# **Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**

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#### FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the last newsletter for 2013 and we hope you have enjoyed reading them throughout the year.

The Christmas break will be a good opportunity for everyone to think about joining the committee in 2014. Please let us know if there is a position you are particularly interested in. It is important for us to have new committee members coming on board to bring fresh ideas and opinions.

We also look forward to receiving suggestions about places to visit in South East Queensland for heritage tours in 2014. If you have found somewhere worth visiting, then it is highly likely others will also find it of interest or perhaps you have had a yearning to visit somewhere but never made it there.

A reminder that membership fees are due for renewal in December. Thank you to the nearly one third of members who have already paid.

If you cannot make it along to the Christmas break up meeting but would still like to buy tickets in the Christmas raffles, tickets are on sale at the Resource Centre until 21 November.

Our last meeting of the year will be very entertaining. Our speaker promises to have plenty of slides for people to view.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Until 2014.

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## **NOVEMBER MEETING DETAILS**

Thursday 21 November at 7.30pm

#### **NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING**

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

COME AND JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR OUR CHRISTMAS BREAK UP



Speaker: Jim Lergessner

Topic: Cloudland - Queen of the Dance Hall

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

**Raffle:** This is our annual monster Christmas raffles. Prizes have been donated by Society members.



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 **Ellen Coupland and Heather Langston** for providing your supper this month.

#### **2013/14 COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

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Patron: Cr. Peter Cumming.

#### **REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS**

**GENERAL MEETINGS:** Afternoon set up: Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz

> Welcome at Door and raffles: Ian Wheeler & Noela Stratton Bring and buy: Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson

Kitchen Coordinator: Margaret Mack Supper Coordinator: Deborah Tearle

Supper Donations and servers: Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena

McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Carol Astill, Anne Wenzel, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Heather Langston, Roisin

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Burrell, Rensche Schep, Denise Coghill

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Watson

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O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin, Heather

Langston, Margaret Bulloch

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TOURS: Planning & Coordination: Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie & Deb Tearle

Booklet: Jill Greenhill

Bookings: Sandy Liddle at General Meetings

Resource Centre staff each weekday

**ORAL HISTORY:** Sandy Liddle

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

#### **2013 SUPPER ROSTER**

NOVEMBER: Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711 Ellen Coupland 3899 1326

Heather Langston

If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for the meeting you are rostered for, please contact me.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in the 2013 year.

The **2014 supper roster** is currently being prepared. Please let Deborah know as soon as possible if you can help out and what months are suitable or not suitable.

#### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

#### **NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**November 2013** 

Greetings .. on the occasion of our last newsletter for 2013. Where has 2013 gone? It is almost too much to consider that we have only a few short weeks until Christmas, and then a short time until we welcome in the new year and all the new experiences it brings with it.



In thinking of the new year, I recall that lovely poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, who became poet laureate in 1850, called "In Memorium". It is quite a long poem, but section CVI refers to ringing out the old year, and ringing in the new. I will share some of it with you ...

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind, For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich and poor, Ring in redress to all mankind.

Ring out false pride in place and blood, The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right Ring in the common love of good."

They are powerful words, written more than a century ago, but nevertheless relevant to our times too.

In order to observe "deadlines", I am writing these words in early November, and fondly remember those times back before the 1960s when each year we celebrated "Guy Fawkes Night" or "cracker night" on 5 November. All the children in the area looked forward to this event, saving up to spend their money on fireworks to celebrate the occasion. They were fun times. However, how many of us thought that we were actually celebrating what was in fact an act of treason.

On 5 November 1605 in London, a group of plotters tried to blow up the palace of Westminster during the opening of the new session of Parliament. Had they succeeded, in all probability, they would have killed the King (James I) as well as many members of Parliament. However, the plot was foiled before the gang could touch off the charges.

The plot was devised by Robert Catesby, a devout Catholic, set on avenging what he saw as the persecution of his co-religionists. With him, and arrested even as he prepared to light the fuse, was a gentleman called Guy Fawkes. Catesby actually had two plans: to blow up Parliament, and to trigger a Catholic uprising in the Midlands. Guy Fawkes was deputed to plant the gunpowder, placing iron bars on top of the barrels in order to cause the maximum amount of destruction. Catesby, in the meantime, had arranged a hunting party of Catholic gentry in Warwickshire - his aim being to help the gang seize power.

However, the plotters were betrayed when Francis Tresham, sent a warning to his brother-in-law, Lord Mounteagle – who as a Lord, would be among the potential victims. He, in turn, advised the government. Fawkes was immediately taken into custody, thus foiling their "gunpowder plot".

The consequent outcome was that Guy Fawkes was hanged, drawn and quartered (a gruesome death) on 1 February 1606, just five days after his trial before Sir Edward Coke. Robert Catesby was shot while resisting the King's men at Holbeche House in Staffordshire.

It was reported at the time that Guy Fawkes was so badly tortured, he had to be carried up the steps of the scaffold. Aren't you glad that we now live in a so-called more "civilised" age? One has to wonder though – are we any more civilised when we see some of the atrocities being perpetrated in the world today.

In closing, I would like to wish you and your families a very meaningful, safe and joyful Christmas, and a happy, healthy and fulfilling year ahead. Looking forward to see you at the next meeting.

Regards, Jan Parnell, President

#### **NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE – November 2013**



# 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

PLEASE NOTE: Christmas closure dates

14 December to 19 January inclusive

Christmas Raffles 2013

There is a Christmas Basket in the Resource Room. You still have time, before noon on Thursday, 21 November, to add your donations which will help with our monster Christmas Raffles. Tickets are for sale in the Resource Room and at the meeting on 21 November.

YOU MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!! DRAW NOVEMBER 2013.

DRAWN ON THURSDAY 21

A query for information about "Dirty George" for a photographic Society . . . Rhonda Demarco made the request, which was passed on to Cherrie Nicholson in whose book "Lota through Local Eyes" she provides a detailed description of the life of George .

Rhonda replies:

"Hello Jill wow thank you so much love ,I would be ecstatic to receive a copy of the article. How wonderful of you to do that for me . I truly thank you so much and would you please thank your husband also I loved reading the article. My address is Rhonda Demarco . . . . . . . Kingston 4114 and thank you for the permission. I will put the reference to the appropriate persons thank you so kindly regards Rhonda"

Do you remember an electrician named Hugh Morren?

Dan Bedford has an old radio and on the wooden case is a reference to "MORREN, Hugh G, Electrician".

Hugh G Morren lived on the left side of Florence (Ronald )Street, over the railway line and past Andrew Street. He and his wife, Dora Isabel Morren, lived there from 1925 to 1939. (Post Office Directories) His business is not advertised in the *Waterloo Bay Leader* and the *Wynnum Herald* did not appear until 1946.

Does anybody remember Hugh Morren, the electrician?

A recent addition to our collection



This collection of magazines once belonged to Mrs Thomas Pratt of Cedar Street Wynnum who died in 1957 at the age of 106 years and was donated to us by Anne Georgiou. Note the date of production!

The eight-page magazine was produced weekly between 7 July 1832 to 28 December 1844 and contained details of world-wide places, plants, animals, sayings, poems, even giving ten rules for an ordinary life, an example being, "When angry count to ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred."

The magazine was produced as an Anglican rival to the *Penny Magazine* as a way for the working man to educate himself.

• The Life of Frank Davies and his contribution to the Wynnum and Manly Community

We thank John Davies, Frank's brother for delivering Frank's Eulogy to the Society. John is a Life Member of our Society. Frank was not a member but was active in Rotary, Legacy, Chamber of Commerce, Meals on Wheels, Red Cross and Fort Lytton Historical Association.

Frank traded with Eric Bingham in a menswear store situated on the corner of Edith Street and Bay Terrace from 1946. George Sands was the silent partner. The shop, now round the corner in Edith Street, still bears the name "DBS Menswear"

Regards, Jill (Librarian) WHERE WAS I? October 2013



I was in Prospect Street, looking at the remains of the Wynnum North State School swimming pool.

The shelter roof to the northern end of the pool had this plaque attached to it . So far no-one has any memories of Debbie Vanderloos.

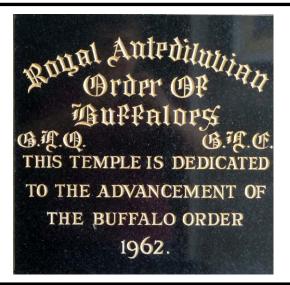


The Pool from Prospect Street



Location of Plaque

WHERE AM I? November 2013



Jill Greenhill, Librarian

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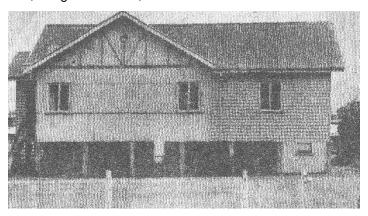
Did you know that **Cartridge World Wynnum** very generously sponsors and supports the Wynnum Manly Historical Society?

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.

## **BAPTIST CHURCH, WHITES ROAD, LOTA**

In January this year (2013), a visitor enquired at the Resource Centre about the building shown below. Our Tuesday "Newspaper Searcher", Margaret Bulloch, has found the answer.



# **Bayside Baptist Church on the move**

Next Sunday will see the final services in the Whites Road property of the Bayside Baptist Church, when special services are planned for 10 am and 7 pm with a celebration tea at 5 pm.

After many years of use for services, first as a branch of Wynnum Baptist Church and later as part of the Bayside Church, the building has been sold and the church will relocate at the Wynnum West Church at present.

Plans are in hand for a proposed new development on the future site at 562 Wondall Road, Tingalpa. The manse now stands on this site and the future church buildings should be adequate for the church's programme.

#### **HISTORY**

The Whites Road Church had its beginnings between 1915 and 1916 with a small Sunday School conducted at Lota.

This was not continued and a gap of 35 years followed before a second Sunday School was commenced in the home of Mr and Mrs V Bennetts, opposite the present church building.

By 1955 the Sunday School had grown too large for the home and the church site was purchased. A temporary building was used for the Sunday School.

Under the ministry of Rev. E Edwards, the work progressed and the first evening service was held on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1955.

With the need for extra accommodation an old school building at Lota and an old dwelling at Darling Point were demolished by voluntary labour and eventually rebuilt on the site.

It was in use in 1958 opened by the then president of the Baptist Union of Queensland, Mr E S Jones.

Morning and evening services grew and in 1962 a local committee was set up to oversee the work.

In 1970 the Manly Church was combined with the Wynnum West Church to form the Bayside Baptist Church.

Rev. Kevin Clarke was called as Pastor and under his

Wynnum Redlands Herald 14 January 1976.

Transcribed by Heather Langston

leadership the work grew and the future site and names in Wondall Road was purchased.

The present Pastor, Rev. Errol Hosie commenced his ministry in May 1975.

It is anticipated that many old friends of the Church will attend and an open invitation is extended to all at the final services this Sunday.

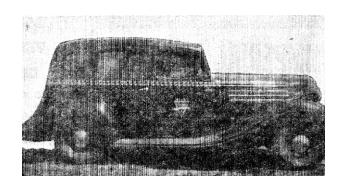
#### **COMBINE**

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January services will be combined with the Wynnum Church at 10 am and 7 pm.

The following Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February the congregation of both the Wynnum West and Manly Churches will combine at Wondall Heights School at 10.30 am.

Sunday School will also be located there at 9 am. The evening service will be held in the Wynnum West building 2124 Wynnum Road, commencing at 6 pm.

# Radio Cabs form part of Wynnum's History...



The business of phoning or calling a cab from the footpath of a city or suburban street is just a part of every day living in these modern times, but few people realize that the history of a local taxi service originated in the Wynnum-Manly-Lota district just after World War I back in 1920.

That business today is the Wynnum Radio Cabs organisation whose white vehicles with their green name insignia on the doors are known to thousands of people, not only in the Bayside, but from all over Brisbane.

It was from the Manly railway station that Mr Richard Russell senior first offered a transport service to the residents of the district with a horse-drawn carriage driven by his sons Messrs. Richard and Tom Russell.

Wynnum Central railway station was serviced by Mr George Heymer senior, also using carriages and horses which were driven by his sons.

At the Wynnum railway Mr Tom McKee picked up passengers who lived in the southern part of the then sparsely settled area.

Then as the motor vehicle came into being, Mr Tom Russell junior, Mr Alf Heymer junior and Mr Jack Paten obtained Fords and Overlands to cover their 'runs' while Mr Jack Paten put on the road a luxurious Willys Knight – at that time in the 1920's and still

resides at Prospect Street. Wynnum North – the ultimate in taxi cars.

As time moved on more modern sedan vehicles were purchased, telephones installed in the homes of the taxi proprietors who operated seven days and nights a week.

After Mr Jack Paton retired from the car hire business, Messrs. Alf Heymer and Tom Russell kept on the roads, while from time to time other men tried entering the car hire field but then long hours worked for small returns eventually forced them out.

#### THE FIRST REGENT

Towards the end of 1938 Mr Alf Cantle bought a Regent cab – a 1935 Terraplane Sedan and plied for hire in the Bayside districts.

Alf's venture was successful and was taken over by his father, Mr Bill Cantle and brother, Mr G Cantle while Alf returned to his trade as a butcher at Manly and Wynnum Central.

Then in 1950 their taxi business was taken over by Mr Harry Pulley who added this business to his existing taxi service and again about 1951 the then owners amalgamated their taxi businesses with Messrs, Parker and Wallace.

All the cars were fitted with two-way radios, an office and base was set up at Scales Building at the corner of Florence Street and Tingal Road and Wynnum Radio Cabs came into being with Messrs. Noel Scales and Bill Ansell, both taxi owners, becoming the directors.

#### **CAME BACK**

After relinquishing his butchering interests in 1958 Alf Cantle went back into the taxi hire business and in 1962 he acquired the ownership of Wynnum Radio Cabs from Mr J Russell junior.

Alf increased the taxi fleet from 13 cars to 20 and offered a 24 hours daily service.

Today Alf Cantle still owns one taxi unit and also drives occasionally while John Russell junior is still with the company.

In an interview with "The Herald" this week the delegate stated that all Wynnum Radio Cabs are owned by local owner-drivers.

RADIO CABS Cont. from page 7

"Our cabs are for local people for the convenience at all times and should we be hired to travel to other districts our cabs return immediately to their Wynnum base for further service for our Bayside public."

"We still have with us members who have given 15 years and more of service to the people of our district through the Wynnum Radio Cabs. There are others who have been with us for up to 10 years."

"Since Wynnum Radio Cabs came into being it has progressed from a small handful of men to a company that now employs a staff of 42 men and women all of whom reside in the Wynnum-Manly and surrounding district. The Staff consists of owners, drivers and radio-operators."

their services to cover the Redland district. This has been brought about by Capalaba Cabs proprietor John Lean and Cleveland Cab Merv Barrett joining the Wynnum Radio network."

"I have no hesitation in stating that as the years go on Wynnum Radio Cabs will continue to progress with our district – time has proven our service to be the best that can be offered – our history goes back to the old days of 1918 and the knowledge gained through hard experience down the years has been passed on to those who keep the familiar and popular radio cabs on the road today in 1976."

"Wynnum Radio Cabs extend thanks to all their customers for their loyal support over the years." MARTIN GILL Manager, Wynnum Radio Cabs and Ascot Taxis.

Wednesday 19 May 1976 Wynnum-Redlands Herald

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## 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.

#### **2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

#### **Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc**

ABN 49 071 835 845 PO Box 318, Wynnum, Qld 4178.

Your annual membership for 2014 is due on 13 December 2013 and may be paid now.

SINGLE **FAMILY** □ 1 year (\$15.00) □ 1 year (\$25.00) □ 2 years (\$30.00) ☐ 2 years (\$50.00) □ 3 years (\$45.00) ☐ 3 years (\$75.00) □ 5 years (\$75.00) ☐ 5 years (\$125.00) □ 10 years (\$150.00) □ 10 years (\$250.00) (please indicate what yearly subscription you are applying for) Direct debit: Account name: Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc. BSB 124 012 Account No: 2013 9708 - Reference your surname and initial. at the next General Meeting. at the Resource Centre (Mon – Fri 10am to Noon) Cheque: drop off (as above) or send to Membership, WMHS, PO Box 318, Wynnum, Qld 4178 Could you please fill in the following so that we may keep our records up to date? Please Print. Surname: First Name (s):\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: State: Post Code: Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_Mobile: \_\_\_\_ E-mail: To streamline the **delivery of the newsletter**, we have several options from which you may choose. Please circle your preferred way and this is the way your 2014 newsletters will be delivered. Email Pick up at the Resource Centre Delivered to your home. Post. Only available for more outlying members. Thank you for taking the time to fill this out. Don't forget to return this sheet to us. Anne Hall

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## **Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**

# MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 17 October 2013

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 34 members were present and five visitors - Mary Edwards, Margaret Duke, Dennis Murphy and Wanda and Mike Davis. 14 apologies were received.

President Jan Parnell welcomed former President, Percy Duke and passed on greetings from former President Noela Stratton for the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the Society. Jan gave a historical account of the happenings on this day in former times.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 19 September 2013 were approved Heather Langston seconded by Debbie Tearle.

**Correspondence, inwards and outwards** for September 2013, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 3 October 2013.

The **Financial Report** for September 2013 was presented by Jill Greenhill as Sandy Liddle was absent. Below is the report approved at the committee meeting on Thursday 3 October 2013.

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

Opening Balance at 1 September 2013 \$35,101.91

which comprises:

**Working Account** 

Opening Balance at 1September 2013 \$ 6,927.50

Income: \$418.00 Expenses: \$ 0.00

**Closing Balance at 30 September 2013** \$ **7,345.40** Plus unpresented cheques \$ 420.00

\$ 7,765.50

Web-Saver Account (including \$ 52.00 interest) \$28,226.51

TOTAL FUNDS at 30 September 2013 \$35,992.01

#### **Resource Centre Report:**

This month, the "Where am I" plaque was located previously located on the sun shade at Wynnum North State School baths in Prospect Street Wynnum. Members were not able to identify the person, named on the plaque, Debbie Vanderloos".

Volunteers were sought to look-after the Bring and Buy in 2014.(Christina Stevens volunteered to take on the job, by phone the next day and Rensche Schep volunteered at a later date).

#### **General Business:**

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

**Guest Speaker: Evan Edwards** whose father became the Baptist minister for Wynnum in 1946, gave an overview of the growth of the Baptist movement world-wide. He then told of the development of the church in Wynnum from 1910, the movement of the original church from Edith Street to Bay Terrace in 1930, the outer churches and the new church at Kianawah Road today.

**Spot Speaker:** Jill Greenhill traced the short history of the Club since 1988 and, in conclusion, the meeting sang "Happy Birthday" for the 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Society.

The cake was cut by Percy Duke, a past President.

The Raffle was won by Percy Duke, the Door Prize by John McIntyre and the Members' Draw by Daniel Cheverton.

The meeting closed at 9. 00pm, and members retired to a delicious supper provided by Anne and Lou Hall, Lena McCreadie, Jill Greenhill and Debbie Tearle.

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		Microfilm I	
Aldine History of Queensland	1888	Wynnum Herald	12.01.1946 – 12.07.1967
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland Pioneer Index Federation Index	1829 – 1889 1890 – 1914	Queensland State Electoral Rolls	1860 - 1910
Commonwealth Electoral Roll Wynnum Manly Hemmant	1903 – 1989 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		
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#### **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

## **SHIRTS AND BADGES**

Why not own a smart maroon WMHS polo **shirt** - only \$22. Or a maroon WMHS **spray jacket** - \$35.00. Or a maroon WMHS warm fleecy **zip up jacket** for winter - \$35.00.

Polo shirts in all sizes available now in the Resource Room so come and try one on. .

Do you have the new badge -\$10.

Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.

## **Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events**

November 2013	December 2013	February 2014
Thursday, 21st 7.30pm		Thursday, 20th 7.30pm
NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING	A Acres 4	FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING
Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road	Christmas	Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road
CHRISTMAS BREAK UP	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Speaker: TBA
Speaker: Jim Lergessner Topic: Cloudland – Queen of the Dance Hall	PLEASE NOTE THE RESOURCE CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED BETWEEN	Topic: TBA
	14 December - 19 January	
	inclusive.	Visitors welcome.
Visitors welcome.		Cost: Gold coin donation
Cost: Gold coin donation		
Thursday, 28th 10am		Thursday, 27th 10am
MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY		MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY
Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace		Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace
Speaker: TBA		Speaker: TBA
Topic: TBA		Topic: TBA
Cost: Free.		Cost: Free.



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# Calendar of other community events of interest

November 2013	December 2013	February 2014	
Saturday, 23rd 6pm - ?	Monday, 2nd 1.30pm – 3pm		
CR PETER CUMMING'S ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT	WORLD WAR I AND OTHER RECORDS		
Where: St Peter's Anglican Church Hall 80 Bride Street Wynnum	Where: Wynnum Library Wynnum  This seminar highlights some of the records		
Blockbuster is at 6pm and questions start at 6.30pm. BYO drinks and nibbles. Raffle tickets on sale together with Heads and Tails coin tossing.  Maximum of 6 people per table so get a table together for a great night of fun.	WWI and WWII. It also looks at some records relating to the bunker located during excavations in the Brisbane CBD.		
Cost: <b>\$16.00</b> includes light supper. To book phone Peter on 0409 260 955 by 18 November.	To book phone 3403 8888.		
Saturday, <b>23rd 5pm – 8.30pm</b>	Tuesday, <b>10th 10am – 11am</b>		
JAZZ & SHORT FILMS ON THE BAY (CELEBRATING THE FISHERMEN OF WYNNUM CREEK & MORETON BAY)  Where: Little Bayside Park The Esplanade Manly	ADVANCED ARCHIVES SEARCH  Where: Qld State Archives		
Come along to the launch of the book Against the tide: Queensland's Moreton Bay fishing industry since 1824 written by Manly author, John Parke. As part of the celebrations there will be short films about the fishermen, children's activities and a 5 piece jazz band.	State Archives online catalogue. This seminar provides more advanced techniques to locate records of interest  Cost: Free		
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Thursday, 28th 10am – 12 noon			
Where: Wynnum Library			
Wynnum  This seminar is a follow on from the 'Murder at the Archives' seminar. It takes a look at records dealing with the 'lighter side' of crime and focusses on less serious petty crimes and misdemeanours and their punishment in Queensland.			
Cost: Free Bookings and enquiries phone 3403 8888			
Friday, 15th 2pm – 3.30pm Wednesday, 20th 10am – 11.30am			
A HISTORY OF THE CAMELS AND CAMELEERS IN AUSTRALIA			
Where: National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill			
Camels made a major contribution to the establishment of civilisation in Australia but have almost been forgotten. This seminar looks at the history of the camels and their masters			
Cost: Free			
Bookings and enquiries phone 3249 4200 or email mairi.popplewell@naa.gov.au			

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Single \$15.00 Family \$25.00 High School student

\$5.00

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