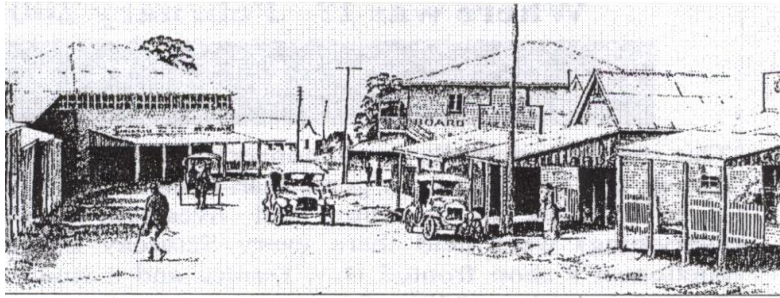


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

## Newsletter

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### FROM THE EDITOR

The works at the Ambulance Museum have now been completed and we will therefore be resuming our General Meetings in the Auditorium as from this month.

Don't forget to put your name down for the heritage boat cruise on **25 May 2013**. We still need at least another 20 people to attend to make it viable.

Last month I asked what the Wynnum Manly Historical Society and Expo '88 have in common? Col Brown, at the last meeting, made mention of the fact that the Society celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. So stayed tuned for details of our birthday celebration to be held later in the year. The commonality between us and Expo '88 is therefore that we are both celebrating this milestone. It is hard to believe it is 25 years since Expo '88!

Our President, Jan Parnell, is still in hospital recovering from her recent operation. Once again our Vice President, John Coupland, will be chairing this month's General Meeting in Jan's absence. John has also provided us with an Acting President/Vice President's Report for the newsletter.

### APRIL MEETING DETAILS

**Thursday 18 April at 7.30pm**

#### APRIL GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Greg Cope (from National Archives of Australia)  
Topic: ***The German settlement in Queensland***

Speaker: Myrtle Beitz  
Topic: ***The Hemmant Aquarium***

**Gold coin entry** – covers hire of venue and Supper.

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



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

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

Appreciation to **Daphne Liddle, Laurima Rabe and Alison Roff** for providing your supper this month.

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| <b>Late life member:</b>         | Merv Beitz                                                            |              |                           |
| <b>Patron:</b>                   | Cr. Peter Cumming.                                                    |              |                           |

## REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

|                          |                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>GENERAL MEETINGS:</b> | <i>Afternoon set up:</i><br><i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i><br><i>Bring and buy:</i><br><i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i><br><i>Supper Coordinator:</i><br><i>Supper Donations and servers:</i> | Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz<br>Ian Wheeler & Noela Stratton<br>Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson<br>Margaret Mack<br>Deborah Tearle<br>Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Shirley Jeffries, Thelma Crouch, Carol Astill, Anne Wenzel, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Heather Langston, Roisin Burrell<br><br><i>Raffle prizes:</i><br><i>Speaker Coordinator:</i> |
| <b>NEWSLETTERS:</b>      | <i>Compiler &amp; Editor:</i><br><i>Printing:</i><br><i>Delivery Coordinator:</i><br><i>Delivery persons:</i>                                                                                 | Sandy Liddle<br>Ian Wheeler<br>Anne Hall<br>Jan Bird, Jill Greenhill, Anne and Lou Hall, Ian Kennedy, Margaret Mack, Lena McCreadie, John McIntyre, Nena Robertson, Neville Watson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>RESOURCE CENTRE:</b>  | <i>Volunteers on duty:</i><br><br><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<br>Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>TOURS:</b>            | <i>Planning &amp; Coordination:</i><br><i>Booklet:</i><br><i>Bookings:</i>                                                                                                                    | Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill and Lena McCreadie<br>Jill Greenhill<br>Sandy Liddle at General Meetings<br>Resource Centre staff each weekday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>ORAL HISTORY:</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                               | 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

|                 |                                                                |                                                     |                   |                                                       |                                        |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>APRIL:</b>   | Daphne Liddle<br>Laurima Rabe<br>Alison Roff                   | 3396 8921<br>3348 8037<br>3396 7094                 | <b>MAY:</b>       | Noela Stratton<br>Christina R-Westhouse<br>Lyla Feige | 3396 0069<br>3901 0484<br>3396 2147    |
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If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for 2013 or the meeting you are rostered for is not convenient, please contact me.

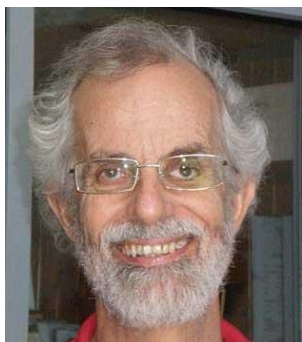
There are a few spaces on this year's roster so if you are available to help, again please contact me. It is only one meeting per year and having a few people in reserve certainly helps in the event of illness or holidays.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

*Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator*

## NEWS FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

**April 2013**



Hi everyone,

This is my first report for the Newsletter only because President Jan is laid up. She is feeling well and very pleased that at long last there is an end in sight to the Mater Hospital stay and treatment for her knee. We wish her a speedy and successful recovery.

Now, we have a great year coming up with our Society celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The committee was re-elected, unchanged, at last month's AGM and having worked with them over the past year I can tell you they are an impressive bevy of ladies who possess tremendous skills for their various Society positions. Our Patron, Peter Cummings, gave us a quick round up of current plans and hopes for the re-generation of Wynnum Central State School grounds to include the re-located library, society and association rooms plus, hopefully, a cinema complex.

We are very fortunate to have had a succession of very competent committees who have embraced our aim of recording the history of the greater Wynnum Manly area before it is forgotten. Part of this aim is our collection of oral histories, stories and reminiscences made easier by the purchase of digital recording machines. We are still hoping more members will come forward to help with this project. It can be a very rewarding exercise for both participants. I can remember a charming morning talk with Bruce Pattison and his mum, Thelma, at Nazareth House and learning some interesting facts about my great uncle Sam Greene for whom she had worked as a young lass. So, please get involved.

At Jan's request a few snippets from history for the month of April. Birthdays include Hans Christian Andersen 1805-1875, Emile Zola 1840-1902 and Buddha 563-483 BC. Some interesting events; the first Olympics of the modern era held in Athens 1896, after a gap of 1500 years. Mutiny on the Bounty led by Fletcher Christian against Captain Bligh on 28<sup>th</sup> April 1879, Titanic sank on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1912, and the very important happening for the psyche of Australia on 25<sup>th</sup> of April 1915, the landings at Gallipoli that have become enshrined as ANZAC Day.

If I can jump from our ever interesting past to a current happening, last weekend saw the re-opening of the Brisbane City Hall. It is a very interesting destination for history buffs who can see the beautifully restored 1920s architecture, take a ride up the clock tower and experience the must see Brisbane Museum. Follow this with a sustaining cuppa in the recreated Shingle Inn in the basement. There are tour guides available to regale you with stories of Australia's largest and best kept City Hall. Did you know that there are three Foundation stones and that Sydney only has a Town Hall!

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces at our April meeting which is back at the newly re-roofed Ambulance Centre on Thursday 18th.

Kindest regards,

*John Coupland, Vice President*



**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**

- *Latest correspondence RE: former Wynnum Central State School.*  
Extract from letter sent to Peter Cumming from Chair of Brisbane Lifestyle Committee in March 2013:-

“Council is undertaking a number of studies in relation to the site including compliance audits, condition audits, development options (including timing) and funding strategy. This includes the consideration of the library. Once these are all complete and considered by administration we will be in a position to provide a time table for the redevelopment of the site. The assessment of these issues is not expected to be complete until after 30 June 2013.”

- *Can you help?*

We have no date  
Nor any location!

The registration  
number  
of the bike is Q7-  
187.

The “Mad Mile”  
has been  
suggested

Any thoughts?



- *Bulimba Cemetery*  
Two of our members have provided a list of relatives buried in Bulimba Cemetery. Do we have any more?  
Norm Love and Betty Sinden, besides organising Friends of Balmoral Cemetery, also have been responsible for forming a new group, the Bulimba and District Historical Society, meeting monthly on a Tuesday in the Bulimba Library. We wish them best wishes for their venture.
- *A Street name, now gone.*  
Last month we were seeking a Brock’s Road in Lindum, now possibly named Crawford Road.  
Now we have been alerted to a former Bock’s Road in Hemmant, now possibly named Canberra Street. Brock’s Road may have been a local name for the road/s in which members of the large Brock family lived. No reference to Brocks Road can be found on the early local maps. Any more ideas?
- *Former Mount Carmel Convent*  
Have you noticed that the former Convent is for sale again?  
On 11 September 2011, Savills Real Estate made the announcement that the Convent had been sold for \$1.6million “a new record residential sale price for the Bayside Brisbane suburb”. The property was the third former Convent sold by the Agents on behalf of the Sisters of Mercy, following previous convent sales at Paddington and West End. The property was advertised as containing twenty rooms and set on half an acre of land overlooking Moreton Bay. Constructed in 1915, the building is of cultural significance and listed on the Queensland Heritage Register. The lady who came to talk to the Society last October (2012) about possible uses for the building never appeared again to collect our ideas. One wonders to what use the building can be put.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill  
Librarian



The seat is at the foot of Cambridge Parade.

Lyla Teitzel was a resident of Wynnum North and is remembered for her work in "Scope".



Did anybody know Robert Neil Bickford?

*Jill Greenhill Librarian*

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

Did you know that **Cartridge World Wynnum** very generously sponsors and supports the Wynnum Manly Historical Society?

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

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

# Bone family featured in club's sailing history

Herbert Bone came to Wynnum in 1902 and was one of the clubs foundation members.

He lived at Wellington St. Manly before building the family home, which still stands today at Gordon Parade.

Herbert's daughter Mrs Norma Ansell still lives in the family home.

The Wynnum and Manly club was formed in the 1910-1911 sailing season.

Herbert was timekeeper and starter for the club. A position which he held for many years.

He also was one of several bayside sailors who put a lot of time and effort into establishing a place for club members and friends on Green Island.

Herbert was responsible for making a garden bed on the island in the shape of the club's crest.

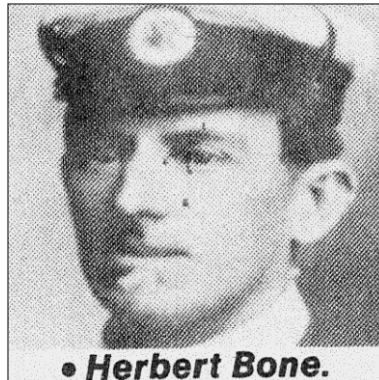
The island also boasted a grandstand, barbecues and picnic tables.

The improvements to the island were officially opened for the first annual trip on February 1, 1919.

Events on the program for the opening day included novelty races, a fishing competition and tug-o-war.

One of the novelty aces included running 25 yards, sitting down and eating a pie and drinking a bottle of ginger beer before running another 25 yards.

## The Bone family had a long association with the Wynnum and Manly Sailing Club.



Herbert was presented with a gold Wynnum and Manly club crest with the inscription on the back of it: "To Herbert Bone for past services 2-9-1919".

Herbert was a sign writer and started the family company H Bone and Son which was well known on the bayside.

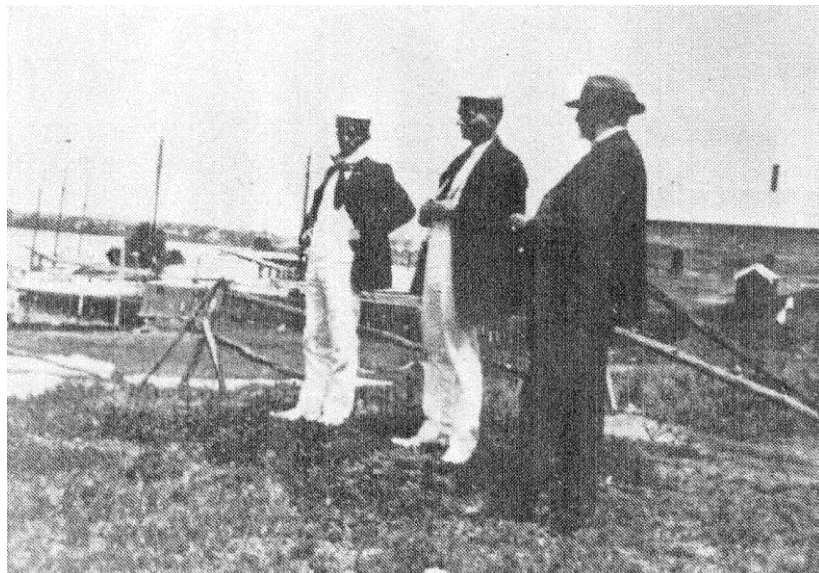
His love of sailing was taken up by his sons Harry and Harold.

Harry and Harold made names for themselves in the sailing races held on Waterloo Bay in the early 1920s.

They skippered the Evans and won several trophies. Harold was the most promising sailor of the two. He was given the reins of the Evans after Harry had graduated to the senior ranks.

Harold had won two club championships in the junior ranks when he was struck down with appendicitis and died at 17 years of age just before the championships on January 3, 1925.

*Having a chat near the Manly Jetty were, from the left, Herb Bone, G Gordon and Harry Hart*



## Bone family featured in club's sailing history (Continued)

The local newspaper placed the following ode to Harold after the championship race.

### A Dingey Romance

When the smart little clipper Evans won the championship of the dingey section of the Manly Yacht Club on New Years Day you could not but think of the successful but tragic career of the little boat.

Evans was one of the original dingey's presented to the club by Mr Harry Hart some years ago and she was sailed by

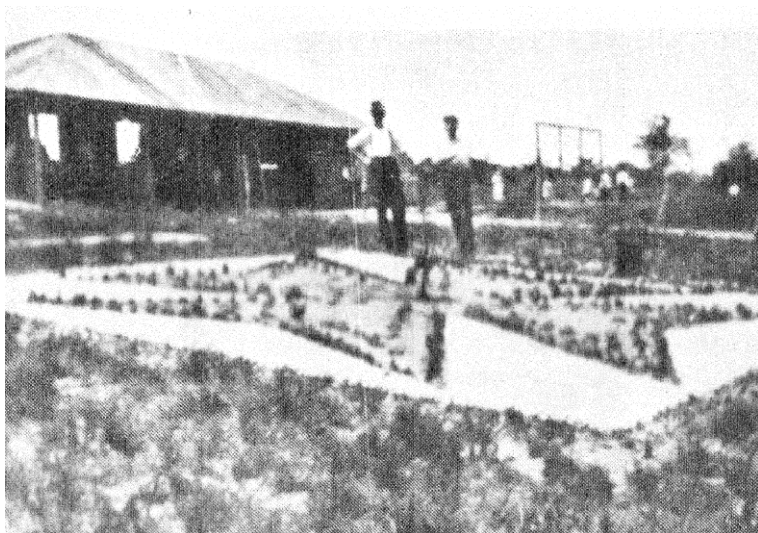
Harry Bone who as time went on graduated to the senior ranks of the club leaving the boat in the hands of his brother Harold.

Harold gave promise of developing into a skipper of unusual attainments and further adding to the reputation of the Evans when he was cut off by his untimely death.

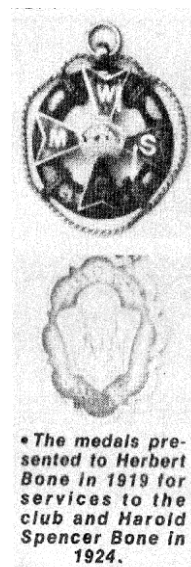
Evans was then passed into the hands of her erstwhile forward hand, Bert Shepherd who sailed with signal success

reaching its zenith when the little craft won the championships, by what seemed like an hour – absolutely outclassing every boat in the race.

Harold Spencer Bone also was presented with a gold medal from the Manly Yacht Club. The inscription on the back of it read: “Presented by Walker and Hall to Harold S Bone, skipper of the Evans 23-2-1924.



*The Gardens made by Herbert Bone on Green Island*



• The medals presented to Herbert Bone in 1919 for services to the club and Harold Spencer Bone in 1924.



*“The Great Picnic”  
Arranged by Wynnum and  
Manly Sailing Club  
Green Island  
April 9 1919  
In Aid of our Returned Boys*

*Looking Back”  
printed in Wynnum Herald  
on 8 February 1989.*

# A COLOURFUL TEACHING CAREER COMES TO AN END



Retired Principal Phyllis Pledger—"It was great to wake up the other day and not have to go to school."

By Geoff Shearer.

From a fledgling teacher at Wynnum North Primary School, Phyllis Pledger has come full circle to end her career as principal of Wynnum North State High. Miss Pledger's early retirement followed a long and colourful career which began with a short teaching appointment to Wynnum North Primary many years ago.

Her reluctance to give an exact date, for fear of revealing her age, showed in a half smile.

"All I can say is my family and I have lived in this area for more than 50 years and I've been a teacher for over 40," Miss Pledger said.

As she sat comfortably in the sunroom of her Wynnum Heights home, an engaging sense of humor punctuated her conversation.

"I did my country service at Emu Creek Upper provisional school, out west," she said.

"It was a one-teacher school. I'll never forget when I first saw the little timber schoolhouse.

## BRISBANE'S first female secondary school principal has retired.

"It had been closed for two months before I arrived because the children had scabies. Goats had taken up residence on the front veranda."

"But I got things going, and when I look back now I'd have to say the three years I spent there were some of the most rewarding in my time."

Born in Kingaroy and educated at Wynnum Central State Primary School, Miss Pledger said there was some justification for the old-guard school of discipline.

Standards have to be set right from the beginning, she said.

"You have to start at Year 8. Setting those standards is the biggest battle," she said.

Once in line, you'll find most students become proud of the school's standards and anyone who isn't cooperating obviously will be in the minority.

"Then you can rely on the seniors for the tone of the school."

After her country service at Emu Creek Upper, Miss Pledger returned to Wynnum North Primary for six years before leaving again for more country service.

She returned to the bayside in 1958 as one of the four original teachers at Manly West State Primary.

"With the abolition of the Scholarship examination, she was transferred to secondary education and taught at Balmoral State High where she was senior mistress for many years.

She was promoted to deputy principal of Sunnybank State High and then to principal at Rosewood State High, west of Ipswich.

In 1986 she was transferred to Wynnum North High as principal. It was a promotion which made her the first female high school principal in the Brisbane metropolitan area.

"Really the wheel has turned full circle from Wynnum North back to Wynnum North," she said.

"I'm very happy now that I've retired. If you give everything you have to your work then you are under a certain amount of stress."

"It was great to wake up the other day and not have to go to school."

Miss Pledger intends travelling now she has the time.

A trip to Cape York is planned with friends for the middle of the year and she hopes to go trekking in Nepal at a later date.

Apart from travelling, Miss Pledger said she would be pursuing her interests in croquet, bushwalking, the Wynnum Manly Zonta Club and bird watching.

*Wynnum Herald. 8 February 1989*



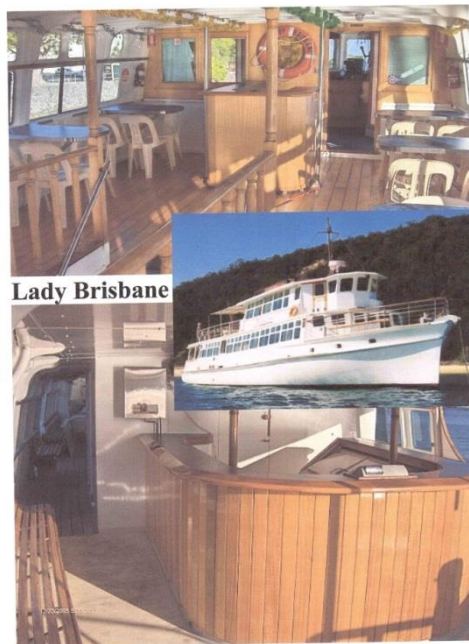
## HERITAGE TOUR - RIVER CRUISE

### Saturday, 25 May 2013

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

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

### Brisbane Cruises



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

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

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

### 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.*

## Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

# MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 18 March 2013

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 36 members and one visitor, Elizabeth Stewart were present. 9 apologies were received.

Vice-President John Coupland, took the Chair as President Jan Parnell was in hospital undergoing a knee replacement. He welcomed those present and point out the most significant happening on this day in the past, his birth! New member, Denise Cogill was to be introduced next month. She is already working in the Resource Centre.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 21 February 2013 were accepted by Lena McCreadie and seconded by Margaret Collins.

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

The **Financial Report** for February 2013 was presented by Sandy Liddle.

|                                                        |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>At Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708</b>                |                           |
| Opening Balance at 1 February 2013                     | \$35,408.24               |
| which comprises:                                       |                           |
| <b>Working Account</b>                                 |                           |
| Opening Balance at 1 February 2013                     | \$ 7,655.65               |
| Income: \$428.90 Expenses: \$300.00                    |                           |
| <b>Closing Balance at 28 February 2013</b>             | <b>\$ 7,784.55</b>        |
| <b>Web-Saver Account (including \$ 58.54 interest)</b> | <b>\$27,811.13</b>        |
| <b><u>TOTAL FUNDS at 28 February 2013</u></b>          | <b><u>\$35,595.68</u></b> |

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

### Resource Centre Report:

The mystery plaque was located in front of a seat at the foot of Cambridge Parade Manly. Lyla Teitzel was a resident of Wynnum North and was known for her work with Scope.

Members were asked to supply names of Wynnum/Manly persons buried in Balmoral Cemetery for us to interact with the new group.

The location of "Brock's Road was sought. The letter in the March newsletter, sent from Peggy Kirk of Maryborough, describing Ferndale Dairy Wynnum North, was brought to members' attention.

### Tours:

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

### General Business:

- John Coupland reported that the original fire station bell has left the Capuchin Monastery in Walnut Street and is presently being re-furbished by Russell Mansfield before returning to the new fire station in Wynnum Road. The old stand raised \$16 in a metal scrap yard! The bell itself is estimated to be worth \$6,000 to \$8,000.
- Gerry Cunneen reminded members of life member Jack Sands who is reaching 96 years of age.

The meeting was adjourned for the holding of the 2013 Annual General Meeting. (See separate report)

**Guest Speaker** Spike Thompson recalled the traders of Edith Street when he and his wife were the proprietors of "Coralie Cakes"

Jill Greenhill showed some illustrations of Edith Street in the past and in the present.

Patron, Peter Cumming gave an update of future building activity in Wynnum, especially referring to the Brisbane City Council's new plan to reduce the size of properties close to shopping centres.

The Raffle was won by Mim Carrington, the Door Prize by John Coupland and the Members' Draw by Dawn Wilkins. The meeting closed at 9.15pm, and members retired to a delicious supper provided by Margaret Collins, Thelma Crouch and Lena McCreadie.

*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

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

| April 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | May 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | June 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <p><i>Thursday, 18th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium<br/>Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Greg Cope<br/>(from National Archives)<br/><i>Topic:</i> <b>German settlement in Qld</b></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Myrtle Beitz<br/><i>Topic:</i> <b>The Hemmant Aquarium</b></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Gold coin donation</b></p> | <p><i>Thursday, 16th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAY GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium<br/>Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Daniel Cheverton<br/><i>Topic:</i> <b>Mr McMinn MP</b></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Gold coin donation</b></p> | <p><i>Thursday, 20th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium<br/>Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA<br/><i>Topic:</i> <b>TBA</b></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Gold coin donation</b></p> |
| <p><i>Thursday, 25th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><b>ANZAC DAY – Closed – No meeting</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p><i>Saturday, 18th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am- 12noon</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERITAGE WEEK CELEBRATION</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Outside Resource Centre<br/>Civic Centre<br/>66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Come and join in Heritage Week celebrations with the Society.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Free.</b></p>                                       | <p><i>Thursday, 27th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library<br/>66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA<br/><i>Topic:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Free.</b></p>                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <p><i>Saturday, 25th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>9am – 2.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRISBANE RIVER CRUISE</b></p> <p><i>Departing:</i> Fort Lytton Jetty</p> <p>Enjoy a relaxing and informative cruise down the Brisbane River with lunch and morning tea included.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>\$50.00</b> includes lunch and morning tea.</p>        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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## Calendar of other community events of interest

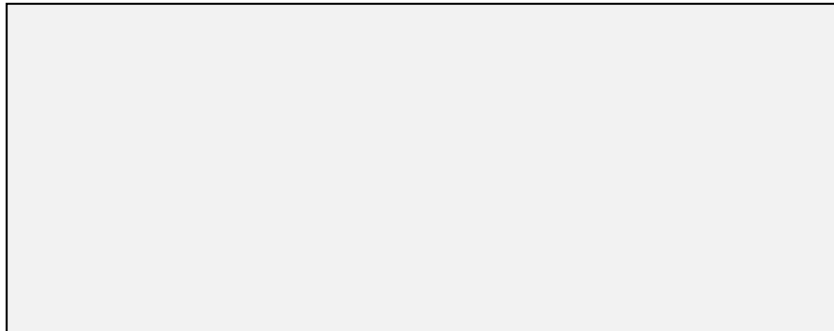
| April 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | May 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | June 2013                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <p><i>Saturday, 20th</i>      <b>10.30am – 11.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE GREAT FIRE OF BRISBANE</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>      Brisbane Square Library<br/>1st floor meeting room<br/>Reddacliff Place<br/>North Quay, Brisbane</p> <p>The great fire of 1864 is part of Brisbane's forgotten history. Explore stories and images from this event that changed the face of the city. It also touches upon other major fires in the city. Useful research tools for historical writing will also be discussed.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p>                                                                                                                            | <p><i>Wednesday, 8th</i>                      <b>Noon – 3pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>DECIPHERING HANDWRITING SKILLS WORKSHOP</u></b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>      Royal Historical Society Qld<br/>Commissariat Store<br/>William Street<br/>Brisbane</p> <p>Learn tricks for reading old handwritten documents such as letters and official reports.</p> <p>For more information and to book, call RQHS on 3221 4198 or email <a href="mailto:info@queenslandhistory.org.au">info@queenslandhistory.org.au</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><i>Sunday, 2nd</i>                              <b>1pm - 3pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>GLORIOUS GEORGE</u></b></p> <p>Historian and broadcaster, David Gibson, will take you on a guided tour of George Street, Brisbane.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$10.00.</b></p> <p>Bookings essential as limited places are available. Ph 3402 8888</p>                                                                                                                 |
| <p><i>Wednesday, 17th &amp;<br/>Saturday, 20th</i>                      <b>10am-11.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RED FLAG RIOTS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>      National Archives of Australia<br/>16 Corporate Drive<br/>Cannon Hill</p> <p>Following tension building up since a ban on flying a red flag in 1918, Bolsheviks and trade unionists clashed with police and ex-servicemen in Brisbane in March 1919. This seminar looks at the riot reports and investigation of participants by Queensland Intelligence.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b><br/>Bookings:      Phone 3249 4226 or email <a href="mailto:brisbane.events@naa.gov.au">brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</a></p> | <p><i>Saturday, 11th</i>                              <b>TBA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLUBS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>      Irish Club<br/>175 Elizabeth Street<br/>Brisbane</p> <p>Further details of this Brisbane History Group seminar can be obtained by phoning Paul Sayer (3398 4080).</p> <p>Cost: <b>TBA.</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><i>Tuesday, 18th</i>                              <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>ARCHIVES SEARCH</u></b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>      Qld State Archives<br/>Compton Road<br/>Runcorn</p> <p>An introduction to the searchable catalogue at QSA which can be accessed online or at the QSA.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings:      Ph 3131 7777 or email <a href="mailto:info@archives.qld.gov.au">info@archives.qld.gov.au</a></p> |
| <p><i>Sunday, 21st</i>                              <b>10am – 5pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REDLAND MUSEUM FAMILY FUN DAY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>      Redland Museum<br/>60 Smith Street<br/>Cleveland</p> <p>Come and check out the Museum's new extension. All day entertainment, Devonshire teas, sausage sizzle, hot pancakes, old fashioned treats. Wander through the new building.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Family admission \$10.00</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <p><i>Wednesday, 15th &amp;<br/>Saturday, 18th</i>                      <b>10am-11.30am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RADIO AND TV</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>      National Archives of Australia<br/>16 Corporate Drive<br/>Cannon Hill</p> <p>This seminar will look at the evolution of wireless radio and in the introduction of TV in Australia, including a 1927 Royal Commission and our collection of ABC radio scripts.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b><br/>Bookings:      Phone 3249 4226 or email <a href="mailto:brisbane.events@naa.gov.au">brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</a></p>                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <p><i>Wednesday, 24th</i>                      <b>6pm – 7.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>QUEENSLAND STORIES OF WW1</u></b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>      John Oxley Library<br/>Level 4, State Library of Qld<br/>Southbank.</p> <p>Come and hear the guest panelists discuss the impact of World War One on Queenslanders and its enduring legacy. Some treasures from the John Oxley Library will be on display.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free</b><br/>Bookings essential: Phone 3840 7768 or email <a href="mailto:learningparticipation@slq.qld.gov.au">learningparticipation@slq.qld.gov.au</a></p>                                                                               | <p><i>Sunday, 19th</i>                              <b>9am – 12.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>HERITAGE WALKING/COACH TOUR: EARLY CEMETERIES OF BRISBANE</u></b></p> <p>This guided tour will start at Skew Street, Brisbane City with return coach drop offs at Roma Street Train Station.</p> <p>Join Brisbane's Living Heritage Network for a special tour of Skew Street, Christ Church Community Precinct &amp; Memorial Garden, Milton, and Toowong Cemetery to trace the early history of Brisbane.</p> <p>Cost: <b>\$25.00.</b><br/>Bookings essential by 11 April 2013 as limited places are available. Ph 3223 6606 or email <a href="mailto:info@brisbanelivingheritage.org">info@brisbanelivingheritage.org</a></p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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