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AUGUST MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 21 August at 7.30pm

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

Speaker: **Les Greenhill**
Topic: **Games we played in our youth**

Speaker: **Myrtle Beitz**
Topic: **The Waterloo Bay Hotel**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of Hall and Supper.

Raffle: Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. The prize this month has once again been handmade by Sandra Wheeler and is a beautiful embroidered cushion done on dupione silk front and back with a contrast fabric on the front (see picture below).



Bring and buy stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre.

Appreciation to **Lena McCreddie** and **Jan Bird** who will be providing your supper.

DATE CLAIMER: Heritage bus tour

The next heritage bus tour will be taking place on Saturday, 4 October 2008 when we will be visiting the Esk/Toogoolawah area. So make sure you put this date in your diary.

Planning for the trip is well underway and further details will be provided in the September newsletter. Cost will be \$30.00 plus lunch.

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FROM THE EDITOR

I'm writing this having just returned from the weekend train trip up to Stanthorpe on the "Winelander". What a great trip it was with plenty of wine tasting along the way. It is a great way to travel and we got to see so much from the train that you don't normally see from the road. Only thing I was disappointed with was that it didn't snow despite it getting down to minus 6 degrees on Sunday morning! A bonus was that we actually stopped at Toowoomba Station on the way up and I got to have a cuppa with my daughter, Melissa, and grandson, Ben, who live up in Toowoomba.

Following mention in last month's newsletter about the Spring Parade, I had a couple of requests for photos of my stepsister. So, for those who asked, there is a photo of her as the Spring Parade Queen in 1978 included in this newsletter. Does anyone else have any Spring Parade Queen photos?

Gladys Dunk from Capalaba also provided me with some photos of some very very early Spring Parades. Some of the photos are of her grandfather's (James Hamlet) truck all decorated for some of the Parades. Does anyone remember James Hamlet?

For me, I always remember the Bayards float. Each year it was always impressive. They often reflected the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers theme as I believe the float also appeared in that parade. Does anyone recall any other floats that they thought were outstanding or perhaps you were involved with an organisation who had a float? Let us know.

Now for the very controversial issue of Wynnum Central State School's closure. What are your thoughts and feelings about the building? What do you think should happen to it? We would love to receive your thoughts on this very important part of Wynnum history.

I know I must sound like a broken record but we really do want to receive your input, memories and recollections of our local history. So please do put pen to paper.

Sandy Liddle
Newsletter Editor

The deadline for submissions for the next newsletter is Sunday, **7th September 2008.**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

August has been a busy month so far. On the first weekend, a group from the Society travelled on the "Winelander" train to Stanthorpe. The excursion was organised through the Australian Railway Historical Society. It was an enjoyable trip, made all the more interesting because of the history of the area through which we travelled. The rail ascent up the range to Toowoomba is an engineering wonder as well as providing excellent scenery. Toowoomba railway station and restaurant is an historical gem that should be preserved. At Stanthorpe we boarded coaches for a tour of the wineries. Then it was on to Ballandean Estate for dinner. We all managed to survive the cold and our spirits were revived by a humorous bush poet who entertained us while we ate an excellent dinner. The sad thing is that there is a threat to close down some of the rail lines that once serviced outback Queensland. Road transport has replaced rail in many places. However the tourist potential of these links should not be forgotten.

Our next day trip is to Toogoolawah. I recently travelled through the area and it is looking greener and the dams have much more water in them. In our September newsletter we will be able to tell you more about the trip but it is sure to be a good one.

There is a lot going on in Wynnum lately. You may have read a recent article in the "Herald" about the closure of schools in the district. Of particular concern is Wynnum Central School and Wynnum North State School which has a school building from the historic township of Lytton. For the history of the schools in the area, "Mangroves to Moorings" by Merv Beitz and "Mangroves to Moorings Revisited" by Myrtle Beitz is an excellent source. At a recent meeting with Paul Lucas, Deputy Premier and Member for Lytton, together with a delegation from the Society, assurances were given that historical aspects of these schools as well their importance to the community will be taken into account. It is early days yet and much could change however the Wynnum Manly Historical Society is determined to fight to preserve our local history.

The other main event is the release of "The draft Wynnum Manly Neighbourhood Plan". Copies of this report are available from the Wynnum Manly Ward office in Bay Terrace. Information sessions are being held on Tuesday 19th August from 6.30pm-8.30pm and Thursday 21st August from 2pm - 5pm at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club on Wondall Road. To register for the workshop call 34038698. Submissions to change the plan will close on Friday 12 September 2008. This plan will have an enormous impact on the area and it is important that everyone knows what is going on.

I am still looking for people who could help collect oral histories or may know of someone who has one to give. I am at present preparing guidelines for oral history interviews. We also have tape recorders available for interviews. I recently completed an oral history with a lady who grew up in an historical house called "Delamore". The family also had a boat called the "Mandalay" which cruised Moreton Bay. In this month's newsletter, Jill will ask for anyone with information on this craft. The taped interview will be stored in the Resource Room.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Brian Brandenburg
President

Reminder and Volunteers needed – Audio tapes

Just a reminder that the Resource Centre has available for **free** loan to members the audio tapes of past speakers at the Society's meetings. If you have missed any speakers that you really wanted to hear, why not go and see Jill at the Resource Centre and borrow that tape out to listen to at your leisure.

Are there any ex-typists / secretaries out there? We are looking for volunteers to transcribe these audio tapes as well as audio tapes of oral history interviews so that a print copy can be held at the Resource Centre. A transcription machine is available for loan to anyone who can help out. If you can assist, please contact **Brian** or **Jill**.



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

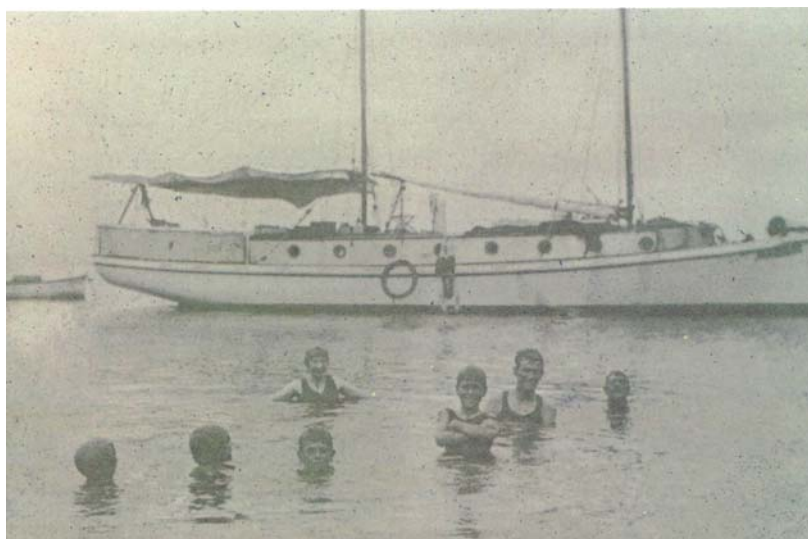
NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

- Can anyone provide any information about the **MOFFATT** family. They lived in Wynnum in the 1940's.
- There is reputed to be a **pole in the Brisbane River** at Pinkenba which is the only remains of the barrier used in WWII to prevent enemy submarines entering the river. Your comments please!
- The **fountain at "Corner House"** came from King George Square, Brisbane when the underground car park was constructed. A more inquiring visitor to the Resource Centre would like to know when this took place, if the fountain ever functioned in Wynnum and which of the two fountains in King George Square came to Wynnum.
- **Blue Wave Estate, Manly.** Does anyone have a map with the exact location of this estate and the dates when the properties were being sold here?
- The founding and early history of **Mt Carmel High School** would be appreciated.
- The Robbins family lived at Dalamore House, Kedron and kept their boat, the **"Mandalay"** moored at Newstead Reach. The family spent their summer holidays sailing in Moreton Bay and spending time ashore at Peel Island and Dunwich.

Mr Robbins was a herbalist and caught sharks for the shark oil which he sold in this shop. The family, shown below, consisted of 3 girls and 3 boys.

There was a piano on board the boat. Unfortunately the instrument slipped into the water when being moved off the boat, and still lies in the mud of Newstead Reach.

Is anyone familiar with the **"Mandalay"**, and when the yacht sailed Moreton Bay?



"Mandalay" and the Robbins family

Jill Greenhill
Librarian



I was standing on the corner of Boswell Terrace and Nelson Parade. The small building was the original Manly RSL Hall.

Can anyone provide any more information, such as date of building, builder/s, period of use? If you can help, please contact Jill at the Resource Centre or on phone 3393 3208.

WHERE AM I?

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If you think you know where this is, please see **Jill** at the Resource Centre or phone 3393 3208.

Website of interest

An article appeared in the Financial Review on 30 July 2008 which may interest some of you. It is about a National Library of Australia digitisation project of out of copyright newspapers. It is being done in collaboration with all Australian State and Territory libraries. The National Library website states:

"We are creating a free online service that will enable full-text searching of newspaper articles. This will include newspapers published in each state and territory from the 1800s to the mid-1950s, when copyright applies. The first Australian newspaper, published in Sydney in 1803, is included in the Program."

It is apparently one of the largest scanning projects in the world. The online search facility will allow users to sift through text from 16 newspapers dated 1803 to 1954. The trial search facility can be accessed at <http://ndpbeta.nla.gov.au/ndp/del/home>

I have checked it out and it is amazing just what has already been digitised and is available for free search. I simply typed in a company name I am researching and it provided all articles pertaining to this company. It also has birth, death and marriage newspaper notices fully indexed. I had no problem at all accessing the site and it was easy to search and navigate.

I have bookmarked this one and will definitely be a regular user.

Sandy Liddle

SPOTLIGHT ON ... Heather Smith, Immediate Past President



I was born in Brisbane and grew up in Holland Park where I attended Marshall Rd State School and then Mt Gravatt State High.

Music has always been a big part of my life. In his early days, Dad had been 2nd Violinist in a Symphony Orchestra and Mum played the piano. I learned piano and while at High School, taught myself to play the guitar. Needless to say, we had quite a few family musical sessions. All through my school days, I was a member of the choir and in high school, jointly ran and played the guitar for a twenty-voice singing group which performed, regularly, at speech nights and local nursing homes.

I was still only 16 when I sat for Senior and had no real idea what I wanted to do. Go to Uni...? Get a job...? Having been given a book, every birthday, from the age of two, I was (and still am), a book fanatic. Therefore, becoming a librarian was my first choice. I'd been a student librarian for many years but, in those days, one already had to be a Brisbane City Council employee and go through their system. Even then, there was little hope of ending up as a librarian as it was a highly sought after area.

The Christmas holidays were barely over when I was offered a job with a small firm of Surveyors/Land Developer. I was the receptionist/office girl and was often left, completely alone, in the office. This meant that I had to quickly learn how to read the surveyors field notebooks and be able to provide the correct answer if one of them rang up, from the back of Winton, to check on some detail. Soon, I was shown how to draw up very simple plans from the field books and had to learn how to operate a huge plan printing machine. I remember that my very first pay was \$21.50 a week.

Now, I knew what I wanted to do. I'd just started making enquiries at QUT and TAFE about doing a draftsman's course when I received notification that I'd been accepted into the Commonwealth Public Service. At that time, a public service job was a guarantee of lifetime, job security. I'd recently been told that my boss usually only kept office girls until he had to pay them senior wages then he'd sack them and hire another Junior.

With all that in mind, I resigned and rolled up, a couple of weeks later, at 320 Adelaide St and the front door of the Australian Taxation Department. The next few years were spent moving around the various sections then, out of the blue, I was offered a job as a uniformed Customs Officer but even though it was a promotion, the idea of spending up to three months at sea, on a customs vessel, patrolling deserted wharves at 3.00 am or doing body searches at the airport did nothing positive for me so, I decided to stay with the ATO.

In February 1982, I had the opportunity to buy a house at Manly West. I love the Bayside and wouldn't want to live anywhere else.

A few months later, I received a promotion into the Audit area and my life changed. It's entirely different now, but it was, very much, an 'old boy's club' back then. Very few women became auditors and those who did had to be three times as good as the men to begin to be accepted.

The internal training and study, which never ceased, was extremely intensive and we'd have to cram a one or two semester University law or accountancy subject into a couple of weeks while still doing our casework. It was a whole new world and I thoroughly enjoyed the constant challenge of interviewing people and examining business records, documents and contracts for any sign of an attempt to defraud the Commonwealth. For many of the simple cases, we'd regularly have to attend court to give evidence but for the more serious ones, we'd often work with the Federal Police.

I worked in the area that dealt with businesses rather than individuals and the majority of audits were conducted either at the taxpayers home (they didn't want their employees to know) or business premises. We usually worked alone so it was always necessary to be aware of any potentially dangerous situations.

I met a lot of very nice people but there were also some 'not so nice' and one really needed the ability to know how to handle a bad situation. Late one Friday afternoon, after finding a second set of business records, I was confronted with an empty factory and a man with a lit oxy torch. On another occasion, I ended up with a split lip. This was not normal but something one had to be aware of.

Animals could also be a problem. It took me half an hour to work my way back to the car after being bailed up by a dog that kept lunging and growling. It was on an isolated property and there was no mobile phone coverage. Another time, a large Dalmatian jumped on to my lap and wrapped his arms around my neck. I had no idea what he'd been rolling in but I had to go home and get changed before going back to the office.

Generally, I loved the job but, for health reasons, I had to take early retirement last year after 25 years as a field auditor and 37 years with the ATO.

Now, twelve months later, life is starting to look good again. I had a lot of interests outside work which really kept me going. I've been a member of the Wynnum Bayside Camera Club for 31 years and have held every position on the committee including two terms as President. It was a great thrill to be made a Life Member a few years ago.

When I was young, my poor father always had to get his petrol at Ampol service stations because they gave away a free packet of stamps. This began a lifelong love of philately (stamp collecting) and at one stage, I belonged to five different philatelic organizations and was President of three. I dropped out of all these clubs some years ago, because I was starting to spend far too much money on my collection. However, I've recently started checking out eBay for items that I'm specializing in i.e. official post office issued postcards, envelopes and newspaper wrappers of very early British Colonial Africa. This includes colonies such as Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Transvaal, Zululand and South Africa prior to becoming a Republic.

I'm a member of the Friends of Peel Island group and am a volunteer at the Redlands Museum where I helped with the establishment of the Museum's library and have now been asked to look after the library. I also assist in several other areas.

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SPOTLIGHT ON ... Heather Smith, Immediate Past President (continued from page 6)

I've always been a real animal lover and a couple of years ago, joined two bird organizations – Birds Queensland and the Queensland Wader Study Group. The latter group helps to monitor and protect migratory wader birds that breed in Siberia and Alaska and fly all the way to Australia when their homes are frozen over. They often roost in very isolated areas along the coast so we sometimes have to go out in little boats or slog through mangroves and mud to find them. There are people all along the coast, who count the number of each species at a particular site and take GPS co-ordinates. We've been gathering data from high tide roost sites where the birds rest and sleep and I've just become the Queensland co-ordinator for the collection of another set of data on feeding grounds.

A small group of enthusiasts goes out most weekends and some nights to undertake a programme of catching all sorts of birds, putting a small, numbered band on their leg, taking seven different measurements and their weight before releasing them. All these details are then put in a national database and information is shared with other international organizations and groups. It's so exciting to actually hold these beautiful little creatures and I'm currently in training to become a licensed bird bander.

In between these activities, I really want to do some traveling but am finding it a bit difficult to fit something else into my schedule.

Heather Smith

SUPPER ROSTER TO END OF 2008

Below is the supper roster up to the end of 2008. If you are unable to oblige on your assigned date of roster, if possible please find a replacement or contact **Myrtle** on 3396 4711.

Lena McCreadie	3393 4393	Aug 21
Jan Bird	3396 6690	Aug 21
Jan Aplin	3396 4728	Sept 18
Betty Powell	3396 8049	Sept 18
Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711	Sept 18
Betty Mottram	3396 2971	Oct 16
Dawn Wilkins	3396 8204	Oct 16
Beryl Kennedy	3396 6399	Oct 16
Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711	Nov 20
Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123	Nov 20
Jan Bird	3396 6690	Nov 20

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster, please contact **Myrtle** on **3396 4711**. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

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



The advertisement for Cartridge World Wynnum features a yellow background on the left with a black star logo containing a white arrow. Below the logo, the text reads 'Cartridge World', 'Chris Langworthy', and contact information: 'Shop 5/143 Tingal Road, Wynnum, Queensland 4178', 'Phone: 07 3348 2499 Fax: 07 3396 1354', and 'Email: wynnum@cartridgeworld.com.au'. The right side of the ad has a dark blue background with white text listing services: 'www.cartridgeworld.com', 'Refill Inkjet & Laser Cartridges', 'New Inkjet & Laser Cartridges', 'Genuine & Compatible Copier Toners', 'Printers', 'Fax Supplies', and 'Fully Guaranteed'.

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

The Society would like to thank 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.*

WMHS ACTIVITIES - STANTHORPE WEEKEND TRAIN TRIP

The trip was voted a huge success by all members and their guests who attended.



Brian Brandenburg, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz reboarding the train after a scheduled pit stop.



Sandy Liddle with grandson, Ben, at Toowoomba Station enroute to Stanthorpe



Lunch in the dining car



Jill, Nena, Shirley & Ken – Dinner at Ballandean estate



Are we there yet? Relaxing on the way to Stanthorpe



Wine tasting at the Wine College, Stanthorpe



The "Winelander" engine

PAST SPRING PARADE PHOTOS



1978 Spring Parade Queen, Karen Cook (nee Davis)

All the following photos provided by Gladys Dunk:-



In costume for the Spring Parade – year unknown
James Hamlet on far left of photo.



James Hamlet's truck decorated with trees for Spring Parade procession
Does anyone know what year it is likely to be?



Another float – year unknown

PAST SPRING PARADE PHOTOS (continued)



James Hamlet's truck turning corner – anyone know which corner this is?



All in costume for Spring Parade – James Hamlet's truck all decorated for the parade – Year unknown.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING of 17 July 2008

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

Meeting **opened** at 7.35pm. 44 members and 6 visitors, Helen Bavington, John Sands, Janet Sands, Claire, Margaret Collins, Julie Thiele and Joyce Johnson were present. 11 apologies were received..
(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton.)

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 19 June 2008 were moved by Brian Brandenburg, seconded by Jan Parnell.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 3 July 2008, was presented for Lena McCreadie by Ian Wheeler. Lena McCreadie was welcomed back after her travels overseas.

Financial Report, at 30 June 2008, was presented by Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening Balance: \$4,485.70 Receipts: \$3,049.06 Expenses: \$ 3,852.79

Closing Balance: \$3,681.97

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Investment Account of \$25,000

The treasurer reported that the recent bookfest raised over \$700

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 3 July 2008..

Resource Centre.

The Mystery photograph was taken at the corner of Boswell Terrace and Nelson Parade and is the original RSL Hall in Manly.

Members were thanked for their support at the display mounted by the Society for the re-opening of the Wading Pool on Sunday 13 July 2008.

During the last month the whereabouts of Eunice Seaton(Holmes) and Eunice Koch (Schmidt), previous Vigoro players, has been established.

Heritage Tours..

The next tour, scheduled for Saturday 27 September will be to the Toogoolawah area. More details next meeting.

General Business

Col Brown announced the passing of member Mona Kelk, wife of Lloyd Kelk.

Members were invited to become members of the Choral Society which commences singing again on Tuesday 29 July.

Speaker, Jack Sands provided an interesting description of life in the Depression years of the 1920's and 1930's concluding with a practical display of the use of kerosene tins.

Speaker, Brian Brandenburg told of his lively childhood on the foreshore at Manly in the 1950's. He roamed free and survived many escapades. His talk was illustrated with photos, past and present.

The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Daphne Liddle, the **Raffle** by Betty Mottram and the **Membership Draw** by Col Brown..

The formal meeting closed at 9.00pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious **supper** donated by Ian Wheeler, Myrtle Beitz and Daphne Liddle..

Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

August	September	October
<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUGUST GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p>Speakers to be advised.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 18th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p>Speakers to be advised.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 4th</i> 8am – 4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TOUR Esk/Toogoolawah</p> <p>Bus departs from Civic Centre, 66 Bay Terrace, Wynnum.</p> <p>Time of departure from Wynnum: 8am Time of return approximately: 4.30pm</p> <p>Come and enjoy a wonderful tour of the Esk/Toogoolawah/Kilcoy areas. Further details will be provided in the near future.</p> <p>Bookings being taken at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting or by emailing or phoning the Events Coordinator, Myrtle Beitz.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> \$30.00 <i>Lunch additional:</i> \$10.00</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 28th</i> 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Impressions of Wynnum</i></p> <p>Lena McCreadie will be relating her impressions of Wynnum.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>IMPORTANT</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>PLEASE NOTE THERE IS <u>NO</u> MORNING TEA BEING HELD AT WYNNUM LIBRARY IN SEPTEMBER.</i></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 16th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p>Speakers to be advised</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>
		<p><i>Thursday, 30th</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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Growing up in Wynnum in the fifties</i></p> <p>Brian Brandenburg will be telling us about what it was like for him growing up in Wynnum in the 1950s.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>

Calendar of other events of interest

August	September	October
<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIR THOMAS McILLWRAITH</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Denver Beanland.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 10th</i> 12.30pm – 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TWISTING THE TALE: THE NAMING OF QUEENSLAND ELECTORATES SINCE 1860</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Ruth Kerr on behalf of Dr Kett Kennedy of Charters Towers</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 8th</i> 12.30pm – 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ELIZABETH BRENTNALL</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> John McCulloch</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 9.30am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEWSPAPER RESOURCES</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Qld Training Room, Level 1 South Brisbane</p> <p>The State Library newspaper collections include hardcopies in the Tim Fairfax Newspaper Reading Room, online databases, microfilm, and the resources of our Heritage Collections.</p> <p>Learn how to navigate the collections and find articles, clippings and historic news. Includes a guided tour.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free but bookings essential through qtix 136 246</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 17th</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUILDING RECORDS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld State Archives 435 Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>What records does QSA hold relating to buildings? Come and find out at this seminar presented by one of our experienced Reference Archivists.</p> <p>Bookings essential telephone 3131 7777</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 16th</i> 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THOMAS LODGE MURRAY PRIOR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Andrew Darbyshire</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>
	<p><i>Thursday, 18th</i> 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DR BROCKWAY – HIS LIFE AND TIMES</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Jean Stewart</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 25th</i> 1pm – 4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COMPANY AND BUSINESS RECORDS: Joint seminar</p> <p><i>Where:</i> To be advised</p> <p>Discover the range of records relating to the world of business and commerce. This is a joint seminar to be presented by specialist staff from Queensland State Archives, National Archives of Australia and the State Library of Queensland.</p> <p>Bookings essential telephone 3131 7777</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free.</p>

In case anyone is interested, Sunshine Rail Express are running two steam train trips in September. The first one is on Saturday, 13 September to the Laidley Spring Festival and the Laidley Flower Show. The second one is to the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers on Saturday, 20 September and comes with a coach tour of the prize-winning gardens as well as being able to watch the procession.

Further details can be obtained by phoning 3252 1759 between the hours of 10am and 3pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

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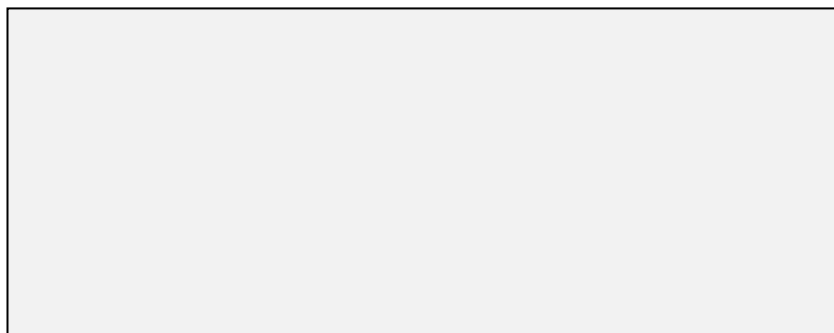


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