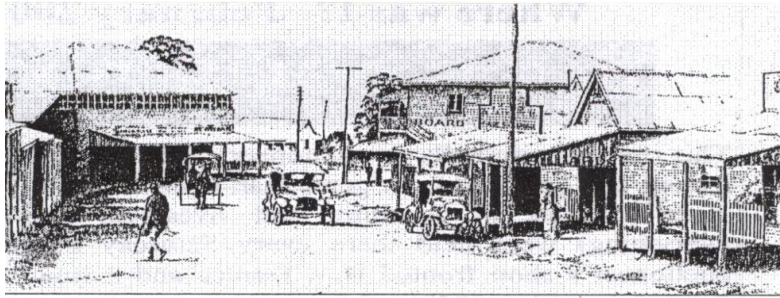


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

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FROM THE EDITOR

Sandy Liddle

Since the last newsletter, I have attended the Small Museums Conference down on the Gold Coast. It was great to tour some of the small museums on the Gold Coast as well as to network with people from other small museums and historical societies in Queensland. We will be visiting one of these museums, the Gold Coast Historical Museum, on our November bus tour.

Speaking of the bus tour, there are still a few seats left so book now.

As our November meeting will be our Christmas breakup, we are asking all members to bring along a small plate of goodies to share with everyone for the supper festivities.

Also, don't forget to purchase tickets for the Christmas raffle. They are available from the Resource Centre for those who are unable to attend the meeting or at the next meeting. First prize will be a microwave oven (kindly donated by Percy Duke) and there will be all the usual Christmas prizes as well.

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed their membership.. Memberships are due on 1 January 2012 and for those of you who have not yet paid, your early payment would be appreciated.

As this is the last newsletter until February 2012, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Look forward to seeing everyone again in 2012.

Until next year.

NOVEMBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 17 November at 7.30pm

GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Dr Jim Lergessner (and "One Two")*
Topic: **Diary of a baby boomer**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: There will be a number of raffles this month. Many thanks to Percy Duke for donating a **microwave oven** which will be our first prize. The other prizes will be our usual **Christmas Hamper(s)**. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the hampers.



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

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

Appreciation to **Myrtle Beitz and Margaret O'Neill and all members who bring along a plate** for providing your supper this month.

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REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

GENERAL MEETINGS:	<i>Afternoon set up:</i> <i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i> <i>Bring and buy:</i> <i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Donations and servers:</i>	Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler & Anne Hall Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Irene Morgan, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreddie, Shirley Houghton, Dawn Wilkins, Betty Mottram, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Minnie Bowman, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Shirley Jeffries, Thelma Crouch, Carol Astill, Anne Wenzel, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens. <i>Raffle prizes:</i> Sandra Wheeler <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i> Myrtle Beitz
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ORAL HISTORY:		Brian Brandenburg

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.

2011 and 2012 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2011 supper roster.

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

2012

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

APRIL: Daphne Liddle 3396 8921
Laurima Rabe 3348 8037
Alison Roff 3396 7094

JUNE: Christina Stevens 3396 9174
Jan Parnell 3396 6001
Lena McCreadie 3393 4393

AUGUST: Lyn Shanks 3396 3792
Jan Bird 3396 6690
Carol Astill 3396 5481

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

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Thelma Crouch 3396 1280
Shirley Houghton 3396 1379

MAY: Noela Stratton 3396 0069
Sherley Williams 3396 0084
Lyla Feige 3396 2147

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Nena Robertson 3396 2524
Christina R-Westhouse 3901 0484

SEPTEMBER: Jan Aplin 3396 4728
Anne Wenzel 3399 5175
Jillian Mahoney 3393 1655

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

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster or would like to swap your assigned roster month to another one, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**.

Your assistance is appreciated.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper Coordinator

REQUEST FOR NOVEMBER 2011 CHRISTMAS MEETING - SUPPER

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

REMINDER: SOCIETY NEWSLETTERS AND NEWS ALERT EMAILS

In the intervening period between our general meetings, the Society's committee often finds out about interesting events and items of interest that will happen at short notice. We would like to be able to let as many members as possible now about these events and items of interest.

Anne Hall, our publicity officer, is sending emails to members and others who wish to receive them. She is happy to send these emails to anyone who may be interested in the history of the local area with the aim of increasing our membership base.

It is also possible for you to receive your newsletters this way. Please let Anne know if you would like to receive your newsletter via email.

For those of you who have an email address and who have not yet provided your email details, please do so. Anne's email address is publicity@wmhs.org.au



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Brian is still unwell and unable to provide his usual monthly report. We hope to see him back on deck in 2012.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are due for payment by **1 January 2012**. Fees will remain the same as in previous years ie \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 for a family membership or \$5.00 if you are a high school student.

Our Membership Coordinator, Anne Hall, will be sending out renewal envelopes with this newsletter. Payments can be made at the October and November meetings or at the Resource Centre. Payments can also be made directly into our bank account. If you do pay directly into our bank account, please ensure that you record your name as the reference and/or notify the Treasurer when payment is made so it can be allocated to you.

Bank account details are: **BSB** 124 012
Account No: 2013 9708
Account Name: Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.
Bank: Bank of Queensland

URGENTLY NEEDED: CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE DONATIONS

As we do every year, we will once again be having a Christmas Hamper(s) to raffle at our Christmas break up meeting in November.

There is still time to donate a food, wine or Christmas item for the hamper. Donations can be dropped off at the Resource Centre on or before 16 November 2011. If you can't make it into the Resource Centre, please give one of the committee a call and we will gladly come and pick up from you.

Also, **tickets** for the raffle are now available at the Resource Centre for those wanting tickets but who are not able to attend the November meeting. Tickets are **\$1.00** each or **3 for \$2.00**.



**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

**CLOSED FOR
CHRISTMAS BREAK:**

**12 December 2011 to
13 January 2012
inclusive**

- **New additions to our collection:**
“I Remember” by Jack Sands. 2011

Life member, Jack Sands, was born at the Shire Cottage in 1915. Now aged 94 years he has recalled the early years of his life in Wynnum, living at the Shire Cottage, until his wedding to Mavis Martin in 1940.

Thank you Jack.

“The History of Environmental Management on St Helena Island - Yesterday Today and Tomorrow”

By Suzanne Melvin (nee Sheriff) An Assignment submitted 19 May 1978.
Thank you Suzanne and Fay

- **Spring Fair 2011**

A big thank you to all those people who came to Bandstand Park during the Fair (Friday October 7 to Sunday October 9 2011). There was a little rain but the sun shone enough for us to attract many interested local historians.

- **Metropolitan Funerals Community Open Day. Sunday 30 October. Noon to 3.00pm**

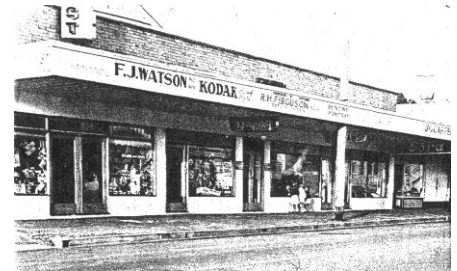
Together with many other local groups, we entered a display table, gallantly manned by Jan Parnell. Exhibitors and guests were supplied with chips, marshmallows, cheese and biscuits and champagne

One asks, what was the objective of the occasion? Perhaps the viewing of the new environmentally-friendly coffin, made of cardboard, painted a cream colour and covered with pictures of roses.

- **In October's newsletter there was a query from Ken Watson**

My great uncle was Frank J Watson who occupied a shop in the Hase Building in Bay Terrace. The shops were built in the 1950's and my great uncle was a chemist. Does anyone have any further information on Frank Watson?

Turn to page 10 where your responses are recorded.



- **A query from S and K Greensill.**

Do you have any information on the Penny family that lived in Wynnum sometime after 1910?

Edward Leopold Penny (1874 – 1962) was born in Antwerp, Belgium and was an assistant Council surveyor for many years. He and his wife Olive (1885 – 1961), produced nine children:

George Edward (1909 – 1956) killed by a train at Lindum;

Eugenie (1911 -) married Robert Carmichael;

Harold (1913 – 1954) electrocuted at Cairns,

Alexander Stevens (1915 -);

Leonard Francis (1918 – 2005);

Charles Maurice (1920 – 2008);

Dorothy (1922 -) married Mr Green;

Eric (1924 – 2004) and

Bernice (1928 _) married Mr Frangos.

- **Seasons' Greetings to all members**

A special thank you to all our members who man the Resource Room, for a couple of hours, every weekday morning. We are completing our ninth year. We will always welcome new volunteers, especially on a Wednesday or Thursday morning. No previous experience needed! We close for Christmas holidays on Fri 9 December 2011 to Mon 16 January 2012.

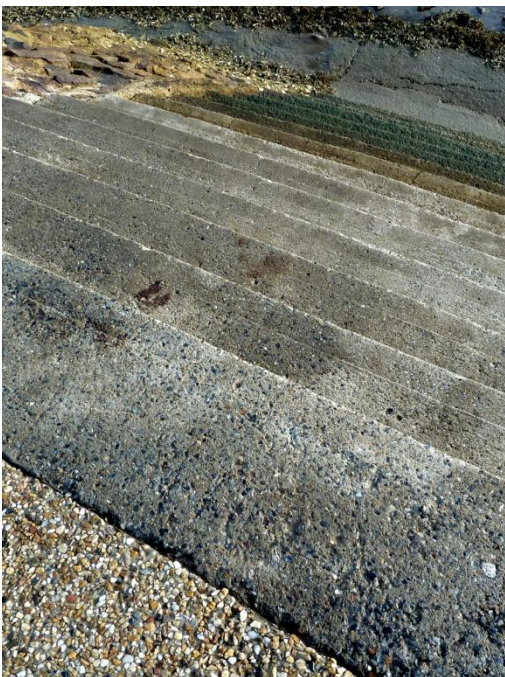
Till next year, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



I was standing at the head of the steps on Royal Esplanade Manly, located between Cambridge Parade and Benalla Street.



The walls and steps would have been built during the late 1920's to 1930's during the Great Depression, under the relief Work Scheme introduced for unemployed persons. The State paid the wages and the Local Authority fund the tools and the materials.



Another set of steps!

The Brisbane Courier (Qld)
Tuesday 27 September 1910 (page 5)

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

SENSATION AT WYNNUM

MAGAZINE BLOWN UP

Miraculous Escapes

Wynnum residents were quietly having their breakfast yesterday morning when a tremendous explosion shook every house, shattering windows, bringing down lamps and vases with noisy clatter, and sending the people into the streets in affright. A local explosives magazine, berthed near No. 1 jetty, had blown up with appalling force, the whole district being shaken, and the roar being plainly heard over Brisbane, where in places houses quivered faintly, and crockery on the shelves rattled slightly. The debris of a 50-foot launch, which constituted the magazine, was hurled in massive pieces of wood and iron all over Wynnum, and the sea was strewn with wreckage. One huge portion of the iron bilge of the boat, weighing half a ton, hurtled through the air for a hundred yards, and struck a pile of the jetty, shearing it clear in two. A second big wedge of angle iron struck the decking of the pier and tore up a plank, and passed on. Another piece was thrown over the pier and landed 200 yards beyond. Marvellous to relate no one was hurt.

For some time past dredging operations by the Harbour and Rivers Department have been carried out at the mouth of the creek which discharges beside the pier and blasting has been necessary. A barge, from which the men operated, lay in the creek half way down the pier, and about fifty yards from the barge, on a mud bank, lay the magazine, a discarded anchor launch, it being abreast the end of the pier, and about six chains away. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning work was commenced. Michael Woods, a young man, the son of the ex-member of Parliament of that name, was in charge of the magazine. It is said to have contained 200lb. of gelatine stored in four or five cases, besides numerous detonators.

The launch was 50ft. long, and the detonators were stored at one end, and 35ft. away was the gelatine. It was Woods's duty to prepare the charges and carry them over to his workmates on the barge – James "Riley, John Gregg, and James Lawrence. According to his own story Woods started to prepare the first charge. Obtaining a piece of gelatine he removed the outer wrapper and proceeded to attach the detonator. It was necessary to light a spirit lamp in order to fuse the insulation. He struck a match, and the head flew off, and alighted on the exposed gelatine which lay some distance away. The explosive started to burn, and Woods attempted to stamp it out with his bare feet. It burned fiercely, however, and Woods, finding he could not extinguish the burning material, realised the tremendous peril of his situation, and leaping over the side of the launch, raced for dear life along the mud bank to warn the other workmen of their imminent danger. All four hastily took shelter under the nose of the barge, facing the shore, and awaiting the explosion. First came the sharp report of the detonator exploding. Then a great sheet of flame, a huge puff of smoke, a terrible roar, and the air was black with flying debris. The men came through the ordeal unscathed, and not a single fragment appeared to strike the barge. More exposed than the workmen were two residents seated out at the end of the pier. They were Mr. T.C. Porl and "Alick", a veteran Italian fisherman. After the detonator exploded, Mr. Porl threw himself down full length on the pier, and called upon his companion to do likewise. Then a terrific concussion shook the air, and the pier moved under them, for, as previously mentioned, it was struck by a piece of the iron bilge, measuring some 10ft. in length and a great mass of angle iron, which crashed into the jetty. Besides the damage done to the pier, the force of the concussion was so great as to hurl large pieces of iron from the destroyed vessel a distance of more than half a mile into Wynnum. One piece, weighing half a pound, landed near the Methodist Church, and a mass weighing 14lb. dropped down at Bay View, one of the houses on the sea front, and to the left of the pier.

As demonstrating the force of the explosion, it may be mentioned that the new police station, a strong structure, about three-quarters of a mile away, was severely shaken.

The concussion shook the whole of Wynnum, some residences on the sea front and others higher up on the hill suffering severely. As already stated, windows were broken, ornaments came tumbling down from mantelpieces and other resting places, pictures fell off the wall, crockery and glasses were broken, and, curiously enough, pianos in some cases were thrown out of tune, and in a couple of instances the strings of violins were broken as they lay in their cases.

The force of the explosion was felt considerably at the residence of Dr. Barker, which lies on the sea front, opposite the scene of the accident. Dr. Barker was sitting on the veranda at the time, and stated that his legs were considerably jarred by the concussion. Some of the windows in the house were smashed, and a number of movable articles were thrown to the floor. At the time of the occurrence Mr. A. Machin, a baker, was delivering bread there, and the horse was with difficulty prevented from bolting. It was fortunate that the animal was stopped, as Mr. Machin's little son was alone in the vehicle. The nerves of many residents were considerably shaken, and, naturally, the ladies suffered worst.

The new sea wall, which has been constructed for a distance of 40 yards, distant about 200 yards from the magazine, felt the force of the explosion, and was thrown quite a foot out of plumb.

Acting Sergeant Reardon and Constable Hall rendered useful work in not permitting persons to venture near the wrecked launch, there being latent danger owing to a number of live detonators having been thrown out on the sand around. Such of these as could be found were picked up as quickly as possible by the dredge hands.

The Deputy Engineer for Harbours and Rivers (Mr. Elliott) was early apprised of the occurrence, and accompanied by an assistant proceeded by train to Wynnum to inspect the scene of the accident. He was met by Woods, who explained to him all he knew of the occurrence. After making a careful inspection of the site Mr. Elliott returned to town. It appears probable that a spit of sand to the left of the pier and further away from the township will be used as the site of the next magazine.

The tremendous upheaval formed the sole topic of conversation at Wynnum throughout the day, and hundreds of curious persons visited the scene of the disaster, a small portion of the hull of the vessel, which had apparently been driven into the mud by the force of the explosion, and debris strewn all round on the water being the only remnants of the wrecked magazine.

Many persons who examined the jetty commented on its evident weak state before the explosion occurred, and remarked that the proposal to add 400 yards to such a structure was a very doubtful proceeding.

SEARCHING FOR NAMES OF CLASSMATES – Manly School – Grade 3C 1963

Ariadne RILEY nee CAWTHORNE attended Manly State School. In 1963 she was in Grade 3C at the school. She now lives in Scotland.

She has provided this photo of her class in 1963. Some of the students have been identified but if anyone can help with the names of the others she would be most appreciative. She is also keen to make contact with any of her classmates so if you happen to know any of them, please let us know.



Back row from left to right: John Walker, ? Barry, ? ? ? ? Robert, John Smith (died in Grade 3)

2nd row from top: Julianne Townsend, ? , Lee, Margaret, ?, Fay Mag, Wilhelmina, Ariadne (me), ?

3rd row from top: Dianne Lewis, Veronica Smith, ?, ?, ?, ?, Linda Kessils, Dianne

4th row from top: ?, Michael Reid, ?, ?

Front row: Peter Anderson, ?, Billy Osborne

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Francis (Frank) Joseph Gillies WATSON Ph.C., MPS.
Local Chemist, Bay Terrace, Wynnum. c. 1940 – 1975
by Jill Greenhill

Frank was born on 28 January 1915, son of Joseph Charles Gillies WATSON and Mary Gertrude Paula nee KELLEHER. His brother Joseph Kelleher WATSON was born on 16 February 1919. Parents, Joseph and Mary WATSON were buried in Toowong Cemetery on 7 May 1950 and 13 December 1947 respectively.

Frank's grandparents were John WATSON and Elizabeth Mary Frances, nee GILLIES, hence the choice of Gillies in Frank's and his father's name.

Frank married Mary O'SULLIVAN on 3 June 1939.

Two sisters, G(M) and HE TAYLOR conducted their pharmacy on the railway side of Bay Terrace between Edith and Clara Streets, maybe from the mid-1920's. Their father ran a pharmacy in Cambridge Parade, Manly. The sisters sold out to Frank in the early 1940's. At that time Frank and Mary were living at "Hilacris" Esplanade Wynnum and Frank's occupation was that of pharmacist. They moved to reside at 132 Akonna Street in 1941 and are recorded as living there until 1975. The house has now been demolished to make way for a Unit building. Marianne WATSON (daughter?) lived with them in Akonna Street from 1963 – 1967. She is recorded as a stenographer.

In the early 1950's Henry HASE built a row of brick shops in front of his residence on the seaward side of Bay Terrace, between Edith and Clara Streets and Frank moved across the road into one of these new shops on 1 December 1954. His advertisements prominently displayed photographic equipment.



Frank Watson's Shop at 140 Bay Terrace Wynnum. 1950s

In 1957 the "Master Pharmacists of the Wynnum Manly District" combined to open a Night Chemist in Room 6 (now the Information Centre) in the newly opened Civic Centre. The Centre of 11 shops and offices had been developed by the Brisbane City Council, primarily to house a City Council receiving office. (The Library was not built on the former site of Ingleston, which burnt down in 1947, until 1972.)

The Master pharmacists were P M Benjamin, Mrs E A Boden, J F Cameron, D W Curtis, R Dunn, M Jones, E Masters, S M Shenton and F J Watson. The Night Chemist opened from 7pm to 11 pm every evening and from 10am to noon on Sunday. Frank died around 1975 and Mary is record as residing at 5/52 Berrima Street from 1977 to 1989. (My mother Mrs M Potter purchased the same unit in 1993).

Frank was not a robust man. He always wore his white coat when dispensing and is remembered for his pencil moustache. He was well liked and respected in the community and had the reputation of being a fine pianist.

Frank was involved with the Golf Club, winning the Moreton Bay Cup in 1940 (partnered with Henry HASE) and also in 1941, 1945 and 1948 (partnered with Harry ORR). He was, at one time, the longest serving Captain and in 1976 the *Frank Watson Memorial*, a single stroke event, was introduced into the Club.

In 1950 Frank was Chair of the Entertainment Committee of Wynnum Bowls Club, in 1956 the President of Manly Swimming Club and Secretary of Wynnum Manly Rotary Club. He became was President of Rotary Club of Wynnum Manly at the handover on 29 June 1960. In that year he donated a First Aid kit to the Pony Club.

Can anyone add any more information or provide a photograph of Frank?

HERITAGE BUS TOUR & GOLD COAST RIVER CRUISE

Saturday, 26 November 2011



Photo from Brian's Buses website



Photo courtesy of Bluewater Cruises website

Come and join us on our last heritage bus tour for 2011. It is taking place on 26 November 2011. The bus will be departing the Civic Centre in Wynnum at **8.00am** bound for the Gold Coast.

Our first activity for the day will be a relaxing one and a half hour **Blue Water river cruise** which will include morning tea. Our cruise will depart from the **Gold Coast Arts Centre** at Evandale Park, Bundall.



Photo courtesy of Titanium Bar website

At the conclusion of the cruise, we will be dropped a short distance from our lunch venue, the **Titanium Bar**, which is situated on the banks of the Nerang River. It is a short stroll along the waterfront from the boat to the venue.

The menu options for lunch are **rump steak, beer battered snapper, chicken parmigiana, pasta of the day or caesar salad**. Please advise your lunch choice prior to Friday, 18 November.

The cost for lunch is **\$10.00** per person.

Following lunch, we will depart for the **Gold Coast Historical Museum** which is a little oasis located in a Bundall side street. Here you will have time to view the Museum's steam engines building, the Vincent Sheldon memorial studio, the early settler's cottage and the early settlers' grave sites as well as Dolan's Barn. You can also wander through the rainforest tracks. **Complementary tea and coffee will be available.**



Photo courtesy of <http://www.informationcentres.com.au/information/gold-coast/gold-coast-arts-and-culture/gold-coast-museums.html>

Our trip home will be via **Yatala Pies** where we will stop so you can purchase a pie (*see pie price list on following page*) and an icecream if you so desire.

Limited seats are still available so purchase your ticket at the Resource Centre, at the November General Meeting, or you can book your seat by contacting any of the committee members who will be glad to take your booking. Money for the bus tickets is to be paid by cash, cheque or direct bank deposit prior to the date of the tour or on the day by prior arrangement.

Lunch money is to be paid on the morning of departure at the Civic Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: Yatala Pies operates on a Cash Only basis.

Famous Yatala Pies

Exit 38, Pacific Motorway, Yatala Current Price List as of January 2011

HOT FOOD	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
Plain Steak Pie	\$4.50	\$13.50
Steak & Mushroom Pie	\$4.80	\$14.50
Steak & Kidney Pie	\$4.80	\$14.50
Steak & Bacon Pie	\$4.80	\$14.50
Steak, Bacon & Cheese Pie	\$4.80	\$14.50
Steak, Tomato & Onion Pie	\$4.80	\$14.50
Chicken & Vegie Pie	\$4.80	\$14.50
Vegetable Pie	\$4.20	\$10.50
Curry Steak Pie	\$4.80	\$14.50
Curry Chicken & Vegie Pie	\$4.80	By order only
Pepper Steak Pie	\$4.80	\$14.50
Lamb & Mint & Pea Pie	\$5.80	N/A
Tradie (steak, bacon, cheese, tomato and egg)	\$5.00	N/A
Sausage Roll	\$2.50	-
Pastie	\$3.90	-
Spinach & Feta Triangle	\$3.90	-
Broccoli, Cauliflower & Cheese Triangle	\$3.90	-
Hot Chips (with or without Chicken Salt)	\$3.00	-

EXTRAS	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
Peas	\$0.50	3.00
Potato	\$0.50	3.00
Gravy	\$0.80	3.00
<i>If you require peas, potato or gravy, please specify which pie they are required on.</i>		
<i>Assortment of hot and cold beverages available</i>		
<i>Gourmet pie range changes on popularity</i>		

DESSERT	INDIVIDUAL	FAMILY
Apple Pie (with or without Cream)	\$3.50	\$7.50
Apricot Pie (with or without Cream)	\$3.50	\$7.00
Berry Pie (with or without Cream)	\$3.50	\$7.00
Caramel Tart (with or without Cream)	\$3.50	\$6.80
Custard Tart	\$3.00	\$6.00
Custard & Apple Tart	\$3.00	\$6.00
Apple Turnover (with or without Cream)	\$3.00	N/A
Pavlova	\$3.20	N/A
Jam & Cream Donut	\$3.00	N/A
Various Slices and Cakes available	\$3.20	N/A

PLEASE NOTE: Yatala Pies operates on a Cash Only basis.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 20 October 2011

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 40 members and 1 visitor were present and 12 apologies were received.

Due to the unavoidable absence of President, Brian Brandenburg, Vice-President Jan Parnell, took the chair.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 15 September 2011 were approved by the meeting.

Correspondence inwards and outwards, for September 2011, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 6 October 2011.

Financial Report, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

General Account: Opening Balance at 1 September 2011 \$ 7,318.50

Receipts: \$2,385 .80 Expenses: \$2375

Balance at 30 September 2011 **\$ 7,329.30**

Investment Account **\$25,000.00**

Total Funds: **\$32,329.30**

Resource Centre:

No report as Jill was absent. However Nena had information regarding query in newsletter about Miss Queensland. She will pass information onto Jill. Dennis O'Neill advised that someone had come into the Resource Centre this week with some queries and also about a Melville Terrace house supposedly over 100 years old which is earmarked for demolition.

Tours: Next tour on 26 November to Gold Coast (with river cruise) Further details will be provided at next meeting but bookings now being taken.

Christmas breakup: Deb Tearle asked all members coming along to the November meeting to bring a small plate with them. She also advised that roster for 2012 was in October newsletter and if anyone has any problems to see her.

General Business:

Wynnum Choral Society Musicale is on 8 November 2011 at Wynnum Municipal Hall. All proceeds going to support of Red Cross Wynnum.

Spot Speaker: Due to a computer glitch, John Coupland, was unable to give his presentation about the Greene family. This will be rescheduled for 2012.

Main Speaker: Scott Parsons entertained us with an excellent presentation on the history of cricket in Wynnum and Manly.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Carmel Henderson **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Bruce Pattison and the **Raffle** by Daphne Liddle.

Members Ellen Coupland, Deborah Tearle, and Anne and Lou Hall were thanked for providing us with a delicious supper.

The meeting closed at 8.35 pm.

Sandy Liddle, Acting Minute Secretary

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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.

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*For all your financial needs and advice, contact **Carl** on phone 1300 882 910.*

MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

Do you know that the Wynnum Manly Historical Society holds the following resources in the Resource Centre for members to use for free? The friendly volunteers on duty will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland	1888
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland	
<i>Pioneer Index</i>	1829 – 1889
<i>Federation Index</i>	1890 – 1914
Commonwealth Electoral Roll	
<i>Wynnum Manly</i>	1903 – 1989
<i>Hemmant</i>	1903 – 1982
Peter Spicer's Moreton Bay Diaries	1828 – 1949
Queensland Post Office Directories	1868 – 1949
Queensland Government Gazette	1859 – 1869
Queensland Land Records	1856 – 1859
St Helena Diary	1897 – 1910

Microfilm

Wynnum Herald	12.01.1946 – 12.07.1967
Queensland State Electoral Rolls	1860 - 1910

RESOURCES FOR SALE

For those of you who cannot make it into the Resource Centre, below is a list of books which the Society has for sale. If you would like to purchase any of these books, please contact **Jill Greenhill**. Some of these authors offer a part donation to the Wynnum Manly Historical Society from book sales to Society members. This is a good way to help support your Society.

Author	Title	Publication year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
Beitz, Myrtle	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 20.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
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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Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.

Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

November 2011	December 2011	January 2012
<p><i>Thursday, 17th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING : CHRISTMAS BREAKUP PARTY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> Diary of a baby boomer <i>Speaker:</i> Dr Jim Lergessner and "One Two"</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RESOURCE CENTRE CLOSSES AT 12 NOON ON 9 DECEMBER 2011.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RESOURCE CENTRE REOPENS AT 10AM ON 16 JANUARY 2012.</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 24th</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: Kate Harbison</p> <p>Topic: Rogues, rascals and the occasional saint – some stories of early doctors and health services in Brisbane</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">AUSTRALIA DAY DISPLAY</p> <p>We will once again be having a display at the Australia Day breakfast in 2012.</p> <p>If you can help out on this day, please let Jill know on 3393 3208.</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 26th</i> 8.00am – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TOUR & GOLD COAST RIVER CRUISE</p> <p>Join us on this final bus tour for 2011. Full details are on page 11. You can even pick up your dinner on the way home at Yatala Pies.</p> <p>Bookings are now being taken at the Resource Centre or at the next meeting.</p> <p>Cost: \$35.00 Lunch: \$10.00</p>		

Calendar of other community events of interest

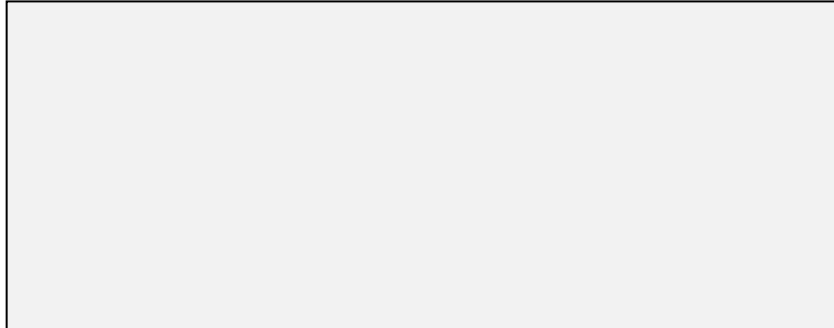
November 2011	December 2011	January 2012
<p><i>Wednesday, 16th & Saturday, 19th</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUST ADD WATER: SCHEMES AND DREAMS FOR A SUNBURNT COUNTRY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Water is a defining element of the Australian landscape. Its uses and abuses have had a crucial role in shaping Australian society. It's been pumped up from below the earth, held in dams, piped over the landscape and even dragged down from the clouds. In the process we have destroyed ecologies, built communities and created a new Australia.</p> <p>Cost: Free but bookings are essential on phone 3249 4226 or events@naa.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 6th</i> 2pm – 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GETTING STARTED</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn.</p> <p>Learn about the Queensland State Archives collection and how best to find the information you are seeking. This seminar will provide you with the basis you need to start your research at QSA. The seminar includes morning tea and a short tour</p> <p>Cost: Free</p>	<p><i>Friday, 20th</i> 6pm – 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRISBANE ARCHIVAL CINEMA HERITAGE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Auditorium 1, Level 2 Southbank</p> <p>SLiQ Flicks is proud to present a special film event with Professor Debra Beattie. Debra will host a screening of rarely seen local independent film from the '70s and '80s, accompanied by her witty, acerbic and insightful ruminations on film, culture, politics, and the ever-changing nature of our town.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not required.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 19th</i> 12.30pm – 4.45pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COLONIAL LIFE FROM THE DARLING DOWNS TO BRISBANE TOWN</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Museum of Lands, Mapping & Surveying Cnr Vulture & Main Streets Woolloongabba</p> <p>Includes a seminar, book launches and tour of the Lands Museum.</p> <p>Enquiries and bookings can be made via the Brisbane History Group on phone 3398 4080.</p> <p>Cost: \$10.00</p>		
<p><i>Sunday, 27th</i> 10am – 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMMISSARIAT OPEN DAY 'AT HOME'</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store William Street Brisbane</p> <p>The main feature of the Commissariat 'At Home' day will be the first display of the RHSQ collection of military medals. Also on show will be many other items dealing with military history mostly from the Boer War, WWI and WW2.</p>		

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Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 5 February 2012 for February 2012 issue.