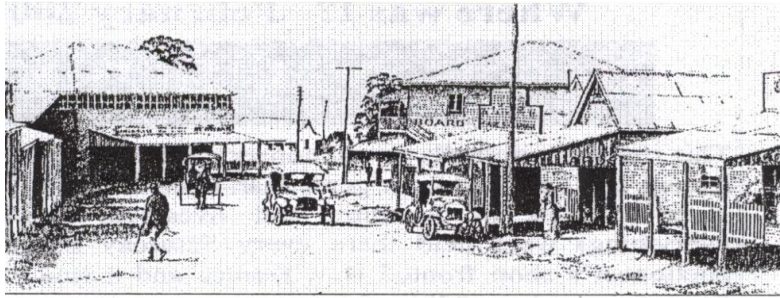


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

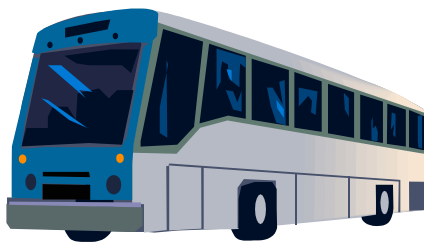
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CANCELLATION – HERITAGE BUS TOUR 24 NOVEMBER 2012



Please note that due to lack of interest (only 12 bookings as at the end of October), the next heritage bus tour proposed for 24 November 2012 has been **cancelled**.

All monies paid will be refunded in full. Please see Jill at the Resource Centre or at the November meeting.

It is envisaged that our next tour will take place in the first half of 2013.

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NOVEMBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 15 November at 7.30pm

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Christmas hamper(s) which are the raffle prizes this month.



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 **Myrtle Beitz and Deborah Tearle** for providing our supper this month. Thank you also to everyone else who contributed towards our Christmas breakup supper.

2012/13 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Late life member:	Merv Beitz		
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, Shirley Houghton, 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. <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 Anne Hall Jan Bird, Jill Greenhill, Anne and Lou Hall, Ian Kennedy, Sue Laakso, Margaret Mack, Lena McCreadie, John McIntyre, Nena Robertson, Neville Watson
RESOURCE CENTRE:	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i> <i>Information Sources:</i>	Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, John McIntyre, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison
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:		Vacant

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

2012 and 2013 SUPPER ROSTER

2012

NOVEMBER: Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711
Deborah Tearle 3396 9697

2013

FEBRUARY: Ian Wheeler 3396 9923
Eris Powell 3396 6151
Beth Hume 3396 8081

MARCH: Margaret Collins 3396 3150
Thelma Crouch 3396 1280
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Laurima Rabe 3348 8037
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MAY: Noela Stratton 3396 0069
Christina R-Westhouse 3901 0484
Lyla Feige 3396 2147

JUNE: Christina Stevens 3396 9174
Jan Parnell 3396 6001
Jan Aplin 3396 4728
Heather Langston

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Nena Robertson 3396 2524
Roisin Burrell 0423 241 921

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Jan Bird 3396 6690
Carol Astill 3396 5481

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OCTOBER: Lou & Anne Hall 0412 634 587
Marie Stokes 3390 5832
Ellen Coupland 3899 1326

NOVEMBER: Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711
Margaret O'Neil 3348 3123
Deborah Tearle 3396 9697

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 next 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.

Thank you to all who supplied supper during 2012, I know all our members enjoy a drink and natter after each meeting and appreciate your contributions.

I would especially like to again thank Margaret Mack who is always on hand to organise the tea and coffee and washing up in the kitchen, well done and thank you Margaret.

Finally I would like to wish all members and their families a happy and safe festive holiday and look forward to seeing everyone next year.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

2013 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in March. Now is the time to start thinking about helping out on the committee in 2013. It is not only a lot of fun but it will also give you the opportunity to have a say in how the Society is run. Committee meetings are held once a month.

In particular, we are looking for a **Treasurer**. As I have taken on the role of Treasurer for a few years now, I will be stepping down from this role in 2013 to concentrate on the newsletter, website and oral history coordinator roles as well as my paid employment and volunteer work with other groups and local museums.

It is not particularly onerous and all procedures are in place to make it easy for you to step into the role. Previous accounting/book keeping experience is not necessary although it would be useful. Of course, there will also be plenty of help at hand from other committee members if needed.

If you would like any further information or to discuss the role in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sandy Liddle



Greetings

I begin these notes with sadness, having just heard of the death of one of our older members, Molly Hinchliffe. Molly has been an active member of our society for many years and always attended the meetings when able to do so. She also enjoyed coming on our bus trips. Over the last twelve months, Molly has had several episodes in hospital and had become very frail physically. However, she was always bright and cheerful in spirit. We will miss her contribution to the Society very much. Her funeral was held at the St Paul's Presbyterian Church, St Paul's Terrace on Thursday, 1 November. Vale, Molly.

As this is the last newsletter for the year 2012, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those members who have contributed towards the smooth running of the Society during 2012. There are too many willing and helpful volunteers to name anyone individually, but, as you can imagine, in a Society with such a large membership, which is also running a busy Resource Centre, it takes many people to put it all together. The regular volunteers and helpers are listed on page 2 of the newsletter. My sincere thanks and very best wishes to each one of you. Our Society would not function without you and your special skills and willingness to help. Thanks again.

Having received several positive comments about the inclusion of Kendall's poetry from *Austral Months* in the previous newsletters, I have decided to share with you his verses devoted to November and December. I don't think I mentioned previously that I came across the whole poem by accident whilst looking for the words of his *September in Australia*, not realizing that he had devoted a verse to each month of the year (and eight verses to September). As a poetry lover, this was a special "find" for me!

November

Now beats the first warm pulse of summer now
 There shines great glory on the mountain's brow
 The face of heaven in the western sky,
 When falls the sun, is filled with Deity!
 And while the first light floods the lakes and lea,
 The morning makes a marvel of the sea;
 The strong leaves sing; and in the deep green zones
 Of rock-bound glens the streams have many tones;
 And where the evening-coloured waters pass,
 Now glides November down fair falls of grass.
 She is the wonder with the golden wings,
 Who lays one hand in Summer's...one in Spring's;
 About her hair a sunset radiance glows;
 Her mouth is sister of the dewy rose;
 And all the beauty of the pure blue skies
 Has lent its lustre to her soft bright eyes.

December

The month whose face is holiness! She brings
 With her the glory of majestic things
 What words of light, what high resplendent phrase
 Have I for all the lustre of her days?
 She comes, and carries in her shining sphere
 August traditions of the world's great year;
 The noble tale which lifts the human race
 Has made a morning of her sacred face.
 Now in the emerald home of flower and wing
 Clear summer streams their sweet hosannas sing;
 The winds are full of anthems, and a lute
 Speakes in the listening hills when night is mute
 And through dim tracks where talks the royal tree
 There floats a grand hymn from the mighty sea;
 And where the grey, grave, pondering mountains stand
 High music lives ... the place is holy land!

It should be noted that the poet, Henry Kendall (1839-1882) received only a slight education, but has the honour of being the first Australian-born poet to be published in the United Kingdom. He had a sad life which was blighted by alcoholism and poverty, yet, this did not destroy his creativity. If any member would like a full copy of *Austral Months*, I would be happy to supply same.

November was named by the ancient Romans. In the old Roman calendar November was the ninth month of the year and named from the Latin word "novem" for nine. The Anglo-Saxons called November "Windmonath" or "wind month", as they felt the chilly blast of the wind and watched the birds migrate to warmer parts. Similarly, December was the tenth month of the Roman calendar and named after the Latin word "decem" for ten.

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Some significant events which occurred in November and December include:-

1 Nov 1871	Birth of Stephen Crane, US author of <i>The Red Badge of Courage</i> about the American Civil War.
1 Nov 1940	The famous prehistoric cave paintings were discovered at Lascaux in the Dordogne
5 Nov 1605	The gunpowder plot by Guy Fawkes to blow up the British Parliament failed.
10 Nov 1483	Birth of German religious leader, Martin Luther
17 Nov 1869	The opening of the Suez Canal
22 Nov 1963	President John F Kennedy was assassinated.
29 Nov 1832	Birth of Louisa M. Alcott, author of <i>Little Women</i> .
6 Dec 1857	Birth of Polish born British author, Joseph Conrad
7 Dec 1941	Japanese force attacked Pearl Harbour
9 Dec 1608	Birth of English poet, John Milton.
11 Dec 1936	King Edward VIII of Great Britain abdicated.
30 Dec 1865	Birth of English author, Rudyard Kipling.

In Australia, 100 years ago on 9 November 1912, Sir Douglas Mawson set out with two companions (Ninnis and Mertz) to examine what was then known as King George V Land in Antarctica.

In closing, I would like to wish you all much love, joy and peace as you celebrate the Festive Season.

Best wishes.

Jan Parnell, President

MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2013

Membership fees are due for payment by **14 December 2012**. Fees will remain 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.

Renewal envelopes were sent out with the October newsletter. Payments can be made at the October and November meetings or at the Resource Centre. Payments can also be made directly into our bank account. 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



**Resource Centre
address**

**Civic Centre
Shop 7, 66 Bay Tce
Wynnum**

(outside entrance to Wynnum
Public Library)

**Resource Centre opening
hours**

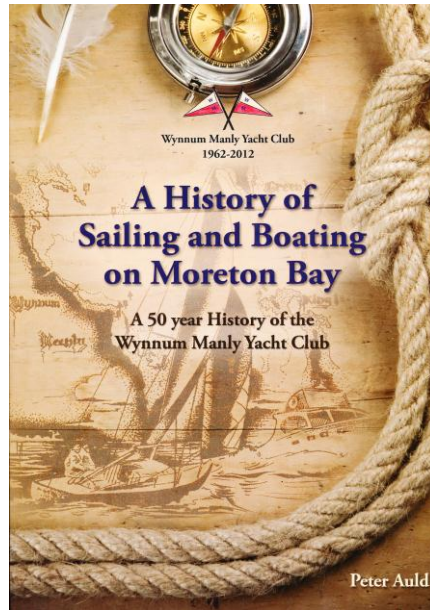
Monday – Friday
(except Public Holidays)

10am – 12 noon

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE:

*Please note the Resource
Centre will be closed from
12 noon on Friday 14
December 2012 and will
reopen at 10am on Monday
14 January 2013.*

• *New Book:*



A well-researched presentation.

The Wynnum Manly Yacht Club was formed by a small group in 1962. The first meeting was held in Bill Haslett's boatshed. Many social days were held. There were family days out in the boats and the men folk had their races.

In the 1970's leasehold land was acquired on the Esplanade, where an old canopy, known as "The Shed", covered buoys, markers and equipment for race days. A Club House was opened in 1981

The Marina was completed by 1989 and boats now had a safe anchorage.

The book is well illustrated in colour and provides a list of members from 16 August 1962 to 13 December 1989.

The book is available for sale at \$30 at the Resource Centre.

• *A request from Roy Cullen (email)*

Roy, born in the 1930's lived in Ropley Road and then from 1945 in Sibley Road. He is now writing a book of his early experiences to pass on to his descendants. He writes, requesting a photo of the old Nut Farm. He is of the opinion that Jill Jackson, who lived at the Nut Farm, won the Miss Queensland title, a question asked in a former newsletter.

Roy's special request is for a photo of the original Shangri-La Reception Lounge. Can anyone oblige?

As a boy Roy used to play with David Armstrong in the back paddock of a poultry farm owned by the Armstrongs on Randall Road. The bad eggs were dumped in the paddock and the boys used to pelt each other with them!! The Shangri-La was built on that back Paddock.

• *An email query . . .*

Anne Morrison of Gympie, writes:

A friend of mine has the following book – which I am reading at the moment – very interesting.

"With the compliments of C J Carmicheal of Wynnum North. The Milk Book of Queensland" by C J Carmicheal, Ferndale Dairy, Wynnum North.

I feel sure dairy farmers now days would find it interesting reading. Is your society able to help identify a date this publication was printed.

With thanks or your help
Anne Morrison

Please can any member help?

• *Another email query . . .*

Sue Haslett writes

"Do you have any information on the Gordon Club?"

The information that we have of the old house in Florence Street, with the covered well in the garden is rather sparse. Does anyone know when the Club was set up and by whom?

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



Unfortunately there are no names recorded on this Memorial.

Wynnum RSL War Memorial located in the RSL car park on Tingal Road.

The railway line is behind the green hedge.



Please can anyone provide information about these people?

Let me know!

Jill Greenhill, Librarian.

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

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

At 5.30am on Sunday 21 October 2012, two utes, with generator, about twelve Rotarians from Wynnum Manly led by President David, Esplanade dwellers Danny and Basil and myself ventured onto the rocky muddy foreshore to re-erect the collapsed half of the slip.



The Slip in use

Noel Balue came to Wynnum in 1922. He bought a 22' sailing boat called "Lizzie" and applied to the then Town Council of Wynnum to build a boat slip at the foot of Havelock (now Penfold) Parade. The boat was floated into the slip at high tide, then, as the water receded, the barnacles could be scraped off bottom of the boat, ready for painting.

On Sunday 21 October 2012, Engineer Rotarian David Groves was in charge. The stainless steel brackets were donated by Sean Carroll of Capalaba. By 7.30 am the Slip was standing ready for the Pelicans to take up ownership again.



The Site 5.30am on Sunday 21 October 2012



7.00 am – almost complete.

The other half of the slip has not yet fallen but is weakened by the continuing movement of the tides. The installation of stainless steel brackets would certainly prolong its life.

We are asking for donations towards the collection of \$800 to complete this task.

*Thank you
Jill*

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.*

WATERLOO BAY LEADER

Published



Every Friday

WYNNUM SOUTH. FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1941

J. A. FAIRWEATHER MANLY'S LEADING GROCER

"Reputation", as a wise man has said, "is more slowly built than a city and more quickly lost than a ship." J. A. Fairweather, of **Cambridge Parade, Manly** (Phone 158), has always been mindful of his reputation for quality and service, and has never lost sight of the fact that service is remembered and appreciated, and brings its own reward. That is why this solid grocery, hardware, provisions and fruit business continues to expand in the face of all competition.

A large range of all popular grocery and hardware lines is carried, from the moderately priced to the very best; but all are renowned manufacturers who have a high name for the quality of their products. It follows therefore, that when you buy supplies from J. A. Fairweather you can be certain that you are receiving the best obtainable, at the price, anywhere in this centre because the sale is backed not only by the reputation of the business itself, but of every manufacturer whose goods are distributed.

This thirteen-year-old business operates on a policy of "Quality First" and does not attempt to attract custom by substituting inferior goods at a lower price. The business has the highest standing among the local shopping public and serves a wide clientele throughout the district.

Service has been kept up-to-date at Fairweather's and housewives can be sure of getting everything there that they would expect from a really complete grocery establishment. At Fairweather's you obtain practical service in the form of higher quality goods. You will be served with a smile and a degree of courtesy such as will induce you to come again.

Proof of the outstanding success Mr. Fairweather has achieved can be gathered from the fact that a most modern store is now being erected next to the Manly Progress Hall. This store will incorporate the many modern fixtures possessed by the present one, and many other improvements for the further benefit and satisfaction of his clients.

Mr. Fairweather takes an active interest in all matters appertaining to the progress of the district and of the community. He is Vice-President of the Wynnum and Manly Branch of the R.S.S.A.L.L.A., and also a keen supporter of the Moreton Bay Swimming Club.

I. B. POULTON QUALITY BUTCHER

"There is no substitute for quality," said a wise man; but notwithstanding ages of experience, many people still believe they can take risks this way and escape the inevitable consequences. Quality should indeed be the first consideration, especially in meat supply. Therefore, it is well to know that this article of food can be purchased from I. B. Poulton's modern butchery at the corner of **Florence Street and Bay Terrace, Wynnum Central**, with perfect safety.

Mr Poulton has been associated with Wynnum for over 21 years, and has such faith in the district that he re-established himself here after an absence of six years. "Personal and Courteous Service" is the firm's motto. The butchery itself is as smart and up-to-date an establishment as you could hope to find in the suburban area. Meat is kept under the most hygienic conditions, and the business has a wide reputation for the high quality of the goods sold.

The whole of Mr Poulton's meat supplies are drawn from male stock – bullock beef, whether mutton, lamb, pork and veal. The source of his supply is such that he guarantees only primest quality reaching the customers. The advantages to be gained by patronizing this modern butchery can readily be seen by thrifty shoppers. Prompt and courteous service is given and special attention is paid to children, for the management aims at all round satisfaction.

Mr. Poulton's father, James Henry Poulton, before him was a well-known South Brisbane butcher. By carrying on the old traditions laid down by his father, satisfied customers have proven his best advertisement. Mr. Poulton has conducted several butchering concerns throughout the State, and prior to his taking up business here was established at Toowoomba.

DART'S BUILDINGS

This site was originally an auctioneer's Sale-room, (sale market) owned and operated by a gentleman named Power L Dickson. Auction Sales of furniture and livestock, (anything and everything) were held there every Saturday morning. The auctioneer's shop fronted Bay Terrace and a small section of Edith Street, about 75% of the land was an open area where the auction sales were held. I well remember as a child going there-early 1920's. Going! Going Gone!

When we lived at the Shire Clerk's Cottage, we ran a small farm and one of my jobs was as a youngster was to look after the poultry. And I hated it! We had about twenty hens and I was more than happily when they grew too old to be useful and my mother said, "Jac!k! I've had enough of this. Yes! You can take them up to the auction room and keep whatever you get." So I packed them up in my little push cart and wheeled them up to this site. They were so old that one died on the way! But they fetched £12.

At that time my brother, George, worked in the hardware section of Irvine's Emporium at Bay Terrace; George was a trained dealer in hardware, having been trained as an apprentice by the Perry Brothers in Brisbane for some years

But, he was anxious to spread his wings and he persuaded his father to set up his own business in Wynnum. This was done by purchasing a plumber's shop in Bay Terrace made vacant by a plumber called Hazel. This functioned satisfactorily and he built up quite a good business. He was a good salesman

But, and there came a change of direction! He was courting of the daughter of William Logan Dart, the local councillor alderman, who sought to see his daughter and future son-in-law in more prestigious premises. And seeing my father was to be his daughter's father-in-law, he conspired with him to join him in acquiring better premises

It transpired that at this time, the auction market folded up and this prime site came up for sale. With George Sands and Sylvia Dart were making arrangements for marriage the two parents put their hands in their pockets and brought the site (two blocks) at auction. My father gave Bill Dart the option of which allotment he wanted and he chose the corner allotment leaving our dad with the adjacent block (currently occupied by Pete's a second-hand furniture store.)

George Sands and Sylvia Dart subsequently married and their brand new shop was set up for them as a hardware store called for "Wynnum Hardware Supplies". And they successfully sold hardware, cooking utensils, crockery, furniture and the sporting goods and even a motor vehicles

But the War of 1939-45 dealt big blow to hardware and the business suffered. Then three young men returned from army service looking for a place to set up clothing store and so they did a deal with my brother George by renting of the corner and converting it into a drapery store, which functioned under the name of D.B.S. – (Davies, Bingham, Sands). Later, as business expanded, they took over the whole corner as business expanded George Sands being a "sleeping partner".

The very successful clothing store opened by Frank and John Davies flourished and the story of Dart's building from thereon could better be told by either John or Frank, the both of whom are still living in this district

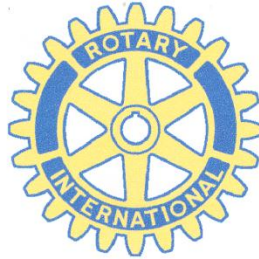
Information contributed by Jack Sands who once worked for his brother as an unpaid voluntary counter hand in the old hardware shop.

REQUEST FOR NOVEMBER 2012 CHRISTMAS MEETING - SUPPER

November is our Christmas break up meeting. We are asking all members to please bring a small plate (just a single serve) of goodies along to share with everyone. This way we will have an interesting spread for all to enjoy.

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

The Society received this certificate from the Rotary Club of Moreton Bay Inc. in appreciation of an historical presentation given to their October monthly meeting by Jan Parnell and Noela Stratton .



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

THIS CERTIFICATE IS HEREBY PRESENTED TO

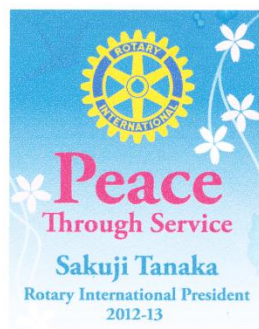
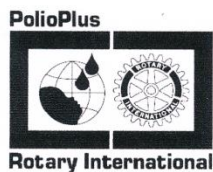
Wynnum Manly Historical Society

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TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION,
OUR CLUB WILL MAKE A DONATION ON YOUR BEHALF
TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION'S POLIO PLUS CAMPAIGN
TO ENABLE TEN CHILDREN TO BE IMMUNISED AGAINST POLIO.

Presented this 16th day of October 2012

Chris Rohde – President

ROTARY CLUB OF MORETON BAY INC



Thank you Jan and Noela.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 18 October 2012

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

Prior to 7.30pm photos were shown of the 150th celebrations at Lota House, the collation of which was done by Noela Stratton.

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 34 members were present and 20 apologies were received. Two visitors were present, Jodi Warbrick, in connection with Mt Carmel Convent and Anita Greenhill, who flew in that day from Manchester, England for a short holiday with her family.

President Jan Parnell provided us with some Smarties, a Yates commemorative Seed Tin and some interesting happenings of former times.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 September 2012 were approved by Lyn Shanks seconded by Margaret Bulloch.

Correspondence inwards and outwards, for September 2012, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 4 October 2012.

Financial Report

Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708)

Opening Balance at 1 September 2012 \$33,702.42
which comprises:

Working Account

Opening Balance at 1 September 2012 \$ 6,299.74

Income: \$268.10 Expenses: \$89.30

Less previous un-presented cheque now presented \$ 23.00

Closing **Working Account** Balance at 30 September 2012 **\$ 6,455.54**

Web-Saver Account (including \$ 73.19 interest) **\$27,475.87**

TOTAL FUNDS at 30 September 2012 **\$33,931.41**

Resource Centre:

The mystery photo was taken in the car Park of Wynnum RSI.

We have four new volunteers for the Resource Room, Margaret Bulloch, Ellen Coupland, Roisine Burrell and Heather Langston. Many thanks but any other member willing to give a hand will be appreciated.

Outing:

The last outing for the year will be to the Tweed on Saturday 24 November 2012. Cost \$40.

General Business:

- Members, Jan Parnell and Noel Stratton gave a presentation to the Rotary Club of Moreton Bay. In return, the Rotary Club made a donation to the Rotary Polio Plus campaign, on behalf of our Society, which will allow ten children to be immunised.
- Lota House will be holding an Oktoberfest on Saturday 27 October to which all members of the Society are invited to attend.
- The next "Musical", produced by the Choral Society, will be held on Saturday 17 November at 1.30pm in the Municipal Hall
- Jodi Warbrick, new to Australia, asked members to suggest a use for the former Mt Carmel Convent. She will return to the November meeting to collect suggestions.

Spot Speaker: Les Greenhill spoke of Aboriginal music and two songs were played to the audience.

Main Speaker: Noela Stratton, described her youth with adventures on her tree, the flying of the flag from the tree and the swing on the tree. She concluded with pictures of the 150th celebrations to commemorate the opening of the first Parliament House to which she had donated the flag from her tree.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Elaine Rogers, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Lena McCreadie and the raffle by Jan Parnell.

The meeting closed at 9.20pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper by John and Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes and Anne and Lou Hall.

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

November 2012	December 2012/January 2013	February 2013
<p><i>Thursday, 15th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS BREAKUP</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRIVIA NIGHT</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p><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: TBA</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: Free.</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: TBA</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>



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Calendar of other community events of interest

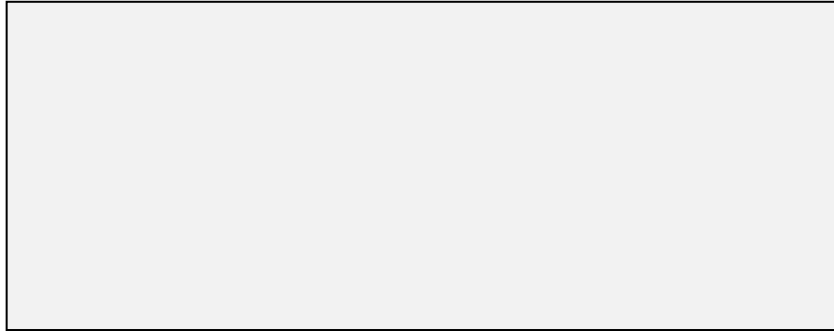
November 2012	December 2012	February 2013
<p><i>Saturday, 17th</i> 10.30am-12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE PLAGUE IN BRISBANE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Brisbane Square Library 266 George Street Brisbane</p> <p>In 1900 a very unwelcome visitor arrived in Brisbane from Sydney. It was the plague, the Black Death, carried by the fleas on rats; and although its arrival was not unexpected, little seems to have been done to prepare for it. The city was in crisis, as victims and their families were packed off to isolation camps. The disease died down after a time - but then it returned, again and again. Writer Pamela Rushby, will share the fruits of her research into this dark period of Brisbane's History.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3403 4166.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 4th</i> 2pm – 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GETTING STARTED</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Learn about the Queensland State Archives collection and how best to find the information you are seeking. This seminar provides you with the basis you need to start your research at QSA. The seminar includes a short tour.</p> <p>Cost: FREE.</p> <p>Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 19th</i> 10am-11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARCHIVES SEARCH</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This seminar provides researchers with an introduction to our searchable catalogue <i>ArchivesSearch</i> which can be accessed online or in the Public Search Room at Queensland State Archives.</p> <p>Cost: FREE.</p> <p>Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 21st</i> 12.30pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'AND THEY'RE OFF...' A HISTORY OF QUEENSLAND HORSE RACING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland South Bank.</p> <p>Join Bart Sinclair who shares some of his memories of time at the tracks, Helen Coughlan, author of <i>Queensland Turf Club – a place in history</i> and Dr. Kay Cohen, author of <i>Charter and circumstance: thirty years of the Totalisator Administration Board in Queensland: 1962-1992.</i></p> <p>Cost: Free.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3840 7768.</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 8th</i> 10am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS ON RECORD</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>this seminar will showcase the wide range of South Sea Islander records located in repositories. Glancing through the records, one may be able to find out which island their ancestors came from, what sort of work they did and the records which relate to the settlement of Australian South Sea Islanders in Queensland.</p> <p>Cost: FREE. Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 26th</i> 10am-11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA WITH DIRECTOR, COLLECTIONS AND ACCESS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Come and have a cup of tea or coffee with your fellow researchers and Sue Hutley, Director, Collections and Access. Share your stories on research undertaken at Queensland State Archives.</p> <p>Cost: FREE.</p> <p>Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 24th</i> 9.30am-4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A VOYAGE THROUGH THE RECORDS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Maritime Museum South Bank.</p> <p>The Maritime Museum will feature workshops, migration history displays, taking of oral histories, sausage sizzle and free entry to the Maritime Museum (usually \$12.00). Don't miss this great opportunity to visit the Maritime Museum for free.</p> <p>Cost: Free entry (normally \$12). Bookings essential: Ph 3840 7879</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 15th & Wednesday, 19th</i> 10am-11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL ARCHIVES PLANS FOR 2013</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Join Queensland State Director, David Swift, over morning tea to hear a review of National Archives work in 2012 and our plans for 2013.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</p>	

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