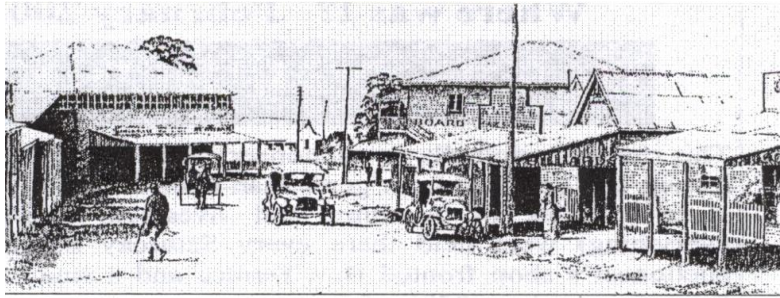


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FROM THE EDITOR

2014 is here and the Committee has hit the ground running.

Planning is underway for our heritage tours. This year it has been decided that we will only hold two heritage tours for the year. The first will be on **26 April** and the second possibly on **28 September**.

Those who were on the boat cruise in 2013 will testify what a great day that was. We have decided to do another boat cruise for our first tour of the year. This one is a full day cruise to Bribie Island.

The Society is subsidising the cost for those who wish to attend and book through us. At \$50 for the cruise, morning and afternoon tea and lunch – this is great value - so make sure you put your name down. Feel free to invite as many friends or relatives as you like who wish to come along. Further details are contained on page 12 and bookings are now being taken.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society is being held in March. A nomination form for committee positions is included in this newsletter. Please consider helping out and joining the committee. We are always looking for people to bring fresh ideas to the Society and would welcome any nominations. The committee are happy to talk to anyone who is interested in any position and provide more details about what is involved.

On a sombre note, we were all saddened to hear of the passing of one of our founding members, Jack Sands, in December 2013. A tribute to Jack, as provided by his son Roger, is on page 10.

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FEBRUARY MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 20 February at 7.30pm

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Trevor Davis
Topic: **Fire safety and memories of past fires in the district**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: Our first raffle for the year is 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 **Ian Wheeler, Eris Powell and Wendy Smith** for providing your supper this month.

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Late life member:	Merv Beitz, Jack Sands.		
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, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler & Noela Stratton Rensche Schep, Heather Langston, Christina Stevens. Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Carol Astill, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Roisin Burrell, Rensche Schep, Wendy Smith, Melva Hatchman, Mellisa Champley, Mim Carrington, Margaret Bulloch. Sandra Wheeler Myrtle Beitz
	<i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>	Myrtle Beitz
NEWSLETTERS:	<i>Compiler & Editor:</i> <i>Printing:</i> <i>Delivery Coordinator:</i> <i>Delivery persons:</i>	Sandy Liddle Ian Wheeler Anne Hall Posted from Resource Room.
RESOURCE CENTRE:	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i>	Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch, Rensche Schep, Roisin Burrell, Ellen Coupland.
TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie & Deb Tearle Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		Sandy Liddle

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

2014 SUPPER ROSTER

FEBRUARY:	Ian Wheeler Eris Powell Wendy Smith	3396 9923 3348 3087 3396 4508	MARCH:	Margaret Collins Melva Hatchman Lena McCreadie	3396 3150 0403838913 3393 4393
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JUNE:	Christina Stevens Jan Parnell Jan Aplin Mellisa Champley	3396 9174 3396 6001 3396 4728 3893 3121	JULY:	Mim Carrington Nena Robertson Roisin Burrell	0416076102 3396 2524 0423 241 921
AUGUST:	Lyn Shanks Jan Bird Carol Astill	3396 3792 3396 6690 3396 5481	SEPTEMBER:	Margaret Bullock Jillian Mahoney Deborah Tearle	3396 3230 3393 1655 3396 9697
OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall Marie Stokes Ellen Coupland	0412 634 587 3390 5832 3899 1326	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil	3396 4711 3348 3123

If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for 2014 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

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE – Have you paid?

Membership fees were due for payment by **31 December 2013**. Fees 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.

Payments can be made at the next meeting 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



Greetings ... and best wishes for the New Year. May your 2014 be filled with much love and joy and may we see peace throughout the world. Also, may it leave us looking forward to another year with joy and contentment.

The Society's year commenced with a display at the Australia Day function on Wynnum Foreshore. Thank you to everyone who turned out to set up and man the display. In spite of the gusty wind that blew up, it was a worthwhile occasion, with many people viewing the display.

If you have not been to the Resource Centre lately, you will have missed our new disabled access ramp at the entrance, which was constructed by John Coupland. Thank you John. This puts the Wynnum Manly Historical Society ahead of many of the businesses in the Wynnum area, who have no disabled access at all.

Already the committee having been working on the programme for 2014. At our meeting, a decision was made to participate in another cruise on Saturday, 26 April 2014. In the past, boat trips have always been popular. This time it will be following in the path of the *Koopa* which used to travel regularly to Bribie Island. I do hope that you can join us for what looks to be an interesting day.

One of the popular events that occurs on February 14th is St Valentine's Day. St. Valentine being the patron saint of lovers, and on this day a greeting card is traditionally sent anonymously as a declaration of affection. One of my friends, who is a florist, once told me that on Valentine's Day, the florist is much busier than on Mother's Day, which was a surprise to me.

In ancient Rome, boys drew girl's names from a "love urn" on 15th February. However, in 496 AD, Pope Gelasius Transferred this popular pagan custom to St Valentine's feast day rather than abolish it (remember the church had to keep up its popularity). So, the Roman feast of Lupercalia or the "lover's festival" was changed to St Valentine's Day on 14th February, even though St Valentine had nothing to do with this pagan festival.

My research indicates that there are actually two possible figures behind the name of St Valentine. One was a Roman priest and doctor who was martyred c 261. The other was a third century bishop of Terni, also a martyr, whose relics were later transported to Rome. So, there is much doubt about who the real St Valentine was. Whatever the real historical background, there is no connection between these two martyrs and the huge commercial money-spinner that characterizes today's celebrations.

Interestingly, other churches (namely the Carmelite Whitefriar Street Church in Dublin and a shrine at the Gorbals area in Glasgow, Scotland) also claim to have St Valentine's remains. One asks "who is right?"

Eugene Field (1850-1895), who was an American poet and journalist, wrote a poem entitled "A Valentine" which I will share with you:-

"Go, Cupid, and my sweetheart tell
I love her well.
Yes, though she tramples on my heart
And rends that bleeding thing apart;

And though she rolls a scornful eye
On doting me when I go by;
And though she scouts at everything
As a tribute unto her I bring –
Apple, banana, caramel –
Haste, Cupid, to my love and tell,
In spite of all, I love her well.

And further say I have a sled
Cushioned in blue and painted red!
The grocery man has promised I
Can "hitch" whenever he goes by –
Go, tell her that, and, furthermore,
Apprise my sweetheart that a score
Of other little girls implore
The boon of riding on that sled
Painted and hitched, as aforesaid; -
And tell her, Cupid, only she
Shall ride upon that sled with me!
Tell her this all, and further tell
I love her well.

A delightful piece of nonsense from a man who was expelled from three colleges because of his pranks! Field actually settled in Chicago where he wrote a column entitled "Sharps and Flats" for their *Daily News*. He published several volumes of verse and wrote many popular and sentimental poems for children, including "Little Boy Blue", which was written in 1889.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Cheers, Jan Parnell, President

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**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

- *Vale Jack Sands*

Sadly we have lost a great friend and supporter of the Resource Centre. We work on his tables. We have many of his books on the shelves. There are many articles in the "Green" folders delivered by Jack at the Society's meetings.

Jack's children delivered two large packing boxes to us of Jack's historical items – books, papers, maps and documents. The maps, depicting Australia before Captain Cook, are on display in the window of the Resource Centre. Some of his books are now on the shelves.

However amongst the collection there were many papers that we already own. These are available in the Resource Centre and can be obtained for a small donation.

Thank you Jack.

- *How many generations can you name in your family?*

We have a new file in which we are storing family trees – those of members, of people well known in the district in the past and many trees prepared as requests from our visitors. The research in seeking the missing branches in the trees has already produced some interesting information.

A relative of Joel Wilde contacted us for details of the gentleman during his time in Wynnum (See *Newsletter 56 September 2013*.) The Wilde family tree included the name Ashton amongst its members.

Ashton Street is found running off Tingal Road, and parallel to Wilde Street. Mr Ashton and Mr Wilde came from the same town in England and there is a marriage between members of each family. Both families lived predominantly in South Brisbane, but purchased land in the early days of Wynnum.

Can you trace through your ancestors back to a convict? This knowledge was once hidden but today having an ancestor who was a convict gives one an air of distinction.

- *An old tree in Hemmant*

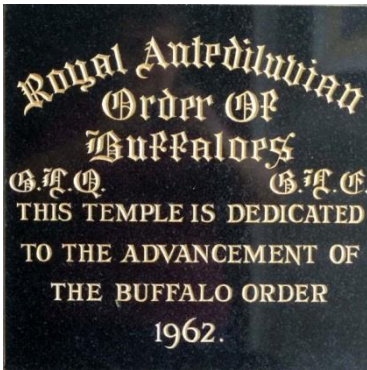


To find this remarkable old Moreton Bay Fig tree, take the Hemmant Tingalpa Road, from the Hemmant Cemetery. About half way to Hemmant, one finds Pinnebar Street, on the left, leading onto the new Bayview residential housing estate. Take Bogong Street to the left and, as the gradient rises, the tree is in front of you.

Robin Knight has provided us with the origin of the tree. The planter was his grandfather, William Edward MATTHEWS, (1894 – 1973). William was a train drover. He married Dorothy Irene RUTHENBERG in 1911. Dorothy (1890 – 1967) was born in Charters Towers in 1890. The couple settled in Hemmant and kept sheep and pigs on this land as well as cows and chooks.

Today we had a request for a family tree from the PYLE family whose ancestors ran the first commercial trucking business in Wynnum (*Mangroves to Moorings – Revisited p. 188*). Dorothy's younger sister, Sylvia Edith RUTHENBERG married Joe PYLE.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



It was at 283 Tingal Road, Wynnum, in front of the Buffalo Hall. The plaque is mounted on the right-hand side of the entrance foyer



See page 7 for the story of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes



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.*

Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes



Badge belonged to Sandy Liddle's father, Mervyn Harris.

Members of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes are known as "Bufs", and the order is one of the oldest fraternal organisations in United Kingdom. The members aid each other, their families and dependants of the families of "Bufs".

The order originated in the 1700s, as an actors' social club, at the Harp Tavern, Great Russell Street, London. The group was established by actors and hands working at Drury Lane Theatre. Members of the group were called the "Lushingtons", and the club became very popular.

In August 1822, artist Joseph Lisle and comedian William Sinnett derived a new social club, with limited membership. The new club, virtually with the same ideas as the Lushingtons, called its members Buffaloes.

When actors toured the country theatrical circuits, they opened up Buffalo Clubs in regional towns. The name "Buffaloes" came from a popular song of the time "We'll chase the buffalo". Within 50 years the club became a full-blown fraternal order, with rules, rituals and degrees.

In England, in the 1800s, secret societies were looked on as being potentially dangerous. The *Seditious and Riotous Assembly Act* was introduced in the 1840s. So as to comply with the new Act, 'Loyal' was added to the name – the "Loyal Order of Buffaloes". This soon was changed, by word of mouth, to "Royal Order of Buffaloes".

The term "Antediluvian" was introduced in the 1850's. A "diluvium" is a flood. "Ante" means before. So the question is, "Before which flood?" The answer is the Great Flood that Noah survived in his ark.

Antediluvian times are covered in the first six chapters of Genesis from when Adam ate the apple until Noah built his ark. The term "antediluvian" was in common usage until Victorian times being used to refer to ancient and murky times, anything of great age and outmoded - really, really, old.

The word "antediluvian" seemingly had a better ring than the word "ancient". Early Buff members were mainly actors and, as the desires of mankind to relieve poverty had been around since the days of the Pharaohs in ancient Egypt, the actors chose the word "antediluvian" to indicate the great age of the order, to the unenlightened public.

In 1866 a Grand Lodge was set up to control the order, set the laws, establish procedures and manage administration. The basic rules stated that members were to be over 18 years and no politics, religion or gambling was allowed at meetings

The *Royal Warrant Act* was introduced in England in the early 1900s. The Buffaloes were already using the term "Royal" in their title, so their name was accepted, without application, on condition that the member Bufs did not perform any act to disgrace the name. Thus the Order has no Royal Charter document as one was never issued.

The Buffalo motto is "*Nemo mortalium omnibus horis sapit*", which means "No man is, at all times, wise".

The Rule Book, Manual of Instruction and Ceremonial Lectures are reviewed and issued from the Headquarters, Grand Lodge of England located at Grove House, Harrogate, in Yorkshire, England. The building was built in 1752 was a coaching inn situated between London and York. The Bufs purchased the building in 1926 to house orphans, every Buff contributing one half penny towards the purchase. Orphans were cared for at Grove House until 1947 when their care became a responsibility of the State.

Any information about Australian Bufs is harder to find. The first Lodge seems to have been founded in 1896 at Kelmscott in Western Australia. There are lodges in South Australia and Victoria.

In Queensland the first convention was held in 1930 in the Buffalo Hall in Ann Street, Brisbane. A lodge at Zillmere is listed on the Net, and we have a document from the Capalaba Lodge. But there is no sign of any information about the Wynnum Lodge, founded in 1962.

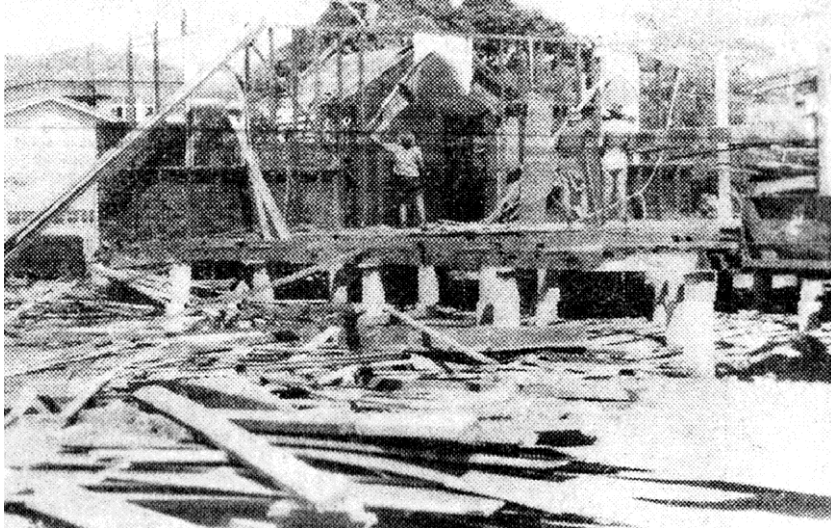
The order is said to be struggling to survive in today's competitive world.

Does anybody know a Wynnum "Buff" who could assist with more information?

St. Peters tumbles to make way for the new

By HUGH McLEAN

A Slice of Wynnum's history disappeared over the weekend when workmen struck the final blow to completely level St. Peters Church of England, worshipping place for parishioners for the past 80 years.



*Workmen demolishing St Peter's on Friday.
On Monday no trace of the old building was left*

But there is a certain compensation in their loss.

It will come in the form of a modernistic, new church to be built on the same site, in Charlotte Street, at a cost of \$196,000.

Work will begin almost immediately on the new building, incorporating a spacious worship area and indoor garden as well as separate areas for Sunday school classes. For many of the parishioners it is the culmination of a dream.

The history of Wynnum was not too eventful, fishing and rural life kept the 250 strong population busy in the 1880's. The spiritual needs of the people were fulfilled at the compact Christ Church of Tingalpa, constructed in 1886.

The first reference to services at Wynnum date back to 1890 when the Rev. H T Molesworth, then attached to St. Andrew's, South Brisbane, preached at Lytton and Wynnum, one day each month.

In 1892 Rev. Molesworth settled in Wynnum and it was then that moves were made to build St. Peter's. In fact he wasted no time in instigating a drive to raise funds for the building's construction.

At a meeting shortly after his arrival, the proposed church site was discussed.

FOUNDATION

It was decided to purchase a half acre site in Charlotte Street, East Wynnum. The following month a zealous group of workers raised £15/15/- enough to pay the deposit on the land.

By April 1898 church workers had amassed £135 and in October of the same year the foundation block laying ceremony was conducted by the Bishop.

The Premier, Mr J R Dickson, subsequently spoke a few words of encouragement.

On April 9, 1899 the big day arrived. The congregation crammed the wooden building and spilled out onto the lawns for the official opening by the Bishop of the Diocese, William Thomas Webber.

Although since that time there have been extensions, elaborate modifications and even a position change, essentially St. Peter's has remained unchanged.

The original furnishings were still intact when the church was demolished and the memorial windows from the old structure will take pride of place in the new church.

Rector of the church today is Rev. H Taylor who, although appointed under four years ago, has played a significant role in fundraising activities.

Of the \$196,000 required, \$130,000 has been raised, \$80,000 of that sum was acquired in the last four years.

ATTENDANCE UP

A dedicated ladies guild, combining with a loyal congregation have been instrumental in the mammoth task of collecting funds.

It is worth noting that in an age of flagging attendances at church gatherings, the congregation at St. Peter's has increased over the past 10 years. So it can be said construction of a new church is completely justified.

It is perhaps an example of the foresight of St. Peter's Rector from 1963 to 1969, Rev Keith Rayner, now Doctor Rayner, Archbishop of Adelaide.

It was his idea to start a policy of selling bricks for the new building at \$1 apiece.

Archbishop of Brisbane, Doctor Felix Arnott, will unveil the foundation plaque at the new church on May 14 at 2.30 pm and if all goes well the new St. Peter's will be officially opened in September. It will be an occasion the old-timers from the 1890's would have watched in awe.

For unquestionably they paved the way for what promises to be one of the most impressive churches in the Bayside.

Source: *Wynnum Redlands Herald*, Wednesday, April 5, 1978.

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.*

Farewell to a founding member, **JACK SANDS**

On 14 December 2013, one of our founding members, Jack Sands, passed away at the age of 98. Jack's son, Roger, supplied the following tribute to his father.



Jack Sands (1915 - 2013)

Jack was born in 1915 during World War I in the Shire Clerk's cottage adjacent to Wynnum Creek. His father was the last town clerk of the Wynnum Town Council which closed in 1925 and became part of the greater Brisbane City Council.

A pupil of the now closed Wynnum Central State School, he studied civil engineering before being employed at the city council where he stayed all his working life.

Jack, who survived his wife, Mavis, by four years, was a member and great friend of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society where he could be relied on for his terrific knowledge of the area. He was also a committed Christian and the Wynnum Baptist Church was the main focus of his whole life.

He was for various periods Sunday School superintendent, church treasurer, Deacon and, in his retired years, chief handyman and fixer-upper.

Looking over his long and fruitful life, there are a few qualities that stand out. He was always ready to offer assistance to those who needed it. Jack was a one-eyed optimist and always saw the best in everybody. As an unashamed extrovert, he loved company and a good chat.

He was for many years the last surviving member of the Joe/Esther Sands family, and as such, was respected by the wider family as the elder statesman, a reminder of an earlier generation. Also, again because of his age, he was a valuable repository of historic information about the Wynnum Manly district and the early days of Brisbane.

Jack was indeed a remarkable man, a fine Christian, a devoted family man, a source of wisdom, a friend to those in need and an example to all.



Jack (3rd from left) at the opening of the 'Sands Family' croquet green in 2009

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc. is to be held on 20 March 2014. Nominations are now being called for all positions. Nomination forms are available at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting as well as below. Position descriptions are available from Jill Greenhill. Nominations close on **6 March 2014** whereafter the nomination forms will be placed on the Resource Centre door.

To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, you **MUST** be a financial member so please ensure your membership fees are up to date by 20 March 2014.

NOMINATION FORM – 2014

The Secretary
Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
PO Box 318
WYNNUM Q 4178

We _____

and _____

hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____

on the Management Committee of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc for the purpose of elections to be held on Thursday 20 March 2014.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2014

Proposer's signature _____

Seconder's signature _____

I, the abovenamed nominee, agree to accept this nomination.

Nominee's signature _____

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HERITAGE TOUR – BRIBIE ISLAND DAY CRUISE

Saturday, 26 April 2014

Following along the lines of 2013, our first heritage tour for 2014 is something a little different with no buses involved. Instead, we will be departing from the **Fort Lytton Jetty** for a relaxing and entertaining day cruise to Bribie Island on board the *MV Lady Brisbane*.

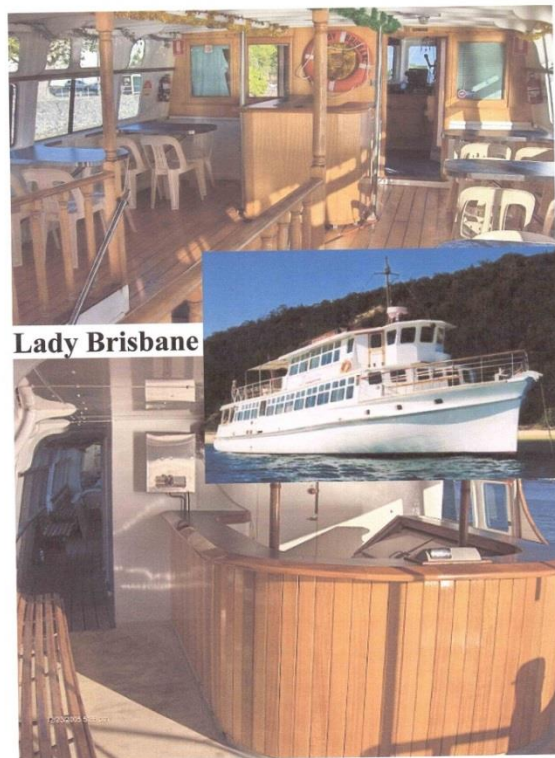
The day will start with pick up at the Fort Lytton Jetty at 9am. Morning tea of muffins, tea and coffee together with a BBQ lunch will be served on the way to Bribie Island.

We will be dropped off at Bongaree Jetty, Bribie Island, where we will have a few hours of leisure time to ourselves to take in the Museum and the Art Gallery and shops.

At 2pm, we will depart Bribie Island for the return trip to Fort Lytton Jetty, with afternoon tea of biscuits and fruit platter served, arriving at approximately 4pm.

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.

Brisbane Cruises



Lady Brisbane

Lunch, morning and afternoon 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, morning and afternoon tea) - **\$50.00**

PLEASE NOTE that part of the cost is being subsidised by the Society.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 21 November 2013

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 45 members were present and three visitors – Yvonne Bell with Percy Duke, Beryl Patterson and Ian Curtiss. 2 apologies were received.

President Jan Parnell noted that this was the first meeting of the 26th year of the Society and commented on notable happenings of the past around this date.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 17 October 2013 were approved by Heather Langston, seconded by Lena McCreadie.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards for October 2013, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 7 November 2013.

The **Financial Report** for October 2013 was presented by Sandy Liddle. The report had been approved at the committee meeting on Thursday 7 November 2013.

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

Opening Balance at 1 October 2013 \$35,992.01

which comprises:

Working Account

Opening Balance at 1 October 2013 \$ 7,765.50

Income: \$292.30 Expenses: \$145.76

Closing Balance at 31 October 2013 \$ 8,013.04

Less unrepresented cheques, now presented \$ 420.00

\$ 7,593.04

Web-Saver Account (including \$ 53.93 interest) **\$28,280.44**

TOTAL FUNDS at 31 October 2013 **\$35,873.48**

Resource Centre Report:

Members were invited to attend the next talk, in the Merv Beitz Room to be given by Jane Wassall of the State Archives on Thursday 28 November

This month, the "Where am I" plaque was located in the entrance of the Buffalo Hall in Tingal Road, Wynnum. Members were given a brief outline of the history of the "Bufs".

General Business:

Member Gerry Cunneen sent his best wishes for the 25th Birthday and will be with us again soon.

Col Brown told members of the removal of Wynnum "Fisher's" Hotel, in readiness for a new residential development on the site.

Get well cards are to be sent to Jack Sands and Gerald Cunneen.

Guest Speaker:

Dr Jim Lergessner of Bribie Island gave an interesting account of the history of Couldland Ballroom from the planning stages in the 1930's to its destruction in 1973.

The Christmas Raffles were won by Wendy Smith, Anne Hall, John Coupland, Oriel Handley, Peter Hughes, Dawn Wilkins and Myrtle Beitz and the special raffle by Oriel Handley.

The **Members' Draw** was won by Jan Aplin and the Door Prize by Yvonne Bell.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm. The President wished everybody a Happy Christmas and hoped to see them all again in February 2014. Members retired to a delicious Christmas supper provided by Heather Langston, Ellen Coupland and members of the committee.

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary

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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

February 2014	March 2014	April 2014
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 20th</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: Trevor Davis</p> <p>Topic: <i>Fire safety and memories of past fires in the district</i></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 20th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and MARCH GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Daniel Cheverton</p> <p>Topic: <i>Bill Gunn MP</i></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 17th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APRIL GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Jill Greenhill</p> <p>Topic: The Koopa</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 27th</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: Peter Ludlow</p> <p>Topic: <i>Peel Island history – a personal quest</i></p> <p>Peel Island has been a quarantine station, asylum, leper colony and now a National Park. Peter Ludlow began researching Peel Island in 1977. Since then he has written many books about the islands and the bay. His books reflect his interest in the places and the people of the area. Come along and hear the story of his very personal history.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 27th</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: John Parke</p> <p>Topic: <i>The Moreton Bay fishing industry</i></p> <p>Wynnum once had the second largest fishing fleet in Queensland. John Parke tells the stories of Moreton Bay fisher folks in words and videos. Discover what it was that made the fishing industry larger than life.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 24th</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p>



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Calendar of other community events of interest

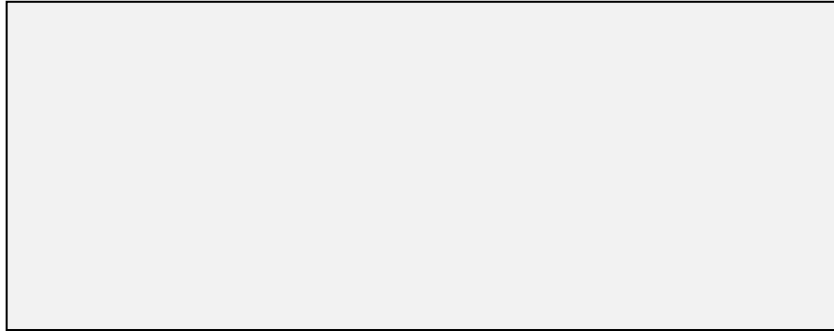
February 2014	March 2014	April 2014
<p><i>Thursday, 13th</i> 10.30am - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1896 SS PEARL FERRY CAPSIZING NEAR VICTORIA BRIDGE ON THE BRISBANE RIVER</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld Women's Historical Ass. Miegunyah, 35 Jordan Terrace Bowen Hills</p> <p>Stories of some 90 people thrown into the water are told at the 118th anniversary of this event.</p> <p>Cost: \$12.00 includes morning tea</p> <p>Bookings/enquiries: Phone 3252 2979 or email gwha@miegunyah.org</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 13th</i> 10.30am- ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>100 YEARS OF THE QLD AMBULANCE SERVICE & ITS HISTORY UP TO TODAY</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld Women's Historical Ass. Miegunyah, 35 Jordan Terrace Bowen Hills</p> <p>The service of an ambulance is something that you may have experienced and appreciated during your life.</p> <p>Cost: \$12.00 includes morning tea.</p> <p>Bookings/enquiries: Phone 3252 2979 or email gwha@miegunyah.org</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 10th</i> 10.30am- ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE HISTORY OF THE JARDINE-VIDGEN FAMILY OF CAPE YORK, NORTH QUEENSLAND</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld Women's Historical Ass. Miegunyah, 35 Jordan Terrace Bowen Hills</p> <p>Taking in family history from 1066 to their arrival in the new Colony of Queensland in the 1860's, and the journey to North Qld.</p> <p>Cost: \$12.00 includes morning tea. Bookings/enquiries: Phone 3252 2979 or email gwha@miegunyah.org</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, 18th</i> 5.30pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A SCREECHING NOISE ACROSS THE PADDOCK: THE CAMP MOUNTAIN RAILWAY SMASH OF 1947</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld Irish Club (Shamrock Room) 175 Elizabeth Street Brisbane</p> <p>Well known train enthusiast, Greg Hallam, is the presenter of this event organised by the Qld Catholic Historical Society.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation.</p> <p>Enquiries Margaret 3397 3626 or Sister Genevieve Carroll (3848 1635).</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 18th</i> 10am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FIND YOUR FIRST WORLD WAR SOLDIER</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This workshop may help you locate records – apart from service files – on your First World War soldier.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 16th</i> 10am - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADVERTISING: COMMONWEALTH GOVT INVOLVEMENT IN THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Look at some of the amazing advertising material such as Life be in it, road safety and tourism found at the NAA in government records.</p> <p>Cost: Free Bookings not essential.</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 20th</i> 12.30pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A HIDDEN HISTORY: AUSTRALIAN SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Auditorium 2, Level 2 Southbank</p> <p>This seminar looks at the research and the complexities of documenting the plethora of sites created, revered and maintained by generations of Australian South Sea Islanders over 150 years.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings essential: Phone 3840 7768 or email learningparticipation@slq.qld.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Friday, 21st</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HARMONY DAY SEMINAR</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Celebrate Harmony Day and the importance of multiculturalism in Queensland's history. This seminar looks at research using records that focus on multicultural groups in Queensland.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au</p>	
<p><i>Wednesday, 19th</i> 10am - ? <i>Friday, 21st</i> 2pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ITALIANS IN QUEENSLAND: A MIGRANT STORY OF SWEET SUCCESS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>As one of the largest European migrant groups in Queensland, Italians have left a lasting legacy. Hear how these migrants saved the Qld sugar industry and created new generations of Australians.</p> <p>Cost: Free Bookings not essential.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 19th</i> 10am - ? <i>Friday, 21st</i> 2pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATION BUILDING – AUSTRALIA: A LOOK AT SCHEMES, EVENTS & PLANS THAT HAVE HELPED BUILD THE NATION</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Dreams, plans and schemes helped create Australia. Federation brought about the east to west railway, mass migration brought about existence of the hydro scheme.</p> <p>Cost: Free Bookings not essential.</p>	

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