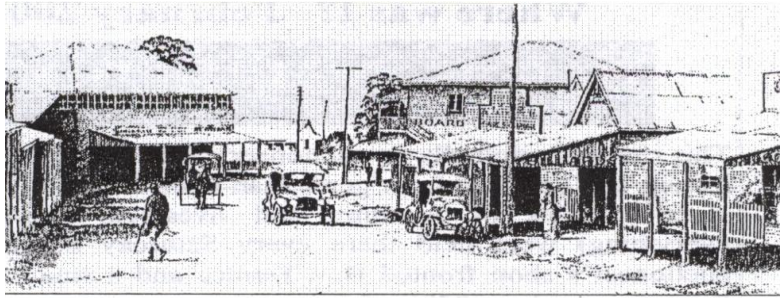


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TICKETS ON SALE NOW – BOOK EARLY

Tickets are now available for the following Wynnum Manly Historical Society events. Book early to avoid disappointment! More details about each event are contained in the newsletter. Please support your Society!!!



“Our Scottish Connections”

Saturday, 10 September 2011

2pm – 4pm

TICKETS: \$10.00 per person



Heritage bus tour to BOONAH

Saturday, 24 September 2011

TICKETS: \$35.00 per person

plus

LUNCH: \$10.00 per person

SEPTEMBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 15 September at 7.30pm

GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Bruce Pattison*
Topic: **The story of the Pattison family**

Speaker: *Noela Stratton*
Topic: **Prelude to the Spring Parade**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's raffle prize is once again kindly donated by Sandra Wheeler but it is a mystery until the night!



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 **Jan Aplin, Jillian Mahoney** and **Anne Wenzel** for providing your supper this month.

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REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

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| GENERAL MEETINGS: | <i>Afternoon set up:</i> <i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i> <i>Bring and buy:</i> <i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Donations and servers:</i> | Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler & Anne Hall Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Irene Morgan, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreddie, Shirley Houghton, Dawn Wilkins, Betty Mottram, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Sandy Liddle, 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, Wave Oehlmann, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens. |
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| ORAL HISTORY: | | Brian Brandenburg |

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

2011 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2011 supper roster.

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

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

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

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

REMINDER: SOCIETY EMAILS

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

For those of you who have provided us with an email address, Anne Hall (our publicity officer) would like to email you to let you know. Anne will shortly be emailing all members who have provided an email address to make sure that you have no objection to receiving interim emails and reminders of events on behalf of the Society. If you do not wish to receive emails, please reply to Anne's email advising her.

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



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our wonderful President is unwell at the present time and unable to provide his usual monthly report.

We look forward to having you back on deck when you have recovered.

Get well soon Brian.



**Resource Centre
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Shop 7, 66 Bay Tce
Wynnum**

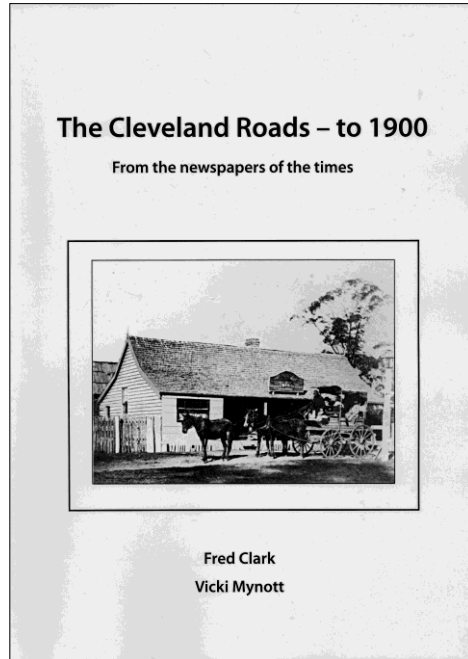
(outside entrance to Wynnum
Public Library)

**Resource Centre opening
hours**

Monday – Friday
(except Public Holidays)

10am – 12 noon

• ***A new addition to our collection***



On Sunday morning 28 August I attended the launch of another local book, at the Cannon Hill School of Arts.

There were two roads to Cleveland. Old Cleveland Road mainly follows the line surveyed in the mid-1800's from Stones Corner, through Belmont (Carindale) to the crossing of Tingalpa Creek at Capalaba.

New Cleveland Road followed a route to Cleveland after 1861 when a bridge was built across Doughboy (Bulimba) Creek, from Norman Park, through the Parish of Tingalpa to the creek crossing at Capalaba.

I have used information from this book for the article on pages 6 and 7 about the original Town of Tingalpa.

The photograph on the front of the book shows the Cleveland Coach outside Royal Mail Hotel at Tingalpa in 1876.

The book is for sale at the Resource Centre - \$15

• ***Fathers' Day Display – Wynnum West State School***

Again, on the morning of 28 August, the Society mounted a display at the Wynnum West State School's celebration of Fathers' Day. The school has a new school hall and we were given a display board in a very prominent position in the foyer.

We received a very useful gift for our efforts – a ream of copy paper, which will be very useful in the Resource Centre,

• ***The Sea wall – A query from Harold Daw***

Harold would like to know where the rock was quarried that was used by the relief workers in the construction of the sea wall, in the depression of the 1930's. And how was the rock transported from the quarry to Wynnum. The rock would have been very heavy and trucks in those times did not carry the heavy loads that are transported by road today.

Harold maintains that the foundations of a sea wall are visible below Fig Tree Point at Lota and wonders why the wall was never finished beyond this point.

Any ideas please?

• ***A query for the whereabouts of Myrtle Tyas***

Frank Gough recently asked where he might find Myrtle Tyas of Richard Street Lota.

Unfortunately, a few days later, I had to send him this email-

In today's "Wynnum Herald" there is a Death Notice for:-

"Myrtle Tyas, Wife of Harold (deceased) and Sister, Aunt and Great Aunt. She died on 17 August 2011, aged 95 years. A private family service has been held".

• ***Spring Fair 2011***

The event is scheduled for 8 and 9 October 2011 (though no official notice has yet been received). I mention the dates today as the Fair will be happening before our next meeting. We will be very grateful for any help that you can give in looking after our display and stall.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



Steps leading to the top of Roles Hill Reservoir No.1

30 Preston Road Manly (UBD 163 J6)

Roles Hill Reservoir No.1 is an in-ground concrete reservoir, mostly above ground and landscaped by stepped embankments. There is a flat lawn on the top with four vent pipes. The reservoir was the first reservoir to be brought into service, in 1928. A severe storm in 1929 damaged the earth walls which were rebuilt and planted with grass to stabilise them. The top edge on Preston Road has a porphyry "Roles Hill" rock sign which is often hidden by vegetation.



Inside Roles Hill Reservoir No. 1

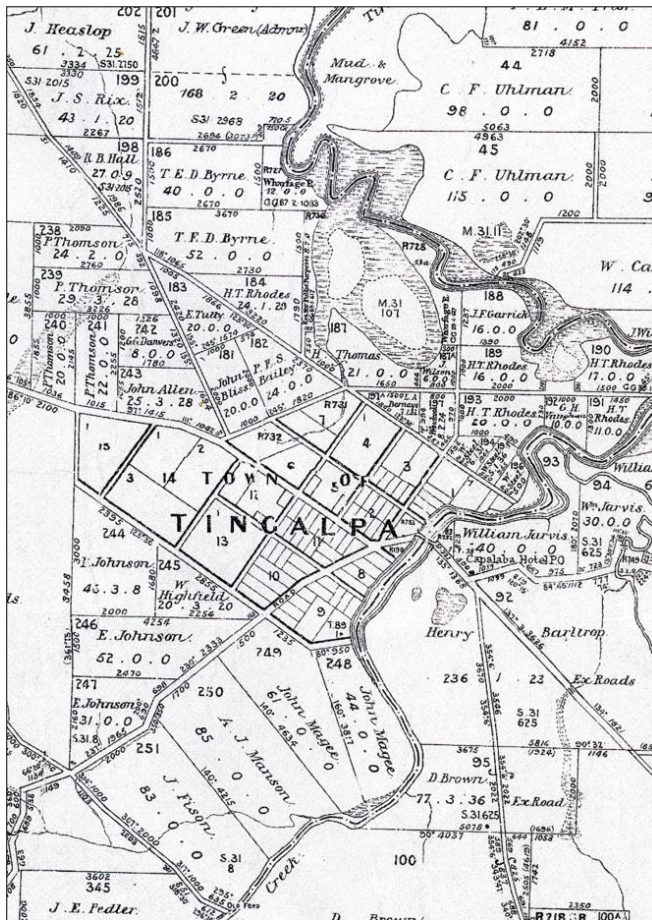


Porphyry sign – "Roles HILL"



Another set of steps!

In 1863 the township was surveyed on the northern bank of Tingalpa Creek where the roads from Brisbane to Cleveland and from Ipswich to Cleveland met and crossed the creek. James Warner was the surveyor working for the Government.



Survey of
Town of Tingalpa
1863

By the mid-1860's James Murray was said to be operating an unlicensed 'grog-shanty' at the junction of the Old Ipswich and Cleveland Roads in the Township of Tingalpa.

Robert Murray made an application for a country publican's license as advertised in the *Brisbane Courier* of 30 May 1872. He wished to sell fermented and spirituous liquors. The premises were situated at Tingalpa Creek, Parish of Tingalpa, County of Stanley and contained the requisite number of bedrooms and sitting rooms, exclusive of those required by his own family. Robert intended to keep the premises, his own property, under the sign of the "Tingalpa Hotel". He stated that he was a married man and had a family and had never held a license before.

The following year, a property was advertised for sale at the same location (*Brisbane Courier* of 15 August 1873).

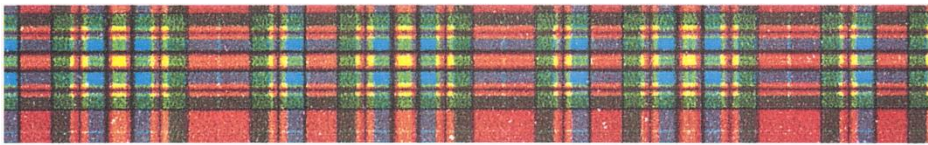
"By order of the mortgagees, The Tingalpa Hotel at the Tingalpa Creek crossing".

Robert Murray's venture into the hotel trade seemed very short-lived and no further reference is made to a hotel at this site.

The building of the first bridge over Tingalpa Creek, in 1874, seemed to spur-on the development of the area, south of the creek.

In 1877 William Jarvis took out the license for the Capalaba Hotel, built on his land on the southern side of Tingalpa Creek, on the site of the present hotel. Jarvis also operated the Post Office from here. Capalaba grew and developed and population grew on the southern side of the Creek.

The "Town of Tingalpa" did not become established and today the area is known as Capalaba West. However the original streets are still in existence today but their names were changed in the 1950s.



Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
presents



"Our Scottish Connections"

Saturday 10 September 2011

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Lota House, Oceana Terrace, Lota

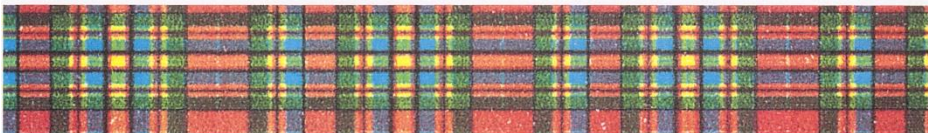
Cleveland Scottish Country Dancers

Piper: Campbell Ritchie



Raffles Afternoon Tea Competition

Tickets available Here \$10



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Photo from Brian's Buses website

Come and join us on the next heritage bus tour on 24 September 2011 to the **Boonah** district. Bring your friends and relatives as well. Everyone is welcome!

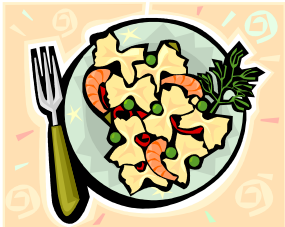
We will be travelling on Brian's Buses. Departure time is 8am from the Civic Centre, Wynnum, so please ensure you are at the Civic Centre, Bay Terrace, Wynnum, **by 7.45am at the very latest**. If everyone is there early, we can make an early start to ensure that gives us time to have a look around the **markets at Boonah**.

We will be travelling to Boonah via the Cunningham Highway. We will be having a rest stop in Boonah and if time permits, we will be able to browse the markets.

Following this stop, we will be heading to the **Donkey Farm** for morning tea and a look around. Please note that there are no toilet facilities at the Donkey Farm, so please ensure you make use of the facilities during the stop in Boonah.



Image from Donkey Farm flyer



Due to unforeseen circumstances, our lunch venue has changed. We will now be having lunch at Simon's Tavern. There is the choice of fish and chips with salad, roast beef with vegetables, or carbonara pasta. Tea and coffee is available.

Please note: Dessert is available but at an extra cost however we will be stopping in Kalbar on our return trip where you can purchase a special gelati ice cream if you so desire.

Our afternoon activity is a visit to the fabulous **Templin Historical Village**.



Photo from Boonah/Scenic Rim website

At the conclusion of our visit to the Templin Historical Village, we will depart on the return trip to Wynnum via **Kalbar**. We will be making a stop in Kalbar on the return trip to visit **Wiss Emporium** and the **Kalbar Central Craft Shop**. In Kalbar you will have the opportunity to purchase a special gelati ice cream. If you are interested in an gelati icecream, please let the Resource Centre know or let Sandy know at the next meeting.

Tickets for the tour are **\$35.00** per person.

Lunch is an additional **\$10.00** per person.

Tickets are now on sale at the Resource Centre, at the next General Meeting, or you can book your seat by contacting any of the committee members who will be glad to take your booking. Money for the bus tickets is to be paid by cash, cheque or direct bank deposit prior to the date of the tour or on the day by prior arrangement.

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

Note from the Committee:

As everyone will be aware, everything has increased in price in recent times. Unfortunately, due to significant increases in the cost of the coach hire, the Society has had to increase the cost of the heritage bus tours to \$35.00 per person. This cost includes morning tea and entry to the various museums and places we visit. This is still great value for a wonderful day out with your Wynnum Manly Historical Society family visiting interesting places. As most places now charge well in excess of \$10.00 for lunch, the cost of lunch is partly subsidised by the Society.

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

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| 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

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

RESOURCES FOR SALE

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

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

SHIRTS AND BADGES

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

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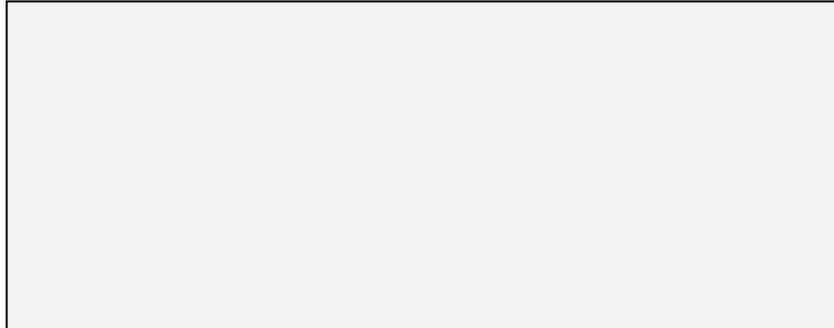
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| <p><i>Saturday, 24th</i> 8am – 5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TOUR to BOONAH</p> <p>Come and join us on the next heritage bus tour to Boonah. Further details provided in the newsletter.</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: \$35.00 per person</p> <p>Lunch: Additional \$10.00 per person</p> | <p><i>Thursday, 27th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: Nena Robertson</p> <p>Topic: The history of the Wynnum Eistedfodd</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p> | <p><i>Thursday, 24th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: Kate Harbison</p> <p>Topic: Rogues, rascals and the occasional saint – some stories of early doctors and health services in Brisbane</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p> |
| <p><i>Thursday, 29th</i> 10am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>Speaker: Fred Clark</p> <p>Topic: Cobb & Co. and the road to Cleveland</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p> | | |

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Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December):-

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High School student \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE: There is a joining fee of \$10.00 per person which covers the cost of a membership name badge.

Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 9 October 2011 for October 2011 issue.