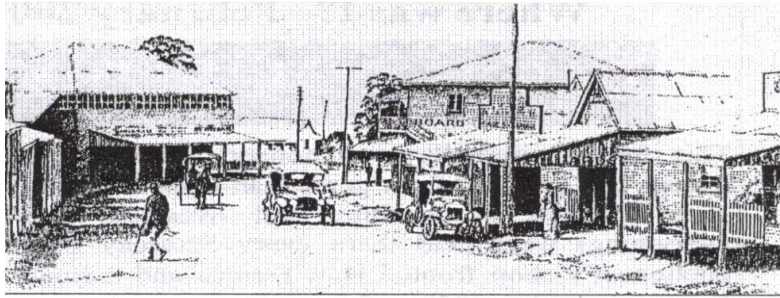


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

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### HERITAGE BUS TOUR

24 March 2012



The next Heritage Bus Tour will be to Bromelton near Beaudesert. We will be going via Jimboomba, with lunch in Beaudesert, a visit to Tamrookin Church and a stop on the return trip at Yatala Pies to pick up a pie for dinner and/or have an icecream.

So mark **24 March 2012** in your diary. As this is election day, don't forget to put in a Postal Vote! Bookings are being taken at the Resource Centre or at the next general meeting.

### MARCH MEETING DETAILS

**Thursday 15 March at 7.30pm**

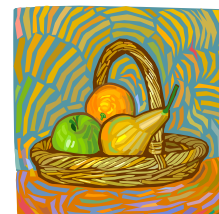
### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & MARCH GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Fred Clark & Vicki Mynott*  
Topic: **Two Cleveland roads to 1900**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

**Raffle:** This month's prize is a fruit and vegetable basket kindly donated by Sandra Wheeler.



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

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

Appreciation to **Margaret Collins, Thelma Crouch and Deborah Tearle** for providing your supper this month.

### TANGALOOMA TRIP – 2 nights (3 days)



Are you interested in visiting beautiful Tangalooma Island and staying a few nights? If so, please let Jill know.

Further details of the trip are on page

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<b>Late life member:</b>	Merv Beitz		
<b>Patrons:</b>	Cr. Peter Cumming Paul Lucas MP.		

## REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

<b>GENERAL MEETINGS:</b>	<i>Afternoon set up:</i>	Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz
	<i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i>	Ian Wheeler & Anne Hall
	<i>Bring and buy:</i>	Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson
	<i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i>	Margaret Mack
	<i>Supper Coordinator:</i>	Deborah Tearle
	<i>Supper Donations and servers:</i>	Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Shirley Houghton, 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, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney.
	<i>Raffle prizes:</i>	Sandra Wheeler
	<i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>	Myrtle Beitz
<b>NEWSLETTERS:</b>	<i>Compiler &amp; Editor:</i>	Sandy Liddle
	<i>Printing:</i>	Ian Wheeler
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<b>RESOURCE CENTRE:</b>	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i>	Minnie Bowman, Ian Wheeler, Sherley Williams, Ian Kennedy, John McIntyre, Brian Brandenburg, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin
	<i>Information Sources:</i>	Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison
<b>TOURS:</b>	<i>Planning &amp; Coordination:</i>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill and Lena McCreadie
	<i>Booklet:</i>	Jill Greenhill
	<i>Bookings:</i>	Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
<b>ORAL HISTORY:</b>		Vacant

*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.*

## 2012 SUPPER ROSTER

<b>MARCH:</b>	Margaret Collins	3396 3150			
	Thelma Crouch	3396 1280			
	Shirley Houghton	3396 1379			
<b>APRIL:</b>	Daphne Liddle	3396 8921	<b>MAY:</b>	Noela Stratton	3396 0069
	Laurima Rabe	3348 8037		Sherley Williams	3396 0084
	Alison Roff	3396 7094		Lyla Feige	3396 2147
<b>JUNE:</b>	Christina Stevens	3396 9174	<b>JULY:</b>	Minnie Bowman	3893 0527
	Jan Parnell	3396 6001		Nena Robertson	3396 2524
	Lena McCreadie	3393 4393		Christina R-Westhouse	3901 0484
<b>AUGUST:</b>	Lyn Shanks	3396 3792	<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	Jan Aplin	3396 4728
	Jan Bird	3396 6690		Anne Wenzel	3399 5175
	Carol Astill	3396 5481		Jillian Mahoney	3393 1655
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	Lou & Anne Hall	0412 634 587	<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711
	Marie Stokes	3390 5832		Margaret O'Neil	3348 3123
	Ellen Coupland	3899 1326		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*

## This month in - 1895

This excerpt from the *Brisbane Courier* on 21 March 1895 provides an insight into how St Patrick's Day was celebrated and shows how popular the Wynnum district was as a tourist destination in 1895.

"The train service and accommodation to Wynnum and Manly on the St. Patrick's Day holiday was in every way satisfactory to that exacting body the travelling public. For the first time the Manly siding, which is now just completed, was made use of, and the trains landed about 350 passengers there, while some 400 detrained at Wynnum Station. A number by far exceeding these two totals travelled by private and public vehicles per road, so that the whole beach presented the usual animated holiday aspect. On the whole a most pleasant and enjoyable day was spent by every one, the weather being perfect, rendered so by a cool south east wind."

**Reference:**

1895 'WYNNUM AND DISTRICT.', *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), 21 March, p. 3, viewed 5 March, 2012, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article3598948>



**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**

- *New additions to our collection:*  
Look on the small table, behind the window display board for new additions to our collection.  
This month we have a 1955 Refedex of Brisbane, a DVD of Brian's production of "Echoes from the Past – Re-visited", which will be played at a meeting later in the year and an account of the Wynnum mother who was abandoned in the desert.
- *School Children seeking information*  
Over the last two weeks we have had visits from mothers of Grade 3 pupils of Moreton Bay College for Boys, seeking information for their sons' Local Studies assignments. The students are seeking information on the Aboriginal presence in the local area. They also have to identify what they feel to be the key happening/s that made a significant contribution to development in this area.  
What would you identify? Let me know your ideas. (Jill on 3393 208).
- *From last month: A message from Mrs Baldwin of Toogoolawah., Brisbane Valley, visited by the Society on 4 October 2008.*  
At Toogoolawah, after lunch, we visited St Andrew's Church.  
The church is celebrating its centenary on 12 May 2012 and is seeking information from anyone who has associations with the building.  
  
Member, Oriel Handley's parents were married at Toogoolawah. We have put her in touch with Mrs Baldwin.
- *A visit from more members of the Greene family.*  
Les and Sue Ballard from Cardiff were here on a 3-week holiday, seeking information on our Greene family. Les's great grandmother was the sister of John Iley Greene, who purchased land in Wynnum in 1891, the land where the present day IGA shopping Centre is now situated. John lived here in the 1890's and then extended the house, or rebuilt, to construct a boarding school on the site, for his daughters to run as Moreton Bay Girls' School. Later the building was renamed Moreton Bay College.
- *Wynnum Creek Wading Pool*  
Charlie Manttan was telling us of a wading pool at the mouth of Wynnum Creek. He remembers clearly the brick wall and the two steps down into the pool and mangroves growing around the edges. This would have been in the 1930's. Please, are there any more memories of this small lagoon near the mouth of the creek?
- *Keith Milhan's Matchbox Holder* A present to his brother after WWII. Have you seen one of these?



Till next time, Jill Greenhill  
Librarian



Corner of Agnes Street and the Wynnum Esplanade. The Fabian's home is the white house to the right of the photo.

Ron and Mavis Fabian moved into the house at the corner of Agnes Street in 1957. Son, Eddie, who lives in the house now, was fourteen years of age. The Fabians had seven children, one daughter, Lorraine was born in 1957. The younger children attended Wynnum State School and Wynnum North High School. Only Eddie still resides in the Wynnum area. One son, Doug, served in the army in Vietnam and returned home safely.

Before moving to Wynnum, Ron and Mavis lived in Bulimba. Ron worked at Brown and Broads, timber merchants and saw millers at Newstead.

Mavis really enjoyed the view from the house of the waters of Moreton Bay with St Helena and Green Island in the background and this persuaded the family to place the plaque in memory of their parents, on the seat across the road from their family home.

*Thank you, Nena Robertson, for this information*



Where can you find this seat?

Can anyone remember Mervyn and Vera Payne?

Let me know!

*Jill Greenhill, Librarian*

**Win DAVSON (nee O'NEILL)** is a name well-known in former local theatre circles. In May 1946, she is reported, as a member of the *Wynnum and Manly Younger Set War Workers*, to be the producer of plays for local war funds. She herself belonged to *Brisbane Amateur Theatres* and was a star in Noel Coward's "Point Valaine" in 1945 and in "Animal Kingdom", by Philip Barry, in 1946, both performed at the Albert Hall in Brisbane. The "well-known Win O'Neill" directed the *Young People's Club Players* production of "Miracle" staged at the Albert Hall on 2 April 1947.

Win's talents came nearer to home in 1949 with the official opening of *Mercury Theatre* at 8.00pm on 7 July 1949 at the Star Theatre Wynnum. Tickets were 3/- and 2/- and "Milestones" a three-act play, directed by Win O'Neill, raised £25/2/0 for the Waterloo Bay Rescue Fund.

"Many patrons, program sellers and usherettes wore formal dress, mainly in black and varying shades of blue. There were many charming frocks. Special thanks were extended to Sam Greene for the use of the theatre and Wilf Greene for staging the play".  
Wynnum Herald 14/7/1949

At a special meeting on 21 July 1949 the constitution of the Mercury Theatre was formally adopted. The name was taken from the wonderful London Mercury Theatre and from the experimental Mercury Players of American, Orson Wells

The objects of *Mercury* were to provide a training ground for professional stage and radio as well as a friendly club providing citizens with an outlet for artistic self expression, performance and song. The committee was elected with Win O'Neill as director, Anne Grambauer as Secretary and Stan Ede as Treasurer. Members were in two categories, those active in productions and those giving moral and financial support. Costumes were received from Miss Hilda Greene and Mrs A Sargeant and English newspapers from Mrs Silvester. Plans were made for future activities.

Early castings were held at the home of Win O'Neill, 93 Esplanade, Wynnum Central. As was the custom with "Little Theatre" the Wynnum productions were played at other venues. In 1950 "Short Story" was re-played at Greenslopes Military Hospital and for two nights at the Albert Theatre, Brisbane. Members had six concession tickets, each 1/- cheaper! *Mercury* was reported to be the only "Little Theatre" group in Australia to provide free supper to all of the audience.

Win O'Neill was made the first life member of *Mercury* at the Annual General Meeting on 3 August 1950. In 1951 Win O'Neill, now Mrs Maurice Davson, formed a financially independent branch of *Mercury* at Gatton, with the hope of interchanging productions.

(How long did Mercury exist? I believe plays are still being produced today.)

In 1953 the *Wynnum, Manly and Lota Youth Association* was endeavoring to "Keep teen-age sons and daughters off the streets". The Club had a Dramatic Section, "in the capable hands of **Martin OVERSON**, a member of the *Brisbane Dramatic Society*."

The *Harlequin Theatre* was founded in late February 1957 as a "Little Theatre" organization which will encompass the whole of the area of the Redlands, Wynnum, Manly, Hemmant and Cannon Hill. The Theatre aimed to develop artistic talent and to provide a green room for inexperienced players. The theatre was run without President or Director, but as a series of about eleven departments, each headed by an expert in that field eg production, treasury, property, art, secretarial etc. Martin OVERSON was in charge of Production.

The first public function was the casting for three plays, held on 20 March 1957 in the Municipal Hall, Wynnum. The first general meeting was held on Wednesday 12 June in the Municipal Hall. The program included department reports, a make-up demo, casting of a children's variety event, supper and a game for the juniors.

The first big production was "Charley's Aunt" staged on the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 13th July 1957 and Cleveland on 1st August 1957. Harlequin-aides were enlisted in July 1957 to render any service necessary. There were 160 persons on the roll by 25 September 1957. A badge of membership had been introduced. More men were required and there was a "Full -Up" notice for junior members, until the present juniors had become more experienced.

When did *Harlequin* move to Manly Memorial Hall?

1959 saw the first production of the Iona College "Passion Play". Rev Father Shortall then undertook a nation-wide publicity tour to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth armed with a complete model of the Iona stage, prepared by Wynnum resident John Bakker and coloured slides of actual scenes of the play, prepared by Mr D'Arcy Phorr. Father Shortall toured schools, parishes and was featured on radio and TV. The 1960 production was scheduled for Good Friday 15 April and Easter Saturday 16 April and Saturday 9 April at Toowoomba

Is the Passion Play production still running annually at Iona College?

Mrs Hope-Lewis was a keen supporter of *Mercury*, *Harlequin* and *Iona Passion Plays*. As the guest speaker at a *Mercury* AGM in March 1961 she suggested the formation of a new group to embrace the production of musical comedies, operettas and comic opera.. She was seconded by Local Member Mr W M Gunn. Mrs Hope-Lewis offered to undertake initial coaching for the *Musical Comedy Society* and production of shows.

The inaugural meeting took place on 10 May 1961 in St Peter's Hall when the Chair was Mr J Foley. A public meeting was held on 31 May 1961 in the Band Hall in Tingal Road to ratify the constitution and adopt a name for the society.

The Society was reported as the *Savoyards* in the press of 7 June 1961, named after the Savoy Theatre in London, the home of the D'Oyley Carte Opera Company, where Gilbert and Sullivan was played.

The first production was the "Mikado" staged in the Municipal Hall, Wynnum.

In 1971 "Showboat" was held in a new venue, at Wynnum High School.

When did Savoyards have their own hall, previously the Scout Den at Manly and originally an air raid shelter?

*Savoyards* Next production in June 2012 will be *Miss Saigon*. Is it true that the Company claim to be the longest continuously operating amateur company in the Brisbane area?

Source: "Wynnum Herald"

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



The image shows a business card for Cartridge World Wynnum. The card is split into a yellow left half and a dark blue right half. On the yellow side, there is a logo of a star with a white arrow pointing right. Below the logo, the text reads: "Cartridge World", "Chris Langworthy", "Shop 5/143 Tingal Road, Wynnum, Queensland 4178", "Phone: 07 3348 2499 Fax: 07 3396 1354", and "Email: wynnum@cartridgeworld.com.au". On the dark blue side, the website "www.cartridgeworld.com" is at the top. Below it, a list of services is provided: "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 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.*

# WATERLOO BAY LEADER

Published



Every Friday

WYNNUM SOUTH. FRIDAY. JULY 18, 1941

## **R.G. PATTERSON** **Wholesale and Retail** **Produce Merchants and** **Seed Suppliers**

It should be a source of great satisfaction to the stockholders, farmers and small holders in this district to know that conveniently located is a produce firm that caters for their individual requirements in a most thorough manner.

This is a well established business that has been serving not only the farmers of the district, but the townfolk as well, for the past 20 years. It was founded by the present principal, Mr. R.G. Patterson, and has been a predominant factor in the supply of grain and produce requirements to district residents, and poultry and dairy farmers.

Grains, chaff, bran, pollard, potatoes, onions, together with many other forms of farm produce, are supplied and large stocks of fertilizers, veterinary and poultry foods, etc, of the highest quality and the greatest efficiency are stocked. Mr. Patterson specializes in foods and laying mash for the poultry farmers in this area, and is the local agent for the Queensland Egg Board. He also supplies farm and garden seeds from the leading suppliers of Australia, and can give expert advice on planting, etc. Seed potatoes are at present in stock.

The farmers in this district invariably get their stock of fertilizer and superphosphate from Patterson's when they require same. So it is with all other requirements. R.G. Patterson can obtain practically everything of this nature for the landowner, and though he may not have your particular requirement in stock, he can speedily fulfil any order.

R.G. Patterson is a keen business man with a wide reputation for fair dealing. He takes a live interest in all types of sports, and besides being a boating enthusiast is a member of the Wynnum Golf Club.

Regardless of what you require in produce or other farming requisites you can rely on R.G. Patterson for prompt and reliable service, for he knows the needs of his customers, and has always endeavoured to supply those needs. You can 'phone your order through to 286, and take advantage of the daily delivery service.

## **PIONEER BUS** **SERVICE**

### **W.S. Argæet - Proprietor**

As a district is continually growing in size and importance, so are its residential areas spreading further and further away from the business centre and it becomes necessary for someone with foresight and business acumen to provide the means with which the people in the outlying districts can find rapid and reliable transportation.

Mr. Argæet, principal of the Pioneer Bus Service, and incidentally, the originator of the service from Brisbane, has filled this want for many people in the outlying parts of the Wynnum District, and also for those people who work in the city. Hundreds of residents travel daily to and from the business centres of Manly and Wynnum, and also to and from Brisbane, with a maximum of comfort and a minimum of delay. There is considerable credit due to this bus company for the part that they are playing in building up the prosperity of this locality.

It is not difficult to see how the commercial sections of this area have benefited. When people live some miles from the shopping centres, they feel disinclined to walk that distance more times than is absolutely necessary, but with regular and economical bus services they can go and do their shopping and travel home comfortably with no exertion, and without loss of valuable time.

Mr. Argæet has had many years' experience in the bus business. He founded the Pioneer Bus Service a number of years ago, and now provides a transport service comparable with any similar private enterprise in the Brisbane metropolitan area. Modern, comfortable and fast omnibuses are under the control of courteous and fully capable drivers with a record of safe driving. From the various bus stands this company's vehicles carry literally thousands of passengers daily to their homes in safety and comfort, providing a service that is regular as clockwork from the early hours of the morning till late at night.

The Pioneer Buses leave Manly Garage and travel to North Quay via Bay Terrace, Wynnum West, Tingalpa and Morningside. The headquarters are situated on Kingsley Terrace, Wynnum Central, and the telephone number is 100.



## HERITAGE BUS TOUR to Beaudesert area Saturday, 24 March 2012



Photo from Brian's Buses website

Come and join us on this great bus tour. We will be visiting the gardens of historic Bromelton House via Beaudesert. We will be going via Jimboomba.



Bromelton House



Lunch will be at the Beaudesert Hotel with the choice of spaghetti bolognaise, fish, chicken schnitzel or beef rissoles.

After lunch we will visit Tamrookin Church before heading home via Yatala Pies where you can pick up a pie for dinner and an icecream.

*Just a reminder that Yatala Pies is a **cash only** business.*



**Tickets** are now on sale at the Resource Centre, at the next general meeting or by contacting Jill on 3393 3208.

**Cost:** \$40.00 plus \$10.00 for lunch.

*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.*

### 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.*

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BEING SOUGHT TANGALOOMA TOUR

We are seeking expressions of interests from those interested in coming on a 3 day / 2 night trip to Tangalooma Island. Possible dates are in June or November. Could you please let **Jill** know at the February committee meeting or on phone 3393 3208 if you are interested. Details of the trip are contained in the flyer below.



### Tangalooma Island Resort Tour Package

3 DAYS/ 2 NIGHTS

**FREE COACH  
TRANSFERS  
INCLUDED  
WITH  
THIS TOUR**  
Conditions Apply

17- 19 November 2011

18- 20 January 2012

22- 24 March 2012

#### Tour Highlights:

- 2 Nights Accommodation at Tangalooma Island Resort
- Fish Feeding Tour to the Tangalooma Wrecks
- Old Whaling Station and Resort History Tour
- Wild Dolphin Feeding Experience
- Nightly Entertainment
- **Your choice of either:**
  - Whale Watching Cruise; **OR**
  - Marine Discovery Cruise
- 2 Full Cooked Buffet Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners- 1st night "Great Aussie BBQ" 2nd night buffet dinner at Tursiops Restaurant
- Ferry Transfers
- All Transport ex- Gold Coast, Brisbane & Return

ONLY  
**\$495.00**

Per Person Twin Share | \$625.00 single

**Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
17 March 2011**

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

Meeting opened at 7.50pm, chaired by Vice-President Jan Parnell.

46 members were present and 7 apologies were received.  
(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton.)

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 18 March 2010, as presented in the Newsletter were accepted by Col Brown, seconded by Anne Hall.

The **Vice-President** read out the **President's Report**. **President, Brian Brandenburg**, in his absence thanked all committee members and members for their help during the year and highlighted some of the memorable activities.

The **Treasurer** presented a summary of the audited financial report for 2010 a copy of which is attached. The details of income and expenditure amongst the various activities within the Society was commented upon. The report was moved by Sandy Liddle, seconded by Jill Greenhill.

All committee positions were declared vacant and Vice President Jan Parnell remained in the Chair.

As there was only one nomination for President, Brian Brandenburg who was elected

There was only one nomination for each of the committee positions and the following people were elected:-

Vice President: Jan Parnell  
Secretary: Lena McCreadie  
Treasurer: Sandy Liddle  
Librarian: Jill Greenhill  
Committee Members: Myrtle Beitz, Noela Stratton, Deborah Tearle, Anne Hall and John Coupland.

**Appointment of Auditor:**

Member Ross Hodson has agreed to audit the books for 2011.

**Appointment of Patrons:**

Local State member, Paul Lucas and local Councillor Peter Cumming have agreed to continue as our Patrons.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

*Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary*

**Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
16 February 2012**

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 44 members were present and 2 apologies were received.

Acting-President Jan Parnell took the chair.

Jan reminisced on the life of former late President Brian Brandenburg and a minute's silence was observed. The society will be making a donation to the Cancer Fund, as requested at his funeral service, and donations were requested from the members.

**Visitors**, Fay Davis and Daniel Cheverton, were welcomed to the meeting.

**New member**, Deidre Thomson was admitted to the Society

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 17 November 2011 were approved by the meeting.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards**, from November and December 2011 and January 2012, was presented by Lena McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 2 February 2011.

**Financial Report**, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

<u>General Account:</u>	Opening Balance at 1 January 2012	\$ 6,902.33
	Receipts: \$88.39 Expenses: \$108.99	

**Balance at 31 January 2012** (Less Cheque #298 from Nov 2011 \$159) **\$ 6,722.73**

<u>Investment Account</u>	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<b><u>Total Funds:</u></b>	<b><u>\$32,722.73</u></b>

**Resource Centre:**

Anne Hall was thanked for her gift of an electronic photo-frame. Dennis O'Neill produced the video of the Society outing to Surfers Paradise canals in November 2011 Members were shown pictures of the Fabian memorial and its seat, the mystery picture of the month.

Members were told of the recent find - that a registered nurse lived on the site of St Kilda Hospital as early as 1912.

**Tours:**

On Saturday 24 March the Society will be visiting the Beaudesert shire and photos were shown of places to be visited. Cost will be \$40 and 47 persons are needed for the tour to cover costs.

Tangalooma O'Nite Trip. Members were asked to show their interest for a tour to be arranged.

**Spot Speaker:**

John Coupland told of the early years of the Green(e) family in Dorset, England and their migration to Australia

Jan Bird spoke of the activities arranged by the Friends of Ormiston House to celebrate their 150<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Guest Speaker:** Councillor Matthew Bourke spoke of the "Saving of City Hall". He showed photographs of the site in 1920 with the building being constructed and opened in 1930. The Hall is the second oldest building in Brisbane. Matthew explained how the building had deteriorated over the years until in 2008 it was declared as unsafe. He told of the famous organ, one of two in the world, which is now being restored. The newly building should be open again to the public at the end of 2012.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Lou Hall, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Margaret Bulloch and the raffle by visitor Daniel Cheverton.

Members were provided with a delicious supper by Eris Powell, Ian Wheeler and Beth Hume.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm.

*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

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
<b>Beitz, Myrtle</b>	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
<b>Beitz, Myrtle</b>	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 20.00
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
<b>Nalder, Robyn</b>	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$ 5.00

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## Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

March 2012	April 2012	May 2012
<p><i>Thursday, 15th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &amp; MARCH GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Cleveland roads to 1900</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Fred Clark and Vicki Mynott</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>Candy Floss and Goat Carts</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Jill Greenhill</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>A book "A most promising call"</b> <i>Speaker:</i> Brian Rough</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 17th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAY GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>TBA</b> <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> <b>TBA</b> <i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>
<p><i>Saturday, 24th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>8.00am – 5pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERITAGE BUS TOUR BEAUDESERT AREA</b></p> <p>Join us on the first bus tour for 2012. Full details will be provided at the February meeting and in the next newsletter. 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: <b>\$40.00</b> Lunch: <b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 26th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Topic:</i></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 31st</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Topic:</i></p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>
<p><i>Thursday, 29th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> TBA</p> <p>Cost: <b>Free.</b></p>		

## Calendar of other community events of interest

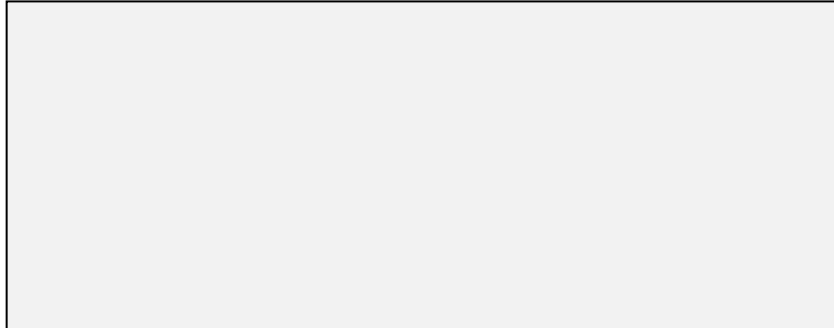
March 2012	April 2012	May 2012
<p><i>Saturday, 17th &amp; Wednesday, 21st</i>                      <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUEENSLAND NATURAL DISASTERS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Queensland – beautiful one day; cyclone, flood, drought, storm or bushfires the next. Find out about our history of natural disasters and their impact at this seminar.</p> <p>Cost:    <b>Free</b> but bookings are essential on phone 3249 4226 or <a href="mailto:events@naa.gov.au">events@naa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 11th</i>                      <b>12.30pm – 2pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRISBANE CITY HALL – THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Royal Historical Society Commissariat Store William Street Brisbane</p> <p>This talk covers the dig, the research and the interesting discoveries made during the recent City Hall upgrade.</p> <p>Cost:    <b>\$5.00</b> includes refreshments and light lunch.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup></i>                              <b>11am - ?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE QUEENSLAND COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION – 90 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Miegunyah House Museum 35 Jordan Terrace Bowen Hills</p> <p>A brief overview of the many facets of a State wide organisation since its inception in 1922, in particular noting the changing needs in communities, special interest groups within the Association and its links to CWA of A and The Associated Countrywomen of the World (ACWW).</p> <p>Cost:    <b>\$12.00</b> includes morning tea.</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3252 2979</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 21st</i>                      <b>10am – 12 noon</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HARMONY DAY SEMINAR</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn.</p> <p>Celebrate Harmony Day and the importance of multiculturalism in Queensland's history. Join us for morning tea and a seminar focussing on records relating to Germans from Queensland State Archives' collection.</p> <p>Cost:    <b>Free</b></p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3131 7777</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 22nd</i>                              <b>9am – 12.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRISBANE'S MILITARY HERITAGE: WALKING TOUR</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     TBA</p> <p>Remember our ANZACs and explore Brisbane's fascinating military history on this guided walking tour. Includes morning tea at the MacArthur Museum.</p> <p>Note: this tour needs a minimum of 18 participants to run.</p> <p>Bookings via BLHN phone 3223 6606</p> <p>Cost:    <b>TBA</b></p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 22nd</i>                              <b>10am – Noon</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GETTING STARTED</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn.</p> <p>Learn about Queensland State Archives' collection and how best to find the information you are seeking. This seminar, presented by an experienced reference archivist, 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:    <b>Free</b></p>
<p><i>Saturday, 31st</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUEENSLAND NATURAL DISASTERS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Discover how to research and preserve your family history in the digital age. With family history experts and conservators on hand to help you, whether you're starting out or deep into your research, you won't want to miss it!</p> <p>Each Archives location will offer activities including talks, preservation workshops, tours, and the opportunity to speak with experts.</p> <p>Cost:    <b>Free</b> but bookings are essential on phone 3249 4226 or <a href="mailto:events@naa.gov.au">events@naa.gov.au</a></p>	<p><i>Sunday, 22nd</i>                              <b>10am – 4pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPEN DAY AT THE COMMISSARIAT STORE</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store William Street Brisbane</p> <p>There will be a wide variety of activities throughout the day including talks on quirky inventions and innovations, resourceful convicts, ingenious ways to detect forgeries and much more. There will also be a book launch of "Boss Badger and the Brisbane Trams" written by David Burke.</p> <p>Cost:    <b>\$10.00</b> for adults; <b>\$8.00</b> for concessions, and children under 12 are free.</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 26th</i>                              <b>TBA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOUTH AFRICAN WAR 1899-1902</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Legislative Council Chambers Queensland Parliament, George Street Brisbane</p> <p>Further details available from Brisbane History Group.</p> <p>Cost:    <b>TBA</b></p>

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**Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 8 April 2012 for April 2012 issue.**