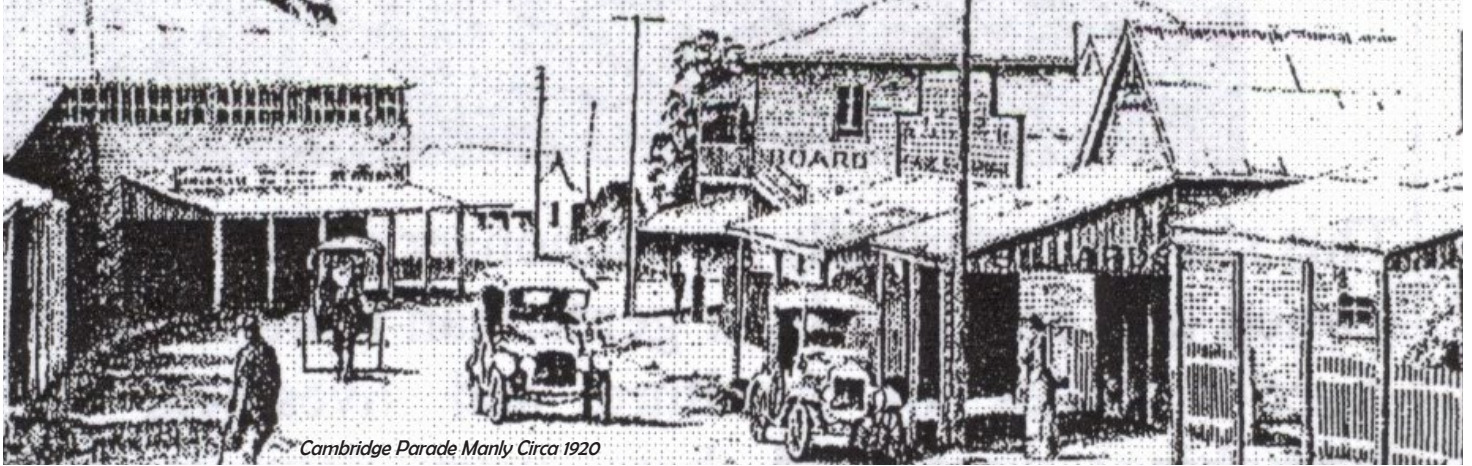


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## NEWSLETTER

No 72, May 2015

### From the President...

Greetings...and welcome to the May edition of the newsletter. Firstly, I would like to thank all those who were involved in organizing the Moreton Bay Cruise on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April. We had a wonderful day – perfect weather, friendly company and an interesting trip with very good value for money. For those who are interested the club provided a small subsidy to keep costs down.

Committee members have started planning for our next outing on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, so please keep this date free.

Last month I made mention of two of the War poets of World War One who still speak to us through their verse a century later. Of all the war poets, Wilfred Owen is best known for expressing the grim reality of war and the absolute horror of life in the trenches. His imagery is spot on as he portrays the grim reality of war and the absolute horror experienced by those

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### May General Meeting...

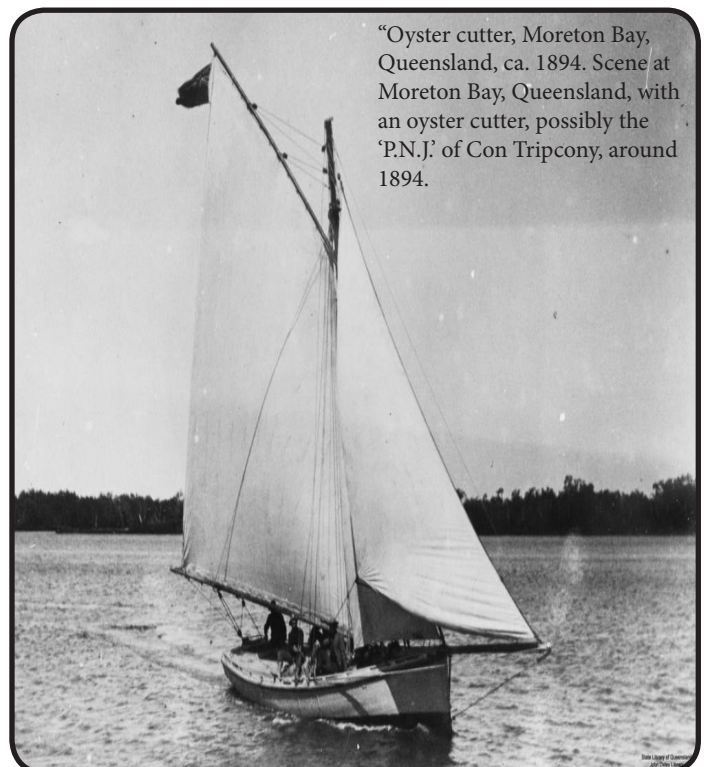
'The Tripcony family on Moreton Bay'  
*David Tripcony*

**Thursday May 21st, 7:30pm**  
Ambulance Museum Auditorium  
(Cnr Cedar Street & Tingal Road, Wynnum)

Following on from our wonderful cruise around the bay, Captain of the Inspiration, David Tripcony has agreed to share some history with us.

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.  
Raffle tickets also available: \$1 each or 3 for \$2

*Appreciation to  
Noela Stratton, Christina R-Westhouse and Rensche Schep  
for providing supper this month.*



"Oyster cutter, Moreton Bay, Queensland, ca. 1894. Scene at Moreton Bay, Queensland, with an oyster cutter, possibly the 'P.N.J.' of Con Tripcony, around 1894.



## From the President

in the front lines.

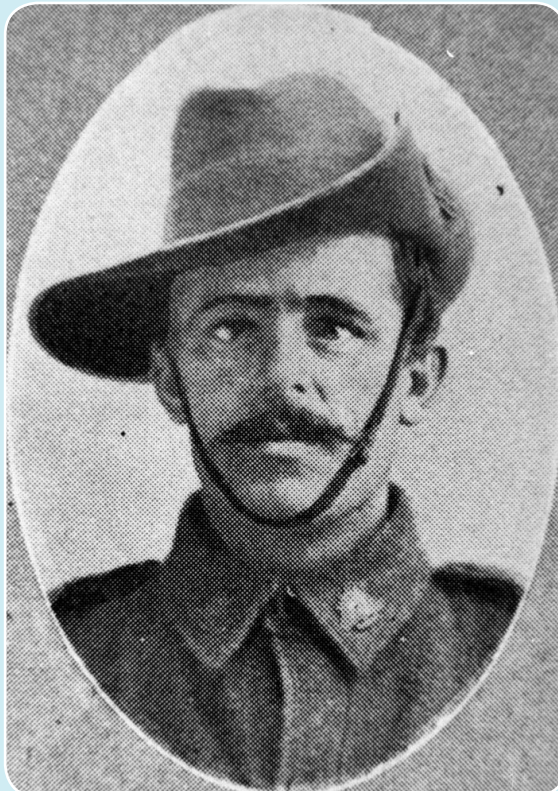
Owen was commissioned as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the Manchester Regiment, and saw service in France at the end of 1916. He ended up with post traumatic stress disorder (or “shell shock” as it was known at that time) and was admitted to a War Hospital in Scotland. Whilst there, he wrote some of the most graphic poetry to emanate from the First World War. In one of the verses of his insightful poem “Dulce et Decorum est” he describes the panic and confusion of a gas attack in the trenches –

“Gas! Gas! Quick Boys! – An ecstasy of fumbling,  
Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time;  
But someone still was yelling out and stumbling,  
And flound’ring like a man in fire or lime...  
Dim, through the misty panes and thick green light,  
As under a green sea, I saw him drowning.  
In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,  
He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning”.

In spite of his health problems, Owen was sent back to the war zone. He was awarded the Military Cross for bravery, and was shot and killed on the 4<sup>th</sup> November 1918. Seven days later, as the news of his death reached his family in Shrewsbury, the Armistice was signed. What a tragic waste of a talented young life! No doubt there are many more similar stories of promising young lives cut short throughout the conflicts which have occurred during and since that ‘Great War’(as it was called).

All for now. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting,

Regards,  
Jan Parnell.



Saturday 16th May 2015  
10am - 12 noon

## Open Day

Join us at the Resource Room,  
66 Bay Tce, Wynnum.

**Browse the display of local military  
personnel taken from district  
plaques commemorating the two  
Great Wars.**

Morning Tea provided



## WMHS Resource Centre

Civic Centre  
Shop 7/66 Bay Tce  
Wynnum  
(outside entrance to public  
library)

Opening Hours  
Monday - Friday  
10am-12 noon  
closed public holidays

## Resource Centre Report – May 2015

- ***Last Month - . . . The location of the Wassell Family Home . . .***

Nena Robertson confirmed that two female members of the Wassell family lived on the upper southern corner of Coreen Street and Alkoomie Streets. The timber Queensland house was demolished (about 1960s or 70s?) and a large brick building stands in its place named Lytton Lodge.

- ***Wandoan RSL***

Memorial Park was the Showground for Wynnum and in front of the Pavilion (1920's) were two German Field guns, on display, as spoils of WW1. The guns disappeared later when the City Council removed all forms of armory from public places. In a Wynnum Herald of the 1990's an article describes these guns and claims that they were sent to RSLs, one at Tewantin and one at Wandoan (north of Miles).

In the late 1990's I wrote to these two RSLs enquiring whether they still possessed the guns. A reply came in January 2015, a phone call from Pat Devlin of Wandoan. They had the gun but understood it came from Crosby Road Albion. This site was a storage ground where many guns were dumped when not on display.

So perhaps a gun from Wynnum Memorial Showground could have been the one sent to Wandoan. No one can tell!

- ***Former Methodist Church. 29 Ambool Street, in Lota***



This church was the first established church in Lota and opened in 1921.

Now a private residence, the owner is interested in the property when services were held here. The church remained as a place of worship until 1977. Does anyone know any more about this church please?

- **RESOURCE ROOM. . . WANTED – Help on MONDAYS**

Unfortunately our faithful volunteer for Mondays has moved to live in another suburb. Is there any member who can spare two hours on a Monday morning, 10am to 12 noon to assist. Small tasks are available but the main job is to keep the door open and chat to any visitor (or member) that might drop in. If you do not know the answers to their queries, write down the problem and others can assist later.

Till next time, Jill (Librarian)

Lota House is the oldest stone built residence in the local district and this newspaper article from June 1980 provides a detailed account of its origins and original builder and owner

## Poachers faced bull, wire and pellets . . .

By Jim Dunn

**LOTA HOUSE today stands within its magnificent grounds serenely overlooking Moreton Bay.**

Now a home for the aged run by the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane the tall and stately building is a tribute to a lifestyle which built it.

**But how many Bayside residents would realize that its builder and owner once roamed its boundaries, shotgun in hand, ready to discourage oyster poachers, locals who took the risk to get at that succulent sea delicacy.**

And who put a bull in the same paddock as a further act of discouragement.

William Duckett White, Beadesert station owner, built Lota House between 1862 and 1863 as a seaside retirement home for himself and family.

White was granted deed to "153 acres" for £153 (\$2 an acre) by Queensland's first Governor, George Bowen in 1860 (Bowen Hills bears his name).

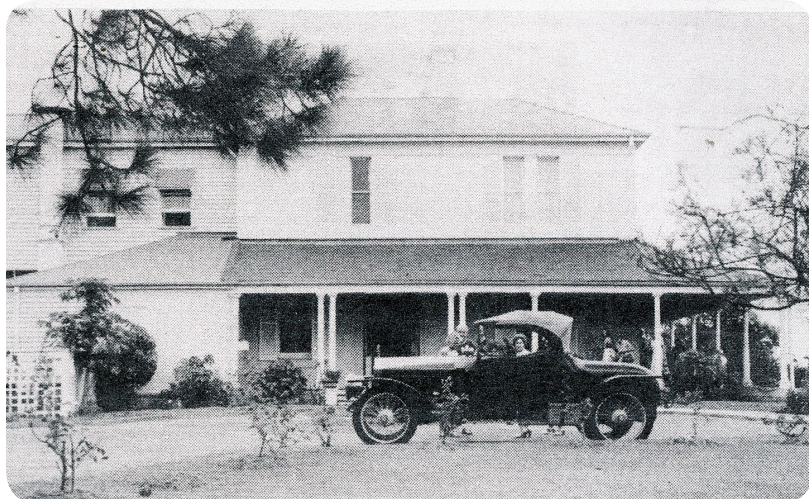
### Ireland home

The name Lota was given the house by Mrs White whose family home overlooking the beautiful harbour of Cork in Ireland, was called "Lota".

Local historian, Mr Merv Beitz, of Carlton Terrace, Manly, told me that the entrance to the property was in what is today's Whites Road on the southern side of Bayside Bus Depot.

A track led from the front gate through the virgin bush to the mansion on the hill.

**White and his family must have enjoyed their retreat and solitude, as no other roads were to be found in the Lota area.**



When White built Lota House the American Civil War was well underway.

If the plantations of the American South two to three years later were to be ravaged by Yankees, freed blacks and northern carpetbaggers, White, his family and Kanakas couldn't have cared less.

**Lota House was no Tara and the Scarlett O'Haras and Rhett Butlers could get on with it, as could Sherman and his "blue bellies".**

### Old road

Whites Road, Manly Road, Gordon Parade, Mountjoy Terrace and Tingal leading to Lytton Township, as it was then, was named "Government Road" rather a loose description by today's standards.

Modernity began to set in and in the 1880's Mr White felt trespassers were helping themselves to far too many of his oysters from his beachfront. He owned that too, of course.

So, Mr White put up a barbed wire fence to keep the poachers out.

**The fence went down Falcon Street to the water. Falcon Street was then part of a deep gully where the tide moved into and around the foreshore.**

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**The popular story remains that Mr White patrolled that barbed perimeter, shotgun ready to frighten off oyster poachers.**

The bull is mentioned as a further deterrent.

**One hopes that those who got past the bull, shotgun and the barbed wire enjoyed those oysters.**

### **Some hazard**

It must have been something of an exercise to hazard that barbed wire, then Mr White and his shotgun and that old scrub bull.

After all, barbed wire pays no heed to any part of a person's anatomy which may hurriedly come into contact with it. And shotgun pellets brook no excuses, either.

It must also be remembered and appreciated that in those long gone days there was no road connecting Manly and Lota beaches. The cliffs of Lota House ran down to the sea.

It must have been an idyllic life for Mr White and family with the only "fear" that a few oyster poachers might nick a few bags and thin bags at that.

**White was the foundling father of Beaudesert. He and a cousin George Robinson acquired the property and a homestead and a run of about 50,000 acres.**

Early in 1842, Henry Hawkins came to the valley of the Logan, bringing stock belonging to William Henry Sutton of Bathurst for whom he established a stock route on the river, which he named "Beau Desert".

For many years government gazettal records showed the name as two words, although the township which was later established around the site of the original homestead had been called "Beaudesert", written as one word.

That is something of a story in itself. Suffice to say that White extended his holdings until it was said they ranged from the Logan to the sea and from the Tweed with the addition of the Moreton Bay run, almost to Brisbane.

The remains of his stockyards and workmen's huts were for many years landmarks at Coombabah, Nerang, Worongary, Mudgeeraba and Tallebudgera.

**A number of streets at Beaudesert, Nerang and Beenleigh bear the Christian names of White family members.**

A boundary rider's hut was the first "building" in the area which was later to become Southport.

It was situated on a hill overlooking the sea and on which the Star of the Sea convent now stands.

White later gave the land for the convent and also areas to other denominations.

Mr White is buried in the grounds of the quaint little church at Tingalpa, Lota House remains as his monument and perhaps, his epitaph.

Wynnum Redlands Herald 18.06.1980

Transcribed by Heather Langston.

*Note from Myrtle... Lota House was actually built between 1865 – 67 ( These dates have been proven by the National Trust since Michael Duckett White wrote his book An Early Settler). 150 years is coming up.*

*Lota House, April 2015*



## **Official Opening of Community Rest Room will be held next Saturday (24 February 1962)**

**The Lord Mayor, Ald. Clem Jones, will officially open the new Queensland Country Women's Association-Rotary Community Rest Room, at 9.30 am on Saturday next and on behalf of the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly will hand the keys to Mrs J A Weddell, President of the South Coast Division of the Queensland Country Women's Association, who will receive them on behalf of the Wynnum North Branch of the Q.C.W.A.**

The rest room which has been fitted out in premises next to the Brisbane City Council Offices in the Civic Centre, Wynnum, is the result of the combined efforts of the Q.C.W.A., Rotary Club and the Brisbane City Council.

Originally planned by the Rotary Club as their community service project for the year, the overall scheme depended for its fulfillment on the co-operation of the Q.C.W.A. and the Brisbane City Council and this was forthcoming from both parties right from the start.

The Rotary Club's responsibility has been to organise and equip the premises and the Q.C.W.A. have accepted the task of providing staff on a roster to open the rooms daily and on Saturday mornings, for the convenience of women and mothers with children especially young babies.

The Brisbane City Council has played probably the most important part in providing, free of rent, the premises which are so suitable for this purpose, being conveniently situated in close proximity to the main shopping centre and adjacent to all buses. The availability of the modern toilet block is also an important feature of this location.

Approximately £200 has been spent by the Rotary Club to furnish the premises and equipment includes a smart kitchenette, fitted with stainless steel sink, electric urn and jug and all crockery, teapots etc., necessary for the regular serving of cups of tea.

Chairs, tables, magazine stands, curtains and cots have all been provided and a separate cubicle for changing baby has been installed, as well as mobile screens which may be needed for privacy or in the case of sudden illness.

The C.W.A. members plan to have the rooms open from 10 am to 3 pm daily, Monday to Friday and from 9 am to 11.30 am on Saturday.

All services are free, with the exception of tea, for which a moderate charge will be made to cover expenses.

A board of management, consisting of three Rotarians and two Q.C.W.A. members, will manage the project for the first 12 months and at the end of that time the Rotarians will retire and hand over completely to the Q.C.W.A. The entire capital cost up to the time of handing over will be borne by the Rotary Club and the only charges made will be balanced so as to meet running costs only, such as electric light, etc.

The management committee for the first year will be Mesdames O Hobbs and A W Smith of the Wynnum North Branch of the Q.C.W.A. and the Rotarians, John Woods, Tom McGrath and Frank Barnfield.

At the official opening the Lord Mayor will be introduced by John Beames, president of the Wynnum and Manly Rotary Club and at the conclusion of the brief ceremony the official party will be served morning tea by the Q.C.W.A.

Members of the public are invited to attend the opening and may inspect the facilities at the conclusion of serving tea to the guests.

The rooms will be available for general use from 10 am on Monday next.

Wednesday February 21 1962

Transcribed by Heather Langston.

**The Wynnum CWA had to close due to declining membership (after 2000), so the tearoom is now run by members of SABOT (Sixty and Better on Track), which also has an office in the Wynnum Civic Centre.**

## Where was I? April 2015



This table and seats are located at the foot of Ber-rima Street on the foreshore. The sign is set in the concrete base.



Isaac, originally from Lancashire, England, would drive along Bay Terrace, on his brightly decorated motorised wheelchair, dressed in colourful clothes with his CD player loudly emitting well-known sing-a-long tunes.



## Where am I? May 2015



*Jill Greenhill*  
Librarian

## HISTORY ALIVE

*A Journey Through Time*  
**Fort Lytton**

History Alive is a weekend event held over

**June 6 and 7, 2015**

with a full program each day.

The gates will open at 9:30am and the program will begin at 10am, finishing 4pm both days.

It is a great way to learn something about the past in a practical way. Over 400 re-enactors and historians from all over Queensland participate over the weekend with main arena combat presentations, workshops and displays.



*Say hello at the WMHS display table throughout the weekend.*

## Titbits from Trove...

Trove ([trove.nla.gov.au](http://trove.nla.gov.au)) is a national digitisation of history project. Gradually all the old newspaper, photographs and documents held in archives and libraries around Australia are being digitised and made available online through the Trove website. There are so many interesting things to find - I found an article about my father winning a prize for his fancy dress costume when as a young boy! I thought I would start this short column to share some of my interesting finds from Trove. - Sharee

### WYNNUM NEWS (*The Brisbane Courier, September 17, 1903*)

The proposition to build baths at the end of the Manly Jetty is received with general satisfaction by the residents of this part of the division (writes our cor- respondent). It is hoped an effort will be made to get the new baths under way before the hot weather sets in. The dressing boxes and conveniences along the foreshore are still in the dilapidated condition the storm of a few months ago left them. Ratepayers are wondering how the material from the old bathing enclosure could be used to renovate them, as was proposed by the Improvement Committee.

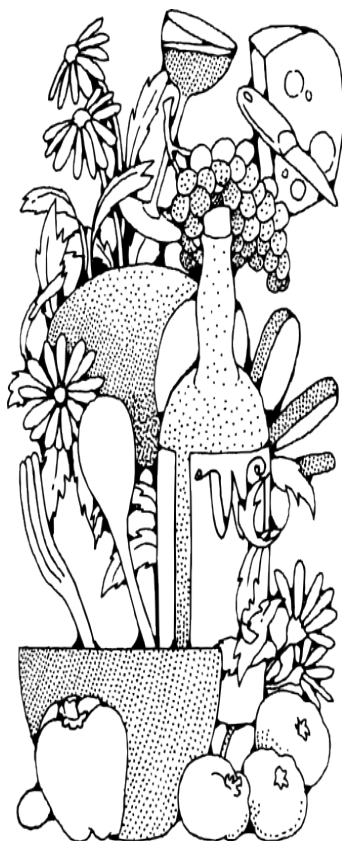
### WYNNUM NEWS (*The Brisbane Courier, June 12, 1903*)

The weather has been delightful during the week at Wynnum, and the moonlight evenings have been most enjoyable to the visitors (writes our correspondent). The band had a good practice on Wednesday evening, and the music was much appreciated by the residents. Business is very quiet in the division, yet there are three houses in course of construction at Manly. The committee of the Methodist Church at Manly have cleared the debt off their ground and have funds in hand, and a church building may be looked for in the near future.

### WYNNUM NEWS (*The Brisbane Courier, April 24, 1928*)

On Friday night, April 20, the Sunday school teachers, scholars, and parents of the Wynnum North Presbyterian con- gregation assembled at the residence of Mrs. Mathie for the purpose of making a presentation to Miss Norma Pepperel, who has been a Sunday school teacher for over 12 years. An excellent programme was rendered by the children, and speeches in appreciation of Miss Pepperel's work were made by the Rev. H. C. Wilson, B.A.. T.C.D., Mesdames C. Dunlop. Pigram, Misses M. M'Kinnon, Jean Mathie, and Mr. Allan Astill. The Rev. Wilson presented Miss Pepperel with a silver toilet set on behalf of the gathering.

## Supper Roster 2015



May	Noela Stratton	3396 0069
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	Rensche Schep	0412 044 167
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	Jan Aplin	3396 4728
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July	Mim Carrington	0416 076 102
	Nena Robertson	3396 2524
	Roisin Burrell	0423 241 921
August	Lyn Shanks	3396 3792
	Jan Bird	3396 6690
	Carol Astill	3396 5481
September	Margaret Bullock	3396 3230
	Jillian Mahoney	3393 1655
	Marie Stokes	3893 3363
October	Anne Hall	0412 634 587
	Ellen Coupland	3899 1326
	Deborah Tearle	3396 9697
November	Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711
	Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123



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<b>Plaques &amp; memorials coordinator:</b>	Noela Stratton	3396 0069	
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<b>Late life members:</b>	Merv Beitz, Jack Sands.		
<b>Patrons:</b>	Cr. Peter Cumming and Joan Pearce MP		
<b>Friends of WMHS:</b>	John McIntyre		

*What is your story?  
Everyone has an  
interesting story to tell.*

**We are looking for participants  
to be involved in our upcoming  
Wynnum Manly Oral History  
Project.**

If you have lived in the area for a 'few' years and you would be interested in having your story recorded and added to our library, please register your interest by contacting our oral history co-ordinator Sharee, phone 3348 4452 or email [sharee.cordes@gmail.com](mailto:sharee.cordes@gmail.com), or by leaving your name and contact number at the Resource centre.

*You will also receive a digital  
copy of your oral history to share  
with your family and friends.*

## Baskets Baskets Baskets



Donations of baskets are needed for our raffle prizes - please bring along to the next meeting.

**Thankyou!**

# 2015 National Trust Heritage Festival ~ Conflict and Compassion

18 April - 18 May

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/qld/HeritageFestival2015>

## Those Who Served Wynnum and Manly, Monday 11th - Saturday 16th May, 10am - 12noon.

At the Resource Centre, 66 Bay Tce, Wynnum. Ph: 3393 3208

A display of local military personnel taken from district plaques commemorating the two Great Wars. Refreshments will be served at the Resource Room on Saturday 16th May.

## Queensland Goes to War Exhibition, 20 April to 15 May 2015

Presented by Army Museum South Queensland. Queensland Goes to War is a story of conflict and compassion during World War One. 42 photographs of some of the soldiers who died will be on display. These represent over 60 000 Australians who were killed in France, Gallipoli and the Middle East between 1914 and 1918.

Our backdrop will represent a French farmhouse damaged during World War One complete with bullet holes on its walls.

Monday to Friday, 20 April to 15 May 2015. 10am to 2pm

Contact Details: 3233 4531

Entry Fees: Free entry. Gold coin donation would be very much appreciated.

Where: National Trust House, 95 William Street, Brisbane, Level B1

## Distant Lines: Queensland voices of the First World War

Through exhibitions and events, Distant Lines connects us with the intimate and untold stories of Queenslanders as we commemorate 100 years since the First World War. From the home front to the war front, explore the unique Queensland experience of the war — before, during and after.

Where: State Library of Queensland, Cultural Precinct, Stanley Place, South Bank, Brisbane.

Free, some bookings required

Exhibition open then every day until 15 November 2015.



### Series BEFORE THE 1950'S

Character No 39 William Duckett White (Jnr) married Grace Robina Macdonald (1876-1952). Early in the 1900's William owned "Nindooibah" (a property on the downs) and sold it to William Collins - Taken from An Early Settler The Duckett White family in Australia by M.W.D White

Note: -All the past Characters posted of the White family once lived at "Lota House", the oldest standing house in our district. In 1913 when the extensions were added to the house and part the property was sold, land along the foreshore from Manly to Lota Creek was given to the Council to enable the foreshore road and parkland to be built.

## Ladies Indoor Bowls

Players wanted

Ladies indoor bowls meet each Wednesday at the Wynnum Buffalo Hall, Tingal Road, Wynnum.

8:30am - 12:00 noon Wednesday  
*Come along and enjoy the morning.*

If you are interested, please contact...

Joan 3396 7634

Kay 3162 8399

For regular WMHSociety updates and more of Myrtle Beitz's interesting 'Before the 1950s' series...



**Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc**  
**Minutes of General Meeting held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium**  
**on Thursday 16 April 2015**

President Jan Parnell opened the meeting promptly at 7.30pm, with the useful fact the Battle of Culloden was fought on this day in 1846.

**Minutes of the previous meeting:** were accepted by Debbie Tearle, seconded by Noela Stratton.

**Correspondence:** Lena presented the correspondence for March 2015, which had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on 2 April 2015.

**Treasurers Report:** Band of Qld A/c No. **2013 9708** **1 – 31 March 2015**

Opening Balance at 1 March 2015 \$35,689.29

which comprises

**1. Everyday Account**

Opening Balance at 1 March 2015 \$ 4,523.16

Income \$1,163.95    Expenditure \$ 88.50

Closing Balance at 31 March 2015 **\$ 5,598.61**

**Websaver Account** at 31 March (inc Interest \$52.93) **\$31,219.06**

**TOTAL FUNDS** at 31 March 2015 **\$36,817.67**

This report was presented and approved at Committee Meeting on 2 April 2015.

**Resource Centre:** “Where was I in March” was the plaque, against a table and seats at the foot of Berrima Street, on the Esplanade, dedicated to Isaac (Ike) Thomlinson, the colourful “Music Man” of Wynnum. Nearby is a replica of a tram shelter, rebuilt in 2014.

**Tours:** Boat is filling fast, so all go for the coming Saturday for a cruise across Moreton Bay to Stradbroke Island on Saturday 18 April 2015.

**Future of Resource Centre**

Correspondence as been received from Brisbane City Council giving the closing date as 31 December 2015. Applications for the occupation of the new “Community Centre, that is the old Wynnum Central State School, will be considered in mid 2015.

**Newsletter delivery.** Members were asked to check their chosen mode of delivery, mail or email.

**Bring and Buy:** Ellen Coupland introduced the updated stall and asked for goods and helpers.

**ANZAC Day Dawn Service** is in Bandstand Park at 5.15am on Saturday 25 April at 15am

**Musical** The next concert is on Sunday 17 May 2015.

**Wondall Gardens Cancer Morning Tea** is on Saturday 23 May 2015

**Councillor Peter Cumming** commented on the Council’s regulations to preserve all pre 1946 residential dwellings but to demolish the 1896 school building.

**Guest Speaker:** Jessica Stroja told of the Winter War between Finland and Russia and of the Tasmanian volunteer, Betty Sale and her bravery in driving army transport vehicles in dangerous conditions.

The **Door Prize**, was won by Lena McCreadie, the **Raffle** by Mitch Parsons and the **Members Draw** went to Debbie Tearle.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm. A delicious supper was served by Laurima Rabe, Daphne Liddle and Debbie Tearle.

## Microfiche and Microfilm Resources...

We currently hold the following microfiche and microfilm resources in the Resource Centre.

### Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland 1888  
 Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland  
     Pioneer Index 1829 – 1889  
     Federation Index 1890 – 1914  
 Commonwealth Electoral Roll  
     Wynnum Manly 1903 – 1989  
     Hemmant 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

These are free for members to use and the friendly volunteers will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

## Resources for Sale...

Author	Title	Year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$35
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$5
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$5
Nalder, Robyn	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$15
Nock, Betty	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$5
Nock, Betty	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$5

Please pop in to the Resource Centre or contact Jill Greenhill on 3393 3208 if you would like to purchase any of these items. Part proceeds of some sales go to supporting the Resource Centre.

## Regular WMHS Volunteers and Helpers...

### GENERAL MEETINGS:

Afternoon set up:	Col Brown, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz
Welcome at Door and raffles:	Ian Wheeler and Mitch Parsons
Bring and buy:	Deb Tearle
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## Coming Events...Wynnum Library

*The following events are all held at the Wynnum Library, 66 Bay Tce, Wynnum. PH: 07 3403 2199*

**May 28, 10 am. Wynnum Library History Room**

### **Fort Lytton National Park - The Great War Remembered**

Ranger Daley Donnelly will talk about Fort Lytton and Lytton Quarantine Stations connection to the First World War.

**Monday, 1 June | 1:30 – 3pm**

### **Writing your family history**

Learn about the process of writing your family history and creating the finished product. Two members of the Wynnum Library Family History Club will share their experiences of writing their family history. Bookings required.

**Thursday, 4 June | 6 – 7:50pm**

### **Family history up late**

Family historians are invited to bring their project to the library and search for their ancestors for a couple of hours in congenial company. Bookings required.

**June 25, 10 am. Wynnum Library History Room**

### **Bands of Wynnum Manly**

Fred McMurray has been in a number of bands. Join him to hear about the many bands of Wynnum-Manly region.

## Coming Events...Around Brisbane

### **May 24 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: A Place in Speedway History. Sandgate & District Historical Society & Museum Inc.**

Tony Webb, motorcycle enthusiast, historian and author, will present a talk on motorcycle racing at the Deagon Racecourse. The very first motorcycle race – the beginning of speedway racing at Deagon was in 1921. The event was advertised as The Great Motorcycle Carnival and it included three Queensland Championship races, including a five mile side car race. Many of the bikes, pre 1926, were stripped down road bikes. By 1928 many manufacturers had a 'speedway special' and the most popular models were the Indian, Norton, Harley Douglas and AJS. Competitors came from Queensland, Interstate and New Zealand. In 1925, Spencer 'Somkey' Stratton from New Zealand won the 15 mile Solo Championship of Queensland riding a 7hp Dayton Indian and averaged 78 miles per hour.

150 Rainbow Street, SANDGATE, Queensland 4017 Australia. Entry \$3. Phone: 07 3869 2283 or 0410 327 095

### **Support From Home: 2015 Anzac Commemorative Exhibition. June 20 - 21 | \$5.00**

The Exhibition will showcase items from the Embroiderers' Guild Qld Collection. These items will focus on the domestic items that were made and the support activities that were undertaken by those remaining at home during World War 1 and other wars. Also a display of the "Silk Postcard Challenge" postcards made by various members & public.

Start: June 20 End: June 21 Cost: \$5.00

Venue: The Embroiderers' Guild Qld, 149 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley, Queensland 4006 Australia

Phone: 07252 8629 Website: [www.embroiderersguildqld.org.au](http://www.embroiderersguildqld.org.au)

### **A War Against War: The Women's Peace Army, 1915 - 1919. Sunday 17th May 2.00pm until 3.00pm**

This talk, as part of the National Trust Heritage Festival, will explore the history of the Queensland chapter of the Women's Peace Army and celebrate the 100th anniversary of its inception during the First World War. It will discuss the aims, ideologies, motivation, members and methods of this little known, anti-war socialist movement.

Cost for this talk is \$10.00 for QWHA and National Trust members and \$12.50 for non-members.

Guest Speaker: Marianne Taylor, House Detective and History Nerd

Venue: Miegunyah House, 35 Jordan Tce, Bowen Hills. Phone: 07 3252 2979

### **A Tribute to First World War Nurses. Morning Tea and Talk. Thursday the 11th June**

A reading of the lecture given by Miss Eunice M Paten MBE, ARRC (Associate Royal Red Cross) to the QWHA at "Beverly Wood" on Thursday 8 June 1967 entitled "Reminiscences of Nursing". In fact this was the first Talk to be given in "Beverly Wood", the name of this property when purchased by the QWHA and which, as we know, was later changed back to the original name of "Miegunyah".

Guest Speakers: Sandra Hyde-Page and Barbara Harvey, QWHA members.

Morning Tea: 10.30am and Talk at 11.00am QWHA Members \$10 / Non-Members \$15 (includes morning tea).

Venue: Miegunyah House, 35 Jordan Tce, Bowen Hills. Phone: 07 3252 2979

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