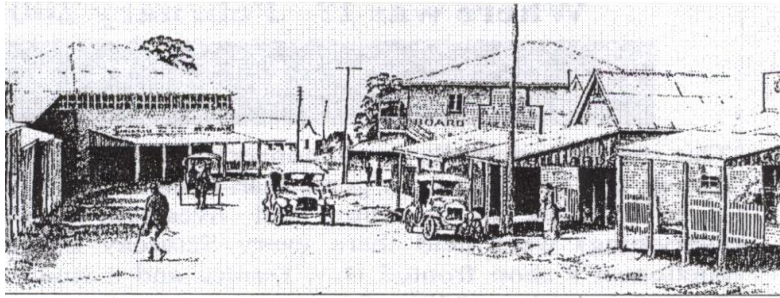


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FROM THE EDITOR

AGM time is here again and it is lovely to see a few new faces putting up their hands to help out the Society.

Don't forget our next heritage tour is on Saturday, **26 April** and is an event not to be missed. It is a full day boat cruise to Bribie Island and at a cost of \$50.00 which includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea is great value for money. See page 10 for further details.

This will be my last newsletter as Editor. I am handing over the reins after the AGM to the new Editor, Sharee Cordes. Thank you to Sharee for agreeing to take on this role.

Thank you also to everyone who has contributed to the newsletter over the last six years and provided support and feedback.

Also a huge thank you to Carl Wheeler for his assistance with the printing of the newsletter each month. Carl willingly does this as a complimentary service to the Society and even when he is away, he makes sure he has someone available to undertake the task.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the AGM.

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MARCH MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 20 March at 7.30pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & MARCH GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Daniel Cheverton
Topic: **William Morrison Gunn MP**

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 **Margaret Collins, Melva Hatchman and Lena McCreadie** for providing your supper this month.

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Patron:	Cr. Peter Cumming.		

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 McCreadie, 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
	<i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>	Myrtle Beitz
NEWSLETTERS:	<i>Compiler & Editor:</i> <i>Printing:</i> <i>Delivery Coordinator:</i> <i>Delivery persons:</i>	Sandy Liddle Ian Wheeler Anne Hall Posted from Resource Room.
RESOURCE CENTRE:	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i>	Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch, Rensche Schep, Roisin Burrell, Ellen Coupland.
TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie & Deb Tearle Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		Sandy Liddle

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

MARCH:	Margaret Collins Melva Hatchman Lena McCreadie	3396 3150 0403838913 3393 4393			
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OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall Marie Stokes Ellen Coupland	0412 634 587 3390 5832 3899 1326	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil	3396 4711 3348 3123

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



Greetings ... and best wishes for the New Year. Now that March is here, we can look forward to autumn and some respite from the hot weather we have been having, and enjoy to the full John Keat's

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run."

Don't you just love his vivid imagination and imagery?

At our last committee meeting, Jill reported that we are getting a consistent and interesting stream of visitors to the Resource Centre. Ellen has been working on the family histories of some local identities and various people in the community have received help with this. A recent one was on the Wilde family (after whom Wilde Street was named). Mr. Wilde's family were so grateful for the assistance given, they sent a generous donation to the Society.

Don't forget to book for the Bribie Island day cruise on Saturday, 26 April 2014. This should be an interesting and enjoyable day, as we follow the route taken by the *Koopa* from Brisbane to Bribie Island.

Noela reported that progress on the Fire Brigade bell project was delayed slightly due to the Fire Service's involvement in the fires on Stradbroke Island. However, we have now reached the stage where tenders are being called for the building of the display framework for the bell, so it shouldn't be too long before work will commence.

One of the popular events this month is the celebration of St Patrick's Day on 17 March. St Patrick, being the patron saint of Ireland, who was credited with banishing snakes from the Emerald Isle. Consequently, his emblem includes snakes. However, it also includes the shamrock which symbolizes his teaching on the Holy Trinity.

St Patrick was actually born in Britain, of Roman stock, probably with the name Patricius Magonus Sueatus. His year of birth is thought to be 387 AD and he died in 461AD. As a 14 year old boy, he was captured by a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave. He was put to work as a shepherd, and managed to escape six years later and returned to Britain to be reunited with his family. He was ordained by Saint Germanus of Auxerre in Gaul and at age 46 was sent to take the Gospel back to Ireland. He and his followers began building churches all over the country and he enjoyed considerable success in converting the Irish to Christianity.

Other events occurring in March include:-

- **21 March 1685** – Birth of Johann Sebastian Bach, the German composer and organist from a family which had produced 53 organists, cantors and town musicians over 300 years. Besides chamber music and works for the keyboard, he composed 250 cantatas, including the St Matthew's Passion (1729). Despite his vast output, less than a dozen of his compositions were published during his life and his genius was not recognized until well after his death.
- **13 March 1770** – A weightier matter occurred with the birth of Daniel Lambert who was known as the English fat man. His birth weight wasn't recorded, but he eventually reached 52 stone 11 pounds (335.2 kg). Crowds would line the riverbank to watch his regular swims in the River Soar, Leicester, and he would charge a fee to exhibit his enormous bulk. He died in a barber's chair, and it took 20 men to lower his coffin into the grave.

I never cease to be amazed at the interesting tit-bits you read!

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Cheers, *Jan Parnell, President*

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**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 Street, Wynnum

John Ciardi (Internet) questions the Widow's Walk. Was it a sailor's friend, or fire station? The kitchen of early Queensland houses was built separately from the main part of the house as a safeguard from kitchen fires. Could this be the case at 16 Ashton Street?

NB. Those of you with Google, key in "Sailors Friend of Fire Station?" and listen to John Ciardi's views.

• *The family of Catherine Humphries (nee Ellis)*

We have an email query seeking information of Catherine Humphries (nee Ellis) and family who came from Wales. She and her husband, Thomas and daughter Catherine Elizabeth, arrived in Queensland in 1886. Eventually her other two children, Edward Robert and Emily Teresa followed.

Son Edward Robert lived at "Bryn-a-wel in William (Akonna) Street, a house located between Clara and Chestnut Streets. Mother Catherine died there in 1917 and is buried at Toowong.

Daughter Catherine married George Henry Harnell and daughter Emily Teresa married Richard Diamond.

Robert Ellis is visiting Brisbane during March and would like to learn more about his family. Can anyone help?



• *Miss Skuthorpe. A teacher at Wynnum West*

Mrs D Smallwood (nee Skuthorpe) taught at Wynnum West State School back in 1922 and sent her congratulations on the occasion of the school's recent fiftieth anniversary. Mrs D. Smallwood wished to be remembered to all her pupils, of whom she had many fond memories.

Does anyone remember Mrs D Smallwood? She asked former pupils to write to her and gave a Rockhampton address. But that was back in 1972!

Extract for
"Wynnum Herald" 31 May 1972

• *Widow's Watch*
A visitor came to us to find out more about the Widow's Watch, a part of his daughter's newly renovated house in Ashton Street.

A widow's watch, also known as a widow's walk, dates from 19th century North America and is a railed rooftop platform frequently found in coastal houses. A popular romantic myth holds that the platform was used to observe vessels at sea. Wives of mariners would watch for their husbands return, and often searched the horizon in vain for the sails of the homecoming ships. But the ocean took many sailors lives leaving the women as widows.

However there is little or no evidence that widow's walks were intended to observe shipping. They were a standard decorative feature of Italianate architecture, popular in America in the age of sailing boats

Beyond their use as viewing platforms they were frequently built around a chimney of the residence, thus creating access to the structure. This allowed the resident to pour sand down a burning chimney in the event of a fire.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian



When walking along the Lower Esplanade near Bandstand Park, one sees a small plaque set in the concrete in front of the seat.

Brothers Reg and Colin Lind were builders. They opened a shop on Bay Terrace for a short time then set up the hardware store in Singer Street, today known as Mortons.

Reg and Joan loved to walk along the Esplanade and their ashes were scattered in Moreton Bay. The seat was erected by their family. Colin Lind was a former member of the Society.



Jill Greenhill, Librarian.

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

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Tall buildings are not new to Bay Terrace, as reported in the *Wynnum Redlands Herald* of April 18 1978



Wynnum's first high rise has opened for inspection

WYNNUM'S first high rise building, Oxley House, 182 Bay Terrace, will be open for public viewing on Saturday, April 22.

Members of the Rotary Club of Wynnum and Manly have arranged with the owners of the building to allow the public this opportunity to view Moreton Bay from the top floor of the five storey building.

Displays will include:-

A plan of the new port for Brisbane, an Historical Society display, Rotary Club banners from intrastate, interstate and overseas, arts and crafts and hobbies.

By special arrangement, reproductions will be available of aerial photographs of the Bayside area, from the mouth of the Brisbane River, past the Manly Yacht Squadron clubhouse, towards Wellington Point.

STALLS

Stalls will provide Devonshire teas and fruit drinks.

A painting of the Bayside area will be raffled during the day. This

modern high rise building is equipped with a lift which will be available for use by sightseers this Saturday.

COMPETITION

A novel tagged balloon competition has prizes of firstly, a return express coach travel for two people to one of Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide or Cairns, with Ansett-Pioneer and secondly, a transistor radio valued at \$25.

To enter the competition purchase a card tag costing \$1. These tags provide entry to the building for the purchaser and family and will be available at the building foyer from 9am to 4pm on Saturday. Entrants who already hold these card tags should pay the \$1 fee at the foyer.

Entrants will be provided with helium filled balloons for attachment to the tags. The tagged balloons should then be released from the fifth floor. The prizes will be awarded to the buyers of the tags returned from the farthest distances.

Transistor radios will be awarded as prizes to the senders of the two tags returned from the longest distances. A similar competition held in the Bayside area recently resulted in tags being returned from as far as Maryborough.

Admission for non tag holders is 20 cents per adult, 10 cents per child.

Wynnum Redlands Herald
Saturday 22nd April 1978

Transcribed by Heather Langston

How many members went to the opening of the Flinders Building, then called Oxley House? Did anyone purchase a balloon?

Jill

TESTIMONIAL DINNER TO DR MORTIMER JOHN HISHON

A significant loss for the Wynnum district, is the retirement from practice of Dr Mortimer Hishon, who through ill-health, has been reluctantly compelled to take this step.

Dr Hishon is one of the best known people in this district and has practised medicine here for the past 47 years.

He received his secondary education in Rockhampton and Townsville and then went to medical school of Sydney University, from which he graduated with honours in 1924.

For the next two years he was a resident medical officer at Brisbane General (now Royal Brisbane) Hospital.

Following this appointment, he practised in the country – a short period at Wallumbilla and six months at Cloncurry.

In those days, country practice and indeed, country living, required great endurance. A partially lined and mostly unceiled house, with a makeshift bathroom screened off on the end of a verandah was more the rule than the exception.

Dr Hishon spent the next six months in Toowoomba, acting as locum tenens for Dr Conolly and Dr McDonald. The next three months saw him at Winton Hospital and it was after this last appointment that he and Mrs Hishon came to Wynnum. Dr Hishon was assistant to Dr Legge Willis for some months prior to succeeding him in the practice at the lower end of Bay Terrace.

The whole of his family life has been spent in the Bayside and one son, David, is succeeding him in the practice, with Dr N Short and Dr I Upton. Another son, Philip, is a practising solicitor in Bay Terrace. John is in business in Nundah and Noel is with the Department of Education.

Dr Hishon practised medicine from the early days, when there were only three other practitioners in the district – Dr Cormack, Dr Sherwood and Dr Middleton.

He was one of the first private practitioners to use insulin in the treatment of diabetes and for many years carried a tracheotomy set with him at all times to help save the lives of small patients suffering from diphtheria – a quite common disease in those days, before widespread immunisation.

During World War II, he was in the Army Medical Service at Fort Lytton and managed to look after his private practice as well as his army commitments.

Dr Hishon was for some years an honorary surgeon at the Mater Hospital.

He has always been considerate of and helpful to, new doctors entering the district and his fount of knowledge has always been readily available in consultation.



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A Testimonial dinner is to be given in his honour by his colleagues – the Wynnum Sub-Group of the Australian Medical Association – next Wednesday. December 15 at Royal Queensland Yacht Club, Manly.

Among the guests will be Dr L Edwards, Minister for Health and Mrs Edwards and Dr Don Watson, president of the Australian Medical Association and Mrs Watson.

Dr Hishon is presently at St Mary's Nursing Home and feels keenly the separation from his friends and patients.

Wynnum and Redlands Herald 8 December 1976

Transcribed by Heather Langston

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.*

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*.

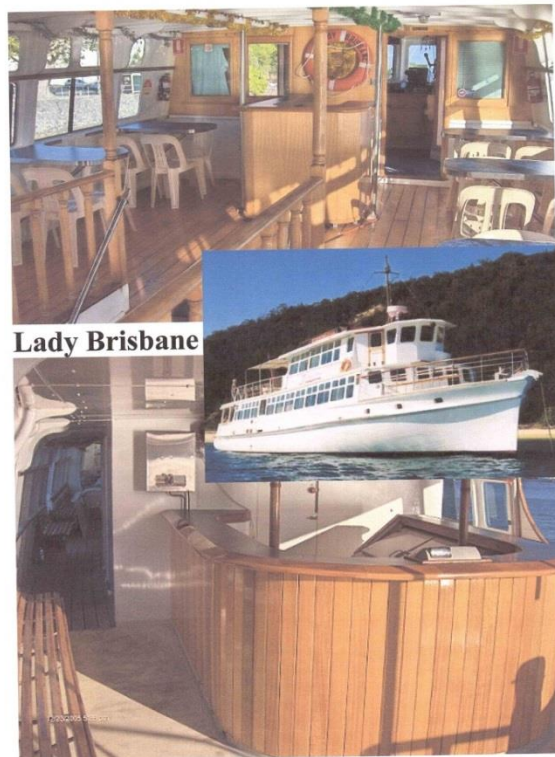
The day will start with pick up at the Fort Lytton Jetty at 9am. Morning tea of muffins, tea and coffee together with a BBQ lunch will be served on the way to Bribie Island.

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



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.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

**MINUTES
of
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
21 March 2013**

(held in the Uniting Church Hall, Wondall Road Manly West)

Meeting opened at 8.00pm, chaired by Vice-President John Coupland.

36 members were present and 9 apologies were received.
(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Anne Hall)

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 15 March 2012, as presented in the Newsletter were accepted by John Coupland, seconded by Myrtle Beitz.

As the President, Jan Parnell was in hospital, her report was read by the Vice-President, John Coupland. Jan thanked the outgoing committee for their work and all of the ordinary members who willingly gave of their time to make the club success. She looked forward to the coming year. Myrtle Beitz thanked Jan, in her absence, for compiling her report

The **Treasurer** presented a summary of the audited financial report for 2012 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 Anne Hall.

All committee positions were declared vacant. As there was only one nomination for each position the following people were elected:-

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

Appointment of Auditor:

Member Ross Hodson has agreed to audit the books for 2013.

Appointment of Patrons:

Peter Cumming, Councillor or Wynnum/Manly agreed to be Patron for the coming year.

The meeting closed at 8.15pm.

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 20 February 2014

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 31 members were present and three visitors – Susan Truswell, Peter McMahon and Mitchell Parsons. 7 apologies were received.

President Jan Parnell noted that two anniversaries were being celebrated, the first, that of Banjo Patterson and the second the Japanese attack on Darwin.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 21 November 2013 were approved by Debbie Tearle, seconded by Lyn Shanks.

Highlights of the correspondence, inwards and outwards for November and December 2013 and January 2014, were presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 6 February 2014.

The **Financial Report** is presented, as reported at the committee meeting of 6 February, due to absence of the Treasurer as follows:.

(Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708)					
Opening Balance at 1 November 2013	\$35,873.48	Opening Balance at 1 December 2013			
	\$36,983.57				
which comprises		which comprises:			
<u>Working Account</u>		<u>Working Account</u>			
Opening Balance at 1 October 2013	\$ 7,593.04	Opening Balance at 1 December 2013	\$ 8,650.84		
Income: \$1,208.00 Expenses: \$250.20		Income: \$848.10 Expenses: \$1,420.17			
		Less Cheques previously unrepresented	\$ 102.00		
Closing Balance at 30 November 2013	\$ 8,650.84	Closing Balance at 31 January 2014	\$ 7,976.77		
<u>Web-Saver Ac</u> (incl \$ 52.29 interest)	\$28,332.73	<u>Web-Saver Account</u> (incl \$108.38 intrst)	\$28,441.11		
<u>TOTAL FUNDS at 30 November 2013</u>	<u>\$36,983.57</u>	<u>TOTAL FUNDS at 31 January 2014</u>	<u>\$36,417.88</u>		

Resource Centre Report:

Noela Stratton is to provide information for the newsletter about Reg and Joan Lind, whose memorial plaque is attached to a seat on the Esplanade.

The audience was shown the problem of access to properties submitted for the latest high-rise development on Bay Terrace, adjacent to Bay Terrace Apartments. An access easement to the property to be developed runs inside the rear gardens of Bay Terrace Apartments. So there is no direct access to the rear of the proposed development and the front boundary is directly onto busy Bay Terrace.

General Business:

Members were told of the Boat trip to Bribie Island leaving from Fort Lytton on Saturday 26 April 2014.

The 2014 Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 27 March and members were asked to consider nominating for the new committee.

Spot Speakers:

This part of the program is being temporarily suspended due to a dearth of speakers at the moment.

Guest Speaker:

John Hauxwell and Trevor Davis, retired members of the Queensland Fire Service, provided an interesting talk on fire prevention in the home.

Myrtle Beitz showed pictures of some notable fires of the district.

The Raffle, a ticket for the boat trip, was won by Rensch Schep and \$10 vouchers for the Leagues Club were won by Noela Stratton, Mitchell Parsons, Les Greenhill, Bruce Patterson and Debbie Tearle.

The **Members' Draw** (\$5) was won by Alison Deitz and the Door Prize (\$5) by Lyn Shanks.

The meeting closed at 9.00pm. Members retired to a delicious supper provided by Eris Powell, Ian Wheeler and Wendy Smith.

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

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.

Polo shirts in all sizes available now in the Resource Room so come and try one on. .

Do you have the new **badge** -\$10.

Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.

Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

March 2014	April 2014	May 2014
<p><i>Thursday, 20th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and MARCH GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p>Speaker: Daniel Cheverton</p> <p>Topic: Bill Gunn MP</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 17th</i> 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><i>Thursday, 15th</i> 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: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</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: John Parke</p> <p>Topic: The Moreton Bay fishing industry</p> <p>Wynnum once had the second largest fishing fleet in Queensland. John Parke tells the stories of Moreton Bay fisher folks in words and videos. Discover what it was that made the fishing industry larger than life.</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: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</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: TBA</p> <p>Topic: TBA</p>



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Calendar of other community events of interest

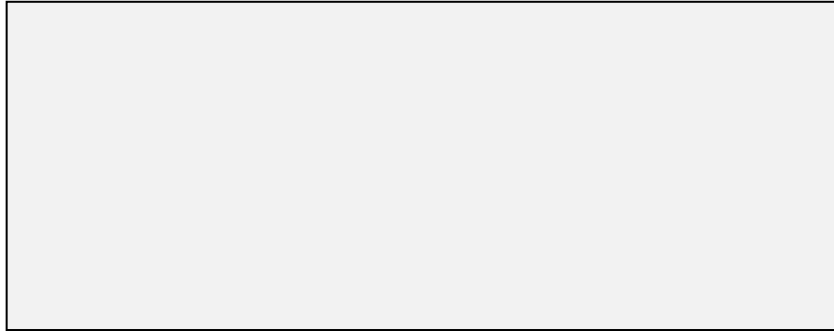
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<p><i>Tuesday, 18th</i> 10am – 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>FIND YOUR FIRST WORLD WAR SOLDIER</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This workshop may help you locate records – apart from service files – on your First World War soldier.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au</p>	<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. 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>Friday, 21st</i> 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>HARMONY DAY SEMINAR</u></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Celebrate Harmony Day and the importance of multiculturalism in Queensland's history. This seminar looks at research using records that focus on multicultural groups in Queensland.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au</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 Bookings not essential.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 8th</i> 1.30pm-5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE FUTURE OF OUR PAST</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland Museum Theatre Southbank</p> <p>This is a Brisbane Living Heritage Network Seminar. Further details not yet available.</p> <p>Cost: TBA</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 19th</i> 10am - ? <i>Friday, 21st</i> 2pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NATION BUILDING – AUSTRALIA: A LOOK AT SCHEMES, EVENTS & PLANS THAT HAVE HELPED BUILD THE NATION</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Dreams, plans and schemes helped create Australia. Federation brought about the east to west railway, mass migration brought about existence of the hydro scheme.</p> <p>Cost: Free Bookings not essential.</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 Bookings not essential.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 26th</i> 5pm – 6.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PUBLIC ART BY TWILIGHT: PART 2</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Brisbane CBD walking tour</p> <p>Enjoy an easy stroll through Brisbane's CBD to discover some of the city's public art gems. This twilight guided tour will include commentary on select contemporary and historical public art sculptures.</p> <p>Cost: \$15.00</p> <p>Bookings essential via info@brisbanelivingheritage.org or phone 3223 6606</p>		

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

Single \$15.00

Family \$25.00

High School student \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE: There is a joining fee of \$10.00 per person.

Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 6 April 2014 for April 2014 issue.