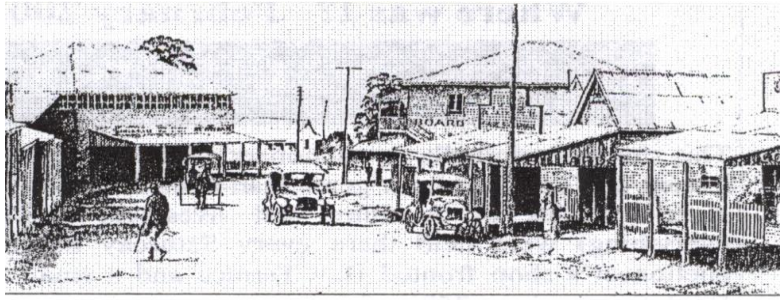


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FROM THE EDITOR

Hello Everyone and welcome to my very first newsletter as Editor! Please bear with me if there is anything I have missed as I learn the ins and outs of my new role.

I thought that since I am fairly new to the WMHS, perhaps it might be a good idea if I start by introducing myself.

I am actually fairly new to the district, having only arrived in Brisbane just over two years ago. Previously we lived in Mt Gambier which is a rural city of about 30,000 in South Australia (very close to the Victorian border), and about 5 hours drive from Adelaide. Our move to Brisbane has been quite a change for us, but we love it here and we especially love the Wynnum area. We knew very little of Brisbane before we moved and simply picked this area off the map by following the train lines – what a surprise we got the first time we drove out to Wynnum and saw the beautiful bay spread before us. I knew straight away this was the place for us, a feeling that was confirmed when I found there were also 8 different Op Shops in the area! Prior to moving to Queensland I was working as a primary school specialist art teacher, but have had a change of career direction since our move and now work at the Museum of Brisbane. It was my work at the museum, hearing all the amazing stories that people tell me about growing up in Brisbane that sparked my new found interest in local history.

I look forward to meeting everyone and hearing more of your stories as I take on this role of newsletter editor and also of Oral History Co-ordinator for the WMHS.

Sharee Cordes

APRIL MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 17th April at 7.30pm

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Jill Greenhill and Fay Sheriff
Topic: **The Koopa – The Belle of Moreton Bay**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: Please support the Society and purchase some raffle tickets. Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.



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 **Daphne Liddle, Laurima Rabe and Alison Roff** 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, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler & Noela Stratton Rensche Schep, Heather Langston, Christina Stevens. Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreddie, Ian Wheeler, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Carol Astill, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Roisin Burrell, Rensche Schep, Wendy Smith, Melva Hatchman, Mellisa Champley, Mim Carrington, Margaret Bulloch. Sandra Wheeler Myrtle Beitz
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TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreddie & Deb Tearle Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		Sharee Cordes

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

2014 SUPPER ROSTER

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If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for 2014 or the meeting you are rostered for is not convenient, please contact me.

There are a few spaces on this year's roster so if you are available to help, again please contact me. It is only one meeting per year and having a few people in reserve certainly helps in the event of illness or holidays.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

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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.

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.*

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Greetings...& best wishes for April. I always enjoy this time of year, for its respite from the heat and the mild days that it brings. The poet, Robert Browning (1812-1889) expresses his longing for an English April in his poem 'Home – Thoughts from Abroad' written in 1845 whilst living in Italy.

"Oh, to be in England
Now that April's there,
And whoever wakes in England
Sees, some morning, unaware,
That the lowest boughs and the brushwood sheaf
Round the elm-tree bole are in tiny leaf,
While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
In England – now!"

Browning had taken his wife, the celebrated Elizabeth Barrett Browning, to Italy, where they lived until 1861, partially because of her ill health and partially because of her tyrannical father's opposition to the marriage! Their subsequent happy married life in Italy formed one of the most celebrated literary romances.

This month celebrates the centenary of the opening of C.J. Coles's store in Collingwood, on 11 April 1914. One wonders if, at the time, C.J. envisaged the huge corporation that his name represents today. It has certainly come a long way since its "nothing over a shilling" beginnings! Actually, I very much doubt if you can buy anything there for a shilling today.

The 29th April appears to be a very good day to be born if you aspire to be an orchestra conductor. Actually, four distinguished conductors were born on this day. Born on this day in 1879, Sir Thomas Beecham, with the backing of his family's pharmaceutical business, founded the New Symphony Orchestra in England. He also staged the first performance of Strauss's 'Elektra' and Delius's 'A Village Romeo and Juliet' at Convent Garden. Thomas was always a legendary and controversial figure who was famous for his outspoken and witty remarks. On one occasion he remarked, "There are two golden rules for an orchestra: start together and finish together. The public doesn't give a damn what goes in between."

29 April also marks the birth in 1895, of an equally brilliant and flamboyant conductor, Sir (Harold) Malcolm (Watts) Sargent who was nicknamed "Flash Harry" and who became the chief conductor of the Sir Henry Wood Promenade Concerts from 1948 until his death in 1967.

Also, on 29 April in 1905, Rudolf Schwarz was born in Vienna. World War II temporarily ended his career when he was interned in the Belsen concentration camp. However, after the War he moved to the U.K. and became the chief conductor of the BBC Symphony Orchestra.

Finally, the fourth conductor to be born on this day in 1936, was Zubin Mehta, the Indian conductor and violinist who won the coveted Liverpool International Conductors prize in 1958.

On the home front, plans are well underway for the Bribie Island day cruise on Saturday 26 April 2014. Don't miss out, be sure and book by the next meeting on the 17th April. Numbers so far are pleasing, so it looks like being an enjoyable and interesting day.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

Regards,
Jan Parnell, President.

NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE – April 2014

Widow's Watch or Guidance for the ships on the Bay

Besides the tower structure at 16 Ashton Street, mentioned in the March 2014 newsletter, there are at least two other such towers in Wynnum Manly.



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



16 Ashton St



Kingsley Terrace



6 Stratton Terrace

The towers in Stratton Terrace and Kingsley Terrace were used to display lights to guide ships out in Moreton Bay back to Wynnum Manly.

Perhaps the tower in Ashton Street was used for the same purpose?
Does anyone know of any other tower-like structures in the district?

Life in Wynnum in the early 1900s

A recent visitor was seeking information on the background of her great grandfather, William Augustus WOODHOUSE of King Street, Wynnum.

King Street is now Glenora Street and William's home still stands, now used as a bicycle shop, previously a surf shop, a fish and chip shop and originally a corner store, run by Mrs Woodhouse in the 1930s and 1940s.

William WOODHOUSE was born in Southsea, England. He worked as a Commercial Traveler prior to 27 August 1914 when he enlisted at Wynnum for WW1. On 24 November 1914 he embarked for overseas on the transport "Omrah" for Egypt. He was killed in action at Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli on 29 May 1915.



The house today

W. A. WOODHOUSE,
--- King Street, Wynnum. ---

The recognised House for Tourists.

Board and Residence from—
25/- per Week,
5/- per day . . .

REFRESHMENTS AT ALL HOURS.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Daily. Five minutes walk from Wynnum Station.
Picnic and other Parties catered for. A speciality
made of catering for week-end
Boating Parties.

This advertisement was found in a sailing brochure of 1914, when the WOODHOUSE home was a thriving tourist destination. Today the verandahs have gone and the horse and cart have been replaced with vans and trucks.

Naval Cadets Based at Lota

There was a Lota Naval Camp, on land acquired in the late 1920's based on the intersection of the Esplanade and Alexander Street. (Brisbane Courier 24 December 1928).

Has anyone any recollection of the camp, the attendees and for how long the base existed?

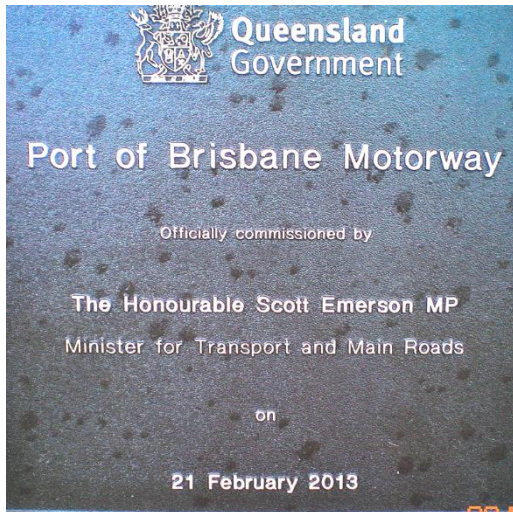
Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



This urn is in Fox Street, Wynnum, set on the pavement in front of the site of the former Wynnum "Fishers" Hotel.



The hotel was demolished in October 2013. In 1881 the original hotel on the site was the timber Hastings Hotel, built by Joel Wilde and Matthew Adam of South Brisbane. The timber building was replaced with a brick one in 1912 The Fisher family took up residence in 1914 and the hotel remained with the family until 1987.



Jill Greenhill, Librarian.

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



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

The Society would like to thank and acknowledge Cartridge World Wynnum for its ongoing support and sponsorship.

*Don't forget - for all your toner and cartridge needs, visit or contact **Chris** at Cartridge World Wynnum.*

A well-known local, **Frank Davies** identity died in 2013. Here we have a report written in the Redlands Herald of 1977



After 31 years Frank (Davies) is calling it quits . . .

By HUGH MCLEAN

SHOPPING trends have changed dramatically in the past ten years. Where once it was considered a necessary chore, today it is regarded by most as something of a pleasurable experience.

That may sound a little far fetched when you consider the money involved, but at least retailers today are making an attempt to provide interesting distractions for shoppers.

True, the oldies can argue that the "personal touch" of the early days is missing.

The traditional provision of chairs for weary customers is vanishing and the times of exchanging yarns over the counter is too rare today.

But the old habits are more than compensated for by making shopping a form of entertainment.

It's something Frank Davies, president of the Wynnum Chamber of Commerce has always maintained a keen interest in.

• **CHAMBER ACTIVE**

The Chamber has kept an appraising eye on shopping trends in Wynnum and as a result have instigated some beneficial changes.

Undoubtedly there is a swing today towards centralized suburban shopping malls, offering a diverse range of goods – one stop shopping the promoters call it.

Mr Davies agrees there is a growing popularity in malls but points out that the established town centres will always remain the centre of commerce and therefore shouldn't lose appeal as a shopping drawcard.

His association with Wynnum commerce spans over 30 years.

Mr Davies commenced a clothing business in the town in 1946 on a partnership basis with Mr E J Bingham, after serving for five and a half years during World War II.

His mother was one of the first people to attend the historical Moreton Bay College. That was before the turn of the century when Wynnum was practically isolated from Brisbane.

Specialising in men's and boy's wear, the business in the heart of Wynnum (Davies, Bingham and Sands) was in August taken over by a company headed by Mr Bob Muller.

• **WELL EARNED**

The takeover spells a well earned retirement for Mr Davies, who apart from his business interests, has devoted a great deal of zest to community affairs.

He is chairman of the Cedar Co-operative Building Society, member of Brisbane Legacy and past president of the Wynnum Manly Rotary Club. Mr Davies admits that retirement won't mean an end to activity.

He will be pursuing other business interests and sums up his retirement plans: "I'd like to catch up on years of lost holidays and generally lead a useful and interesting existence – without the pressures of the past".

Mr Davies predicts a big future for Wynnum.

He sees the proposed port development as a major factor in the town's progress and tips a greater demand for housing.

It is perhaps sad that Wynnum's commercial centre is constantly losing men like Frank Davies.

They gambled on a venture in days when Wynnum's future was unsure, its industries not diverse and with sister suburbs flourishing.

Fortunately in Frank Davies' case he doesn't intend to bow out completely – in fact with more time to spare the community may well reap dividends from his decision.

Wynnum Redlands Herald 14.09.1977

Transcribed by Heater Langston.

Here is an extract from the Wynnum Redlands Heralds of 31 March 1976

The Governing of Wynnum

From Local Authority to City Council

The control of Wynnum though its administration down the years has been varied and interesting, for its history of local government goes back long before Wynnum became a town.

The first local administration body controlling this area was a committee of road trustees. On the abolition of this board the district was placed under the jurisdiction of the Bulimba Divisional Board, whose control extended from the estuary part of the Brisbane River to Tingalpa Creek.

In the year 1888 this area was divided into two administrative areas. That portion of it adjacent to the Brisbane River was placed into the Shire of Balmoral and the eastern section was placed under the newly created Kianawah Divisional Board with its headquarters at King Street, Wynnum.

Of this new local administrative body Mr T W Thomason was elected Chairman, while Mr J W D Graham undertook the duties of Clerk.

This authority continued in existence until 1902, when under the new Local Authorities Act of that year Wynnum Shire Council was created. Mr F Gibson was the first Chairman, with Mr C G McKeown as Clerk.

This system of local administration lasted until 1913 when the Shire of Wynnum was transformed into a municipality. Mr S Greene was elected the first Mayor and Mr J Sands was appointed Town Clerk. Alderman Green again filled the office of Mayor in 1917.

Two years after the Municipality was proclaimed in 1914, the town area was enlarged so as to extend from the seafront to approximately four miles back. This extension brought the area to something about the same limits as that controlled by the old Kianawah Divisional Board.

LYTTON

An interesting item of the history of Wynnum which can be noted here is that which relates to the old town of Lytton.

In the days of the Kianawah Divisional Board administration the principal town of the district was Lytton. The site of this town was subsequently resumed by the Government for defence purposes and is now known as Fort Lytton. It was permanently garrisoned.

It may also be noted here that the establishment of the Kianawah Divisional Board synchronized with the opening of the Cleveland Railway from which event dates the first real step in advance to be made by this district.

Originally the Wynnum end of the municipality was known as Oyster Point and the Manly section as "Wyvernleigh".

The population of the district at the time was about 200 with about 50 premises, the place being mainly a resort for boating enthusiasts.

Following close, however, upon the advent of railway communication, the district became the happy hunting ground for land speculators.

Even so brief a history of the rise and progress of Wynnum, as it must necessarily be in a work of this character, it would be indeed incomplete unless mention was made of the pioneers who did so much to develop the district and laid the foundations of its present prosperity.

Among the early pioneers of the district was Mr John Richardson, the proprietor of a fine vineyard that occupied an area contiguous to the present Wynnum Railway Station Mr Richardson was one of the early members of the original Road trust that looked after the district in the days anterior to the divisional boards.

He was an enterprising settler, energetic in all that made for the

advancement of the district in which he resided.

Mr Joel Wilde was the first Divisional Board Chairman. He was a prominent business man in the district who did much to familiarize the claims of the Moreton Bay shores in the locality as a suitable and attractive watering place with the public of Brisbane.

Messrs John and James Wassall of H M Customs, were two old identities that served the district in their day and generation. These brothers also superintended the Boys' Reformatory, then in existence at Lytton. In these old days Mr Angus Gibson of Bingera, was cane farming at Hemmant and did much to advance the interests of the district.

Also among the pioneers of Wynnum were Mr Wm. Mills, telegraphist at Lytton; Louis Webber, who established the first store at Wynnum; George Poynton, who took up Wynnum West. His two sons, Messrs Poynton Brothers, proprietors of the quarries, are among Wynnum's prominent citizens.

Among those who came to reside in the district, but whose business interests were not confined to Wynnum, was Mr David Arnold, a large land owner at Wyvernleigh, Dr Gibson had a residence at Manly and Lota was occupied by Mr Duckett White, a land owner of the Burnett district.

Another prominent resident who did much to advance the early interests of Wynnum was the late Alexander Cunningham, a boot merchant of the city and a successful land speculator of Wynnum.

The following figure will furnish a good idea of how far the town and district of Wynnum had advanced along the road of progress up until the year 1923.

The area over which the Mayor and Aldermen exercised authority was 10 square miles 311 acres,

while the population was then estimated to exceed 11,000.

Unimproved value of lands of the authority was just over £330,000 and there were 86 miles of streets and roads to be supervised.

Property owners of the area then numbered close on 3700 while the number of properties rated were given as 4500.

Electors enrolled were 4700 and the total rates received amounted to nearly £20,000.

The first bridge to be erected over Wynnum Creek was opened by the late Hon. J R Dickson in 1890, but this structure had to give way to a more modern bridge in 1922.

TOWN COUNCIL'S PROGRESS

Wynnum's progress under the guidance of the Wynnum Town Council is outlined in a report written for the official history of the centenary of Brisbane (1823-1923).

The report of 1923 states as follows:-

The progress made by Wynnum of later years is indicated best by the activities of the Town Council. The water supply of the town is by reticulation from the mains of the metropolitan system. This important installation was completed on 31st March 1921. The extent of mains laid on approximates 34 miles and the connections to the water mains already exceed 1000.

"The lighting of the town has not been neglected. The Wynnum and Manly Gas and Lighting Co Ltd established their gas works in the district during January, 1914. This company was responsible for the laying out of 23 miles of gas mains throughout the area. The number of street lights now exceed 200. An electrical system was installed in Wynnum on 31st May 1923, for the supply of power and light. Already 40 miles of mains have been laid, with 800 services to its credit and 210 street lights."

"The Wynnum and District Fire Brigade was called into existence during August 1921. There are two permanent officers in control with five auxiliary firemen. The plant for extinguishing fires is an up-to-date and efficient one and includes a motor engine thoroughly equipped and 2000 feet of hose. The Chairman of the Board is Mr F J

Carter and the Secretary Mr J Sands. The Chief Officer is Mr A J Wills."

"The district is naturally a healthy one. Broad open spaces, such as exist here, are conducive to good health. But even the best natural conditions can be stultified and rendered abortive where scientific control of the public health is relegated to a secondary place in the administrative system. Contained in the last annual report of the Mayor of Wynnum it is recorded that the State Health Department forwarded the Council a commendatory communication recognizing the work of the health administration of the Council; particularly in regard to the conduct of the town's sanitary service."

"Bound up in this question of the health of a community is the reservation of open spaces for recreation purposes. Successive Wynnum councils have not been negligent in the matter of securing areas for parklands and recreation reserves. Most of these areas have been acquired by purchase. The principal area of this character is Memorial Park, containing 25 acres and situated west of the railway line. This park is used for annual shows, cricket, football and other sports. Of recent years avenues of trees have been planted in memory of those of the district who gave up their lives in the Great War."

"Want of space forbids a full description of all that has been done by the authorities in conserving open areas for the Wynnum of the future. Except that it is well to make mention, before departing from the subject, that in Lovekin's paddock, which contains approximately 70 acres, the Council has acquired a valuable area which has been reserved to the public for recreation for all time."

31 March 1976

Transcribed by Heather Langston

HERITAGE TOUR – BRIBIE ISLAND DAY CRUISE

Saturday, 26 April 2014

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

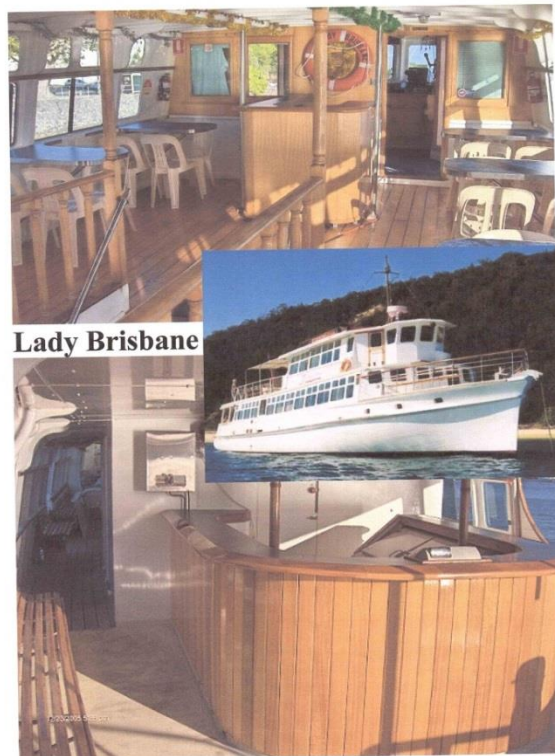
The day will start with pick up at the Fort Lytton Jetty at 9am. Morning tea of muffins, tea and coffee together with a BBQ lunch will be served on the way to Bribie Island.

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

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

You will be required to arrange your own transport to and from Fort Lytton. If you can assist with transport to and from Fort Lytton, can you please let Jill know or alternately if you require transport, please put your name on the list.

Brisbane Cruises



Lady Brisbane

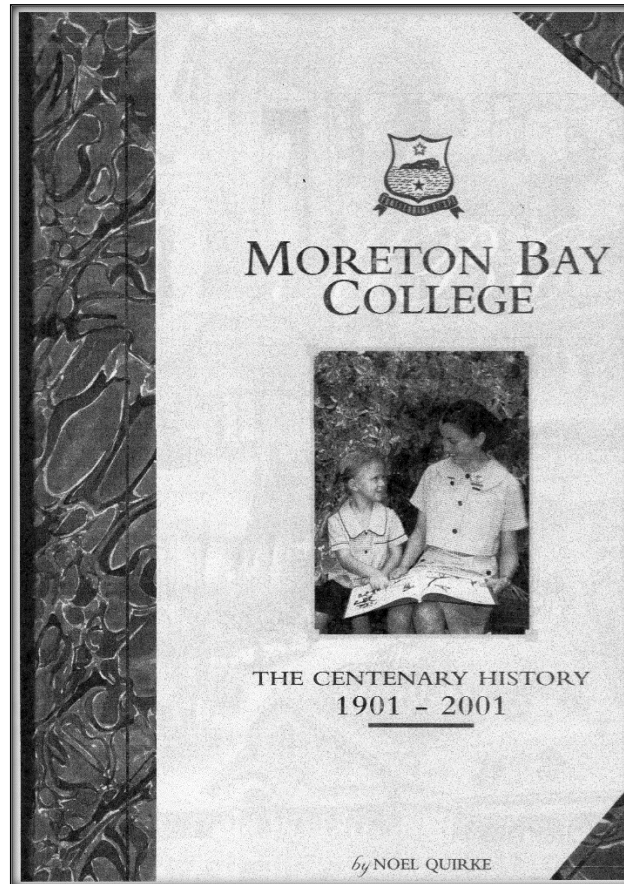
Lunch, morning and afternoon tea are included in the cost. There is also a fully stocked bar so drinks will be available to purchase on board (cash only).

Tickets are now on sale for this great trip at the Resource Centre, at the next General Meeting, or by phoning Jill (or her secretary, Les) on 3393 3208 who will be glad to take your booking. Payment for the tickets can be made by cash, cheque or direct bank deposit prior to the date of the tour.

COST (which includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea) - **\$50.00**

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

WANTED



John and Ellen Coupland are looking for a copy of the following book:

**Moreton Bay College: The Centenary History 1901-2001
By Noel Quirke**

They are happy to pay for it.

Please contact John or Ellen on 38991326 or 0418700625

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

**MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 20 March 2014**

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 31 members were present and one visitor – Owen Pattison. 7 apologies were received.

President Jan Parnell announced that this day is “World Happiness Day” and Denmark tops the list.

New member Mitchell Parsons was welcomed.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 February 2013 were approved, after correction, by Debbie Tearle, seconded by Noela Stratton.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards for February 2014, was presented by Lena McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 6 March 2014.

The **Financial Report** was reported as follows and approved at the committee meeting of 6 March 2014:

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

Opening Balance at 1 February 2014 \$36,417.88
which comprises

Working Account

Opening Balance at 1 February 2014 \$ 7,976.77
Income: \$483.00 Expenses: \$271.43

Closing Balance at 28 February 2013 \$ 8,188.34

Web-Saver Ac (incl \$ 49.09 interest) **\$28,490.20**

TOTAL FUNDS at 28 February 2014 \$36,678.54

Resource Centre Report:

The “Where am I” object was one of the urns that stands on the foot path outside the previous Wynnum Hotel. A series of photos was shown of the hotel from its origins in the 1880’s to its demolition in October 2013.

General Business:

Boat trip to Bribie Island, leaving from Fort Lytton on Saturday 26 April 2014, is filling-up fast.
Members were told of the great display of Moreton Bay on show in the Brisbane Town Hall.
Fishing author John Parke is talking to the meeting in Kate’s room on Thursday 24 March 2014.

Meeting was adjourned for the 2114 Annual General Meeting.

Guest Speaker:

Daniel Cheverton gave an informative account of William Morrison Gunn, local Member of State Parliament from 1944 to 1966.

The Raffle, a gardener’s basket, was won by Margaret Collins and the Door Draw (\$5) by Col Brown.

There will be two **Members’ Draw** (\$5) at the April Meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm. Members retired to a delicious supper provided by Margaret Collins, Lena McCreddie and Debbie Tearle.

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary

MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

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

Microfiche

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

Microfilm

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

RESOURCES FOR SALE

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

Author	Title	Publication year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
Beitz, Myrtle	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 10.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 10.00
Nalder, Robyn	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
Nock, Betty	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
Nock, Betty	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$ 5.00

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Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

April 2014	May 2014	June 2014
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 17th 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">APRIL GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Jill Greenhill</p> <p>Topic: The Koopa</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 15th 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Dr Graham Nicholson</p> <p>Topic: Flying Boats on the Brisbane River</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 19th 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JUNE GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Ben Gall</p> <p>Topic: Finds at City Hall</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 24th 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: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 29th 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: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, 26th 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: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, 26th 9am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE TOUR – BRIBIE ISLAND DAY CRUISE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Meet at Fort Lytton Jetty</p> <p><i>Bookings:</i> at resource centre or contact Jill on 3393 3208</p> <p>Cost: \$50 includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea</p>		

Calendar of other community events of interest

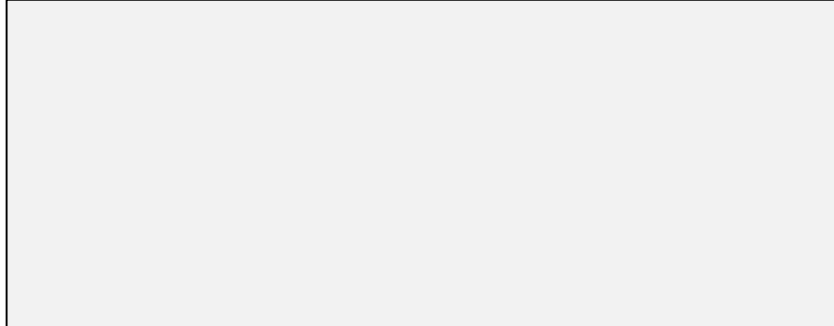
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<p><i>Thursday, 10th</i> 10.30am - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>THE HISTORY OF THE JARDINE-VIDGEN FAMILY OF CAPE YORK, NORTH QUEENSLAND</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Qld Women's Historical Ass. Miegunyah, 35 Jordan Terrace Bowen Hills</p> <p>Taking in family history from 1066 to their arrival in the new Colony of Queensland in the 1860's, and the journey to North Qld.</p> <p>Cost: \$12.00 includes morning tea.</p> <p>Bookings/enquiries: Phone 3252 2979 or email qwha@miegunyah.org</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 3rd</i> 1pm – 3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A JOURNEY TO BRISBANE ...MORE THAN A DESTINATION</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Brisbane CBD walking tour</p> <p>The town reach of the Brisbane River welcomed ships, their passengers and their cargoes from all over the world during the 19th and 20th centuries. This easy guided walking tour along the city's riverside will provide a look into the past..</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings essential via info@brisbanelivingheritage.org or phone 3223 6606</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 7th</i> 9am-12.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WHERE THERE'S A WILL: WILLS AND ASSOCIATED MATTERS IN QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland Baptists Conference Centre, 53 Prospect Road, Gaythorne</p> <p>A seminar presented by the Family History Society on wills and other records relating to the administration of deceased estates. As part of this event, Queensland State Archives will present a session on using wills and other records from the collection for research on deceased estates.</p> <p>Cost: \$20 (includes morning tea)</p> <p>Bookings: Family History Society phone 3355 3369</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 16th</i> 10am - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADVERTISING: COMMONWEALTH GOVT INVOLVEMENT IN THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Look at some of the amazing advertising material such as Life be in it, road safety and tourism found at the NAA in government records.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not essential.</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 6th</i> 2pm-3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VOYAGES TO QUEENSLAND</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives</p> <p>Was your relative an early immigrant to Queensland? Have you ever wondered about their voyage to Queensland? Learn about the conditions of immigration, luggage limits, clothing requirements, and the different types of voyage reports held at the Archives.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: please call 0731317777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 8th</i> 2pm-3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE MANY LIVES OF MORETON BAY – PANEL DISCUSSION</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Museum of Brisbane</p> <p>Join authors Peter Ludlow and guest curator Ron Kelly as they discuss their new book, The Many Lives of Moreton Bay, to be followed by a book signing.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: phone 3339 0800 or online at museumofbrisbane.com.au</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, 22nd</i> 6pm-7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A NIGHT AT THE JOL: QUEENSLAND HOMEFRONT, 1914-1918</p> <p><i>Where:</i> John Oxley Library Reading room, State Library</p> <p>Join historians Professor Raymond Evans and Mr Mark Cryle in conversation with Ian Townsend as they discuss the deep-seated conflicts that intensified under the stress of wartime conditions. Collections from the John Oxley library will be on display.</p> <p>Cost: free</p> <p>Booking: phone 38407768 or online slq.qld.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 8th</i> 1pm-5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FUTURE OF OUR PAST</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland Museum Theatre Southbank</p> <p>This Brisbane Living Heritage Network Seminar provides a behind the scenes insight into Brisbane's museums and heritage spaces. Key speakers will present on issues and successes of managing, preserving and presenting history and heritage.</p> <p>Cost: \$15 (includes afternoon tea)</p> <p>Bookings: phone 3223 6606 or email info@brisbanelivingheritage.org</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 15th</i> 2pm-3pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES IN 1800S BRISBANE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Museum of Brisbane</p> <p>The exhibition Captured presents staged photographs of Aboriginal people against elaborate backdrops taken in Brisbane's first photographic studios. Join exhibition curator Michael Aird as he reveals some of the named Aboriginal people represented in the photos.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: phone 3339 0800 or online at museumofbrisbane.com.au</p>
<p><i>Saturday, 24th</i> 10am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WW1 COMMEMORATION TOUR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Brisbane CBD walking tour</p> <p>Commemorate WW1 and Anzac Day on this walking tour which honours Brisbane's military heritage. The tour includes Anzac Square and includes information about Brisbane's role in WW1.</p> <p>Cost: \$25.00</p> <p>Bookings essential via info@brisbanelivingheritage.org or phone 3223 6606</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 16th</i> 10am - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADVERTISING: COMMONWEALTH GOVT INVOLVEMENT IN THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Look at some of the amazing advertising material such as Life be in it, road safety and tourism found at the NAA in government records.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not essential.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 26th</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">FIRST WORLD WAR RECORDS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library</p> <p>Experience the impact of the war through the many non military records held in the Qld State Archives' collection and learn more about the Queensland effort during the First World War.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Wynnum library 3403 8888</p>

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