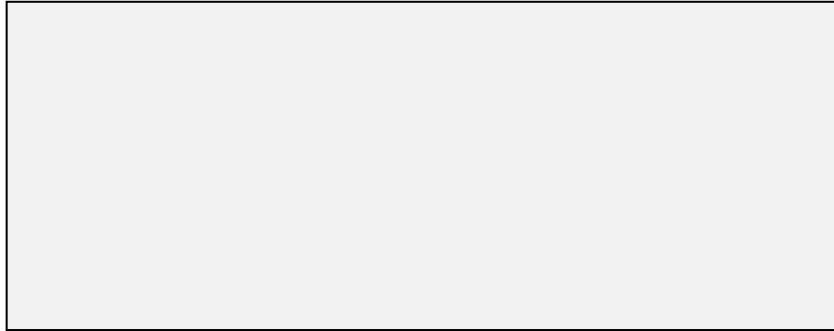
August 2013	September 2013	October 2013
<p><i>Saturday, 17th</i> 10am – 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A TIME FOR TELLING</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Southbank</p> <p>Australian South Sea Islanders talk about their remarkable history and contemporary identity in this symposium.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings essential: Ph 3840 7768 or at slq.eventbrite.com</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 18th & Saturday, 21st</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE KOREAN WAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 16th & Saturday, 19th</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANNED BOOKS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 17th & Wednesday, 21st</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 21st</i> TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ROBIN DODS HERITAGE TOUR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Brisbane Theosophical Society Building 335 Wickham Terrace Spring Hill</p> <p>Further details available from Brisbane History Group Ph: 3398 4080.</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p>	
<p><i>Wednesday, 21st</i> 6pm- 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BITTERSWEET QUEENSLAND</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> John Oxley Library State Library of Queensland Southbank</p> <p>The presenters share their personal and professional experiences of telling sensitive, confronting, and powerful stories of Australian South Sea Islanders.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings essential: Ph 3840 7768 or at slq.eventbrite.com</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 22nd</i> 9am – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>WRITING & PUBLISHING MEMOIRS AND FAMILY HISTORIES</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>Ever wanted to write and/or publish your memoirs or family histories? Then this seminar is for you.</p> <p>Cost: Full day \$120 (\$95 concession) Morning session \$75 (\$65) Afternoon session \$75 (\$65)</p> <p>Bookings essential by 20 Sep 2013 ph Karen 3373 7855 or online www.boolarongpress.com.au</p>	
	<p><i>Sunday, 29th</i> 9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HISTORIC HOMES OF SANDGATE</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Sandgate – Walking tour</p> <p>Come and join this walking tour and explore the history of Sandgate. This guided tour looks at historic homes, local heritage and the Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum.</p> <p>Cost: \$20.00 (includes light refreshments) Places are limited. Bookings essential: Ph 3403 8888</p>	

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

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Family \$25.00

High School student \$5.00

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Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 8 September 2013 for September 2013 issue.