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Newsletter

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FROM THE EDITOR

Sandy Liddle

At this month's meeting, Hugh Lunn will be our only speaker. He has written many best-selling books about his life, including 'Over the Top With Jim', which is said to be Australia's all-time best-selling childhood memoir. Hugh will be bringing some of his books along for anyone wishing to purchase them so don't forget to bring some spending money.

The bookings for the heritage tour have been a bit slow to date so please put your name down for what is sure to be another great day's outing. Without your continued support, we may need to consider reducing the number of tours offered each year.

In early September the Society will be hosting a special event **A Scottish afternoon at Lota House**. Stay tuned for more details in the next newsletter.

For those of you with an email address, could you please confirm with Noela Stratton or Anne Hall that you would be happy to receive the newsletter electronically via email instead of a paper copy. The costs for producing the newsletter now that it has grown into a substantial publication is rapidly increasing and, as with any organisation, we are trying to reduce what costs we can to ensure that the Society remains viable for future generations. It will also assist our hardworking volunteers who deliver the newsletters by making their load much lighter as well as reducing their fuel costs.

Until next month.

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JUNE MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 16 June at 7.30pm

GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: Hugh Lunn

Topic: Recapturing the past by remembering the

way we used to speak

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's raffle prize has kindly been donated by lan and Sandra Wheeler. It is a winter sustenance basket and contains some lovely soups and goodies to help you get through winter.



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 Parnell, Deborah Tearle, Christina Stevens and Sandy Liddle for providing your supper this month.

2011/12 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Life Members: Myrtle Beitz, John Davies, Jack Sands, Jill Greenhill, Noela Stratton

Late life member: Merv Beitz

Patrons: Cr. Peter Cumming

Paul Lucas MP.

REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

GENERAL MEETINGS: Afternoon set up: Col Brown, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz

> Welcome at Door and raffles: Ian Wheeler & Anne Hall Bring and buy: Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson

Kitchen Coordinator: Margaret Mack Supper Coordinator: Deborah Tearle

Supper Donations and servers: Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz,

Irene Morgan, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreadie, 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, Ann Wenzel, Wave

Oehlmann, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens.

Raffle prizes: Sandra Wheeler Speaker Coordinator: Myrtle Beitz

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Rolfe, Sue Laakso, Lena McCreadie, Myrtle Beitz, Jan Bird, Jack

Sands

RESOURCE CENTRE: Volunteers on duty: 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 Information Sources: Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison

TOURS: Planning & Coordination: Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell

Booklet: Jill Greenhill

Bookings: Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday

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.

JUNE:	Sandy Liddle	3207 4467	JULY:	Minnie Bowman	3893 0527
	Jan Parnell	3396 6001		Nina Robertson	3396 2524

Deborah Tearle 3396 9697 Shirley Jeffries 3893 1101 Christina Stevens

 AUGUST:
 Lyn Shanks
 3396 3792
 SEPTEMBER:
 Jan Aplin
 3396 4728

 Jan Bird
 3396 6690
 Ann Wenzel
 3399 5175

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 3396 5481
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 3202 4222
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 Lena McCreadie
 3393 4393
 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

FROM THE PRESIDENT



June, and we are almost halfway through the year. How time flies. Preparations are well in hand for our next Heritage Bus Tour on Saturday 25^{th} June. The coach will leave Wynnum at 8.30am and arrive at the Mercy Heritage Centre at All Hallows School, about 9am. We will then have a conducted tour of the Museum by the Curator Peter Connell. The Mercy Centre is an historical gem, containing artifacts relating to the training and work of the Sisters of Mercy who were based there. 'The Mercy Centre also houses an impressive collection of Roman Catholic reliquaries, including the partial skeleton of a man who died in 199 AD. Associated with these remains is a piece of Roman glass, embedded in plaster, which was originally part of a catacomb wall, probably in Rome. The skeleton, which is thought be that of an unknown Saint and the piece of Roman glass, suggest he was buried in a catacomb sometime between the $2^{nd}-3^{rd}$ centuries, at a time when religious persecution of Christians was widespread.' (Nova May 2011)

Following the tour of the Mercy Centre, we will proceed to the Booroolbin Bowls for lunch. The Bowls Club is opposite Newstead House and close to Breakfast Creek. After lunch we will be joined by Beres McCallum of the Windsor & Districts Historical Society. Beres has lived in the Windsor area for a great part of her life and knows the area intimately. She will tell us tales and show us buildings associated with the early pioneers, including Judge Lutwyche, the first Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland. The famous shop of "Tom Wallace Bicycles" which was located in the area and is still functioning today. Another focus of historical interest is the "Holy Cross Retreat", Wooloowin. In this institution, operated by the Sisters of Mercy, destitute women were cared for and given employment in the laundry. We will also visit the offices of the Windsor & Districts Historical Society. The stone building, constructed of 'Brisbane Tuff' housed the chambers of the Windsor Shire Council. An early Mayor of Windsor and later Lord Mayor of Brisbane, was William Jolly. A photograph of him opening the Manly Baths in 1926 can be found in the Resource Room and 'Merv Beitz Room' in the Wynnum Library. After our tour we will return to Wynnum arriving home at 4.30pm. The trip promises to be a good one and not to be missed.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the play "Presumed Guilty", the tragic tale of Ellen Thomson – the only woman hanged in Queensland, will have been performed in the Wynnum Municipal Hall. However if you missed it you may still see it at The Judith Wright Centre, 420 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley on Wed 22, Thu 23, Fri 24 & Saturday 25 of June at 7pm. Bookings 3872 9000.

I hope to see you at our next meeting.

Brian Brandenburg, President

NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE - June 2011



Resource Centre address

Civic Centre Shop 7, 66 Bay Tce Wynnum

(outside entrance to Wynnum Public Library)

Resource Centre opening hours

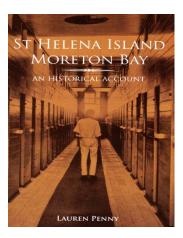
Monday – Friday (except Public Holidays)

10am - 12 noon

History of Lytton.

Sandy Liddle and I recently attended the launch of "St Helena Island, Moreton Bay. An Historical Account" by Lauren Penny.

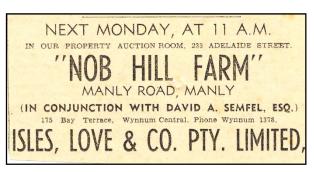
The launch was held at Fort Lytton in the old Quarantine Dining Room, the building that was returned to the Fort area from the previous Fire Training Station on Lytton Road.



Lauren Penny was born in Manly. Her childhood memories of the island are sparse, but she has spent the last twenty years as an accredited tour guide through the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service and Moreton Bay Environmental Centre. Her thirst for knowledge has given a better understanding of how this unique island developed.

Our displays for this year's "History Alive", to be held on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June, will be in the Old Dining Room Fort Lytton.

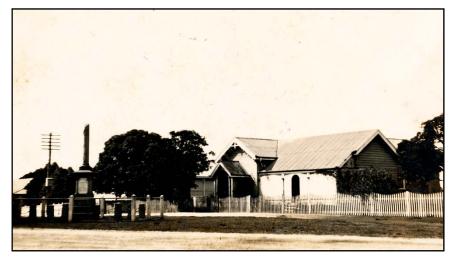
• An Advertisement from the Courier Mail of 12 July 1952.



Does anyone know where Nob Hill Farm was located in Manly Road?

Who was David A Semfel, Esq?

Where was this photograph taken??



On the rear of the photograph is the inscription "Many School – monument was later removed".

We are making enquiries to Cleveland library, as the monument resembles that at Cleveland.

Any ideas?

Till next time, Jill Greenhill Librarian WHERE WAS I? May 2011





In its former life the hall was the "Drill Hall" located adjacent to Memorial Park, and built in 1912 on land donated to the Commonwealth Government by Mr H W Roles, manager of the ESCA Company Brisbane and his partner Jim Fisher owner of the Wynnum Hotel. The suggestion for the need of a local drill hall came from Joseph Curtiss and Major J W Watkins, the Headmaster of Manly School (opened in 1910).

From 1915 a reserve unit of the 26th Battalion formed a rifle club and met for shooting practice on a short 25 yard range in the grounds of the hall. The military unit met for training here.

In 1918 land adjoining the Drill Hall was leased by the Wynnum Manly Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society from the Wynnum Town Council for a peppercorn rental for 10 years. The first outdoor Wynnum Manly Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Show was held in this park, Richard Russell Park, in November 1919. As the Show Society had no Pavilion the nearby Commonwealth Military Drill Hall was hired for that purpose. By 1920 the Show Society had erected its own Pavilion.

Due to lack of financial support the last local Show was held in 1936. Wynnum High School was built in the 1940's on part of Memorial Park and the Drill Hall become incorporated into the school. In 1968 the Drill Hall was removed to Iona College to make way for the new High School Hall.

According to Robert Pook, the removalist went bankrupt with the hall still on a temporary base. Local builder Eddie Nunn stumped repaired and modified the Hall which was then used for various activities. In the late 1990's the Hall underwent a major renovation a to accommodate the Iona College drama department and was named "Hannah Hall".

WHERE AM I?

June 2011



Jill Greenhill, Librarian

The Lost Woman of Innamincka

"The Lost Woman of Innamincka"
Summary of a story written by Isabella Curtin
"TRUTH" NEWSPAPER HEADLINES

"Mother, Six Children Rescued from Perilous Life"

"Queensland Government acts in grim drama"

"Did father stager off to unknown death?"

(Brisbane Truth 16 May 1937")

Henrietta (Ettie) parents, Joseph Henry Darlington and Catherina Elizabeth Olsson (Kate) lived at Littabella, about 20 kms south of Boaga where they leased a property with Frederick Darlington, Joseph's brother. Ettie was born here on 27 February 1904. Joseph sold his share of the property to his brother and moved the family to Bundaberg, where he opened a restaurant in Bourbong Street, near where the Commonwealth Bank stands today. Kate ran a boarding house located where the Council Offices now stand, also in Bourbong Street. Six more children were born. From 1919 Joseph spent 10 years in the Diamontina Hospital in Brisbane with an incurable disease and died on 29 June 1929. Kate had already moved the family to Wowan, north west of Biloela on a property called "Lorraine". Ettie remembers working in the local store "McSweeneys, Universal Frontier".

Here, in Wowan, Ettie met John Hill, a sheep drover. A romance developed and they eloped taking the train to Rockhampton, then walking to Calliope and on to Gladstone, then caught a train to Brisbane.

The family undertook a very long walk over 15 years. Their first child Kathleen was born in Brisbane. They set out to walk to St George, but Kathleen died in Warwick of septicaemia. Two other children died and Norman was born in Charleville on 11 April 1928 and Olive Elisabeth at Blackall on 25 December 1929. Nora was born in Mackay on 13 April 1931, Ethel at Longreach on 16 January 1933. Betty was born at Boulia on 12 November 1934.

Ettie and John headed south to Innamincka. They owned an old car with no engine, which was pulled by a horse. Cooper Creek was flooded and father, John and only son, Norman helped Ettie and the girls to cross over the flood. They pitched a lean-to tent under an old tree on the high side of the creek. Ettie was pregnant with her sixth child.

When the family were settled, John set out to walk to Mt Isa to look for work. John was never seen again, only his hat and razor were recovered.

Ettie was pregnant and alone with five children to care for and living in a lean-to tent on the bank of Cooper Creek. They were exposed to the weather and the frequent sand storms. The family were given support buy the Hotel's publican. An aboriginal woman Molly supplied them with goat's milk.

On 18 July 1936, Ettie left 8 year old Norman in charge of his sisters and moved away from their campsite for the birth of her sixth daughter, on the bank of Cooper Creek. The local Mission Sisters brought the family to the Innamincka Hospital (Elizabeth Symon Nursing Home) and the family was looked after properly for the first time.

The Government Authorities were uncertain as to where the family should be sent, Broken Hill, Townsville or Brisbane. Since Ettie was a Queenslander by birth the family were brought back to the Queen Alexandria Home in Coorparoo in Brisbane.

A mother in the small Queensland town of Mullet Creek, Kate Darlington, longed for her daughter, missing for 15 years. She read the article in the "Truth" newspaper about a woman and family rescued from Innamincka. Was this story referring to her long lost daughter? It was! But she did not have the train fare to travel to Brisbane immediately.

Mrs Hill feared that the family would be split up by the State Children's Department, but she stood her ground and a little home was found for the family on the water front at Darling Point, Manly. This was the family's first real home in 15 years. Youngest daughter Isabella spent the first 12 months in Brisbane in Hospital, suffering from malnutrition. Norman and Olive, the eldest daughter were the first of the family to attend Manly State School.

After a few months a larger house was found at 153 Carlton Terrace. Isabella came home from hospital and the family lived there for the next 20 years.



Carlton Terrace, Manly. Norman, Olive, Ettie Nora Isabella, Ethel with cat, Betty

Daughters Olive and Nora brought this story to the Resource Room, written by their youngest sister Isabella, who now lives in Bundaberg.

HERITAGE BUS TOUR - Mercy Heritage Centre, All Hallows Convent

25 June 2011

Booking are now being taken for the next heritage bus tour on 25th June 2011. This tour is to the *Mercy Heritage Centre,* All Hallows Convent.

There will be a two hour guided tour of this Centre which will include morning tea. Lunch is at the **Booroodabin (The Boo) Bowls Club** at Newstead and will consist of beef hot pot and tea/coffee. After lunch, we will visit Windsor where a member of the Windsor Historical Society will board the bus to take us on a guided tour of this historic suburb.

Cost: \$30.00 per person.

Lunch: Additional \$10.00 per person.

Bookings taken at the Resource Centre, at the next general meeting or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.

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.

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MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 19 May 2011

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.35pm. 39 members were present. 7 apologies were received and there were seven visitors, Neil Symes, Alice, Fay Davis, Warren Sutton, Cathy Davies, Kerry Greensill and Fay Smith.

President, Brian Brandenburg welcomed members.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 21 April 2011 were moved by Myrtle Beitz, seconded by Jan Parnell.

Correspondence inwards and outwards, for April 2011, was presented by Len McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 5 May 2011.

Financial Report, was presented by Sandy Liddle.

General Account: Opening Balance at 1 April 2011 \$ 6,599.85

Receipts: \$20.67 Expenses: \$474.92

Plus un-presented cheque to Wynnum LAC \$ 50.00

Balance at 30 April 2011 \$ 6,195.60

 Investment Account
 \$25,000.00

 Total Funds:
 \$31,195.60

Resource Centre:

Members were shown views of the "Old Drill Hall", now Hannah Hall, at Iona College and a plan for the building drawn for its erection in Peel Street in 1914.

Tours: Brian outlined the planning for the next tour to All Hallows and Windsor for 25 June 2011.

General Business:

- Support was sought for manning the display at "History Alive" to be held at Fort Lytton on weekend of 11/12 June 2011
- Members were made aware of "Cancer Fund's Biggest Morning Tea" at Wondall Village (26/5) and the upcoming season of "My Fair Lady" by the Savoyards at Iona College, commencing 4 June 2011.

Spot Speaker: Margaret Dakin told the story of her play, "Presumed Guilty" to be staged at the Municipal Hall on Saturday 4 June. The play tells the story of Ellen Thompson who was the only woman to be hanged in Queensland.

Guest Speaker: Andrew Ensbey, gave an illustrated talk on the present upgrade of Lota Foreshore.

The Lucky Door Prize (\$5) was won by Sherley Williams, the Membership Draw (\$5) by Anne Wenzel and the Raffle by visitor Alice.

A delicious supper was donated by Noela Stratton, Lyla Feige and SherleyWilliams..

Jill Greenhill, Minute Secretary

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.

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		Microfilm I	
Aldine History of Queensland	1888	Wynnum Herald	12.01.1946 – 12.07.1967
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland Pioneer Index Federation Index	1829 – 1889 1890 – 1914	Queensland State Electoral Rolls	1860 - 1910
Commonwealth Electoral Roll Wynnum Manly Hemmant	1903 – 1989 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		

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		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.

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

June 2011	July 2011		August 2011	
Thursday, 16th 7.30pm	Thursday, 21st	7.30pm	Thursday, 18	3th 7.30pm
JUNE GENERAL MEETING	JULY GENER	AL MEETING	AUGU	ST GENERAL MEETING
Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road	Where: Ambulance M Cnr Cedar St	useum Auditorium & Tingal Road		nbulance Museum Auditorium nr Cedar St & Tingal Road
Topic: Recapturing the past by remembering the way we used to speak	Topic: TBA Speaker: TBA		Topic: TE Speaker: TE	
Speaker. Hugh Lunn				
Visitors welcome.	Visitors welcome.		Visitors welcome.	
Cost: Gold coin donation	Cost: Gold coin donation		Cost: Gold coin donation	
Saturday, 25th 8.30am – 4pm	Thursday, 28th	10am	Thursday, 2 5	5th 10am
HERITAGE BUS TOUR	MORNING TEA AT	WYNNUM LIBRARY	MORNING	TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY
Come and join us on our next heritage bus tour to the Mercy Heritage Centre, All Hallows Convent.	Where: Wynnum Libra 66 Bay Terrad		Where: Wy	ynnum Library Bay Terrace
There will be a two hour tour of this Centre which includes morning tea. Lunch will be at the Booroodabin (The Boo) Bowls Club at Newstead. After lunch, a member of the Windsor Historical Society will take us on a guided bus tour of Windsor.	Speaker: Myrtle Beitz Topic: The reformate Cost: Free.	ory and Signal Hill	Speaker: Jo Topic: Fis Cost: Free.	shing in Wynnum
Cost: \$30.00 plus lunch additional \$10.00				
Bookings at Resource Centre, at general meeting or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.				
Thursday, 30th 10am				
MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY				
Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace				
Speaker: Jill Greenhill Topic: <i>Wyvernleigh</i>				
Cost: Free.				

Calendar of other community events of interest

June 2011	July 2011	August 2011	
Tuesday, 10th 10am – 12 noon	Saturday, 9th 9am – 10.30am	Sunday, 14th 9am – 12.30pm	
QUEENSLAND DAY SEMINAR & TOUR	WHEN BRITAIN RULED THE WAVES	MILITARY HERITAGE	
Where: Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn	Where: Walking tour in Brisbane CBD	Where: Walking tour in Brisbane CBD	
Come and celebrate Queensland Day with Queensland State Archives with a seminar and tour of the Archives. Featuring Queensland State Archives' most significant records from the state's early history, this seminar will offer the rare opportunity to view the <i>Proclamation of Queensland</i> as read by Governor Bowen on 10 December 1859. To book, telephone 07 3131 7777. Cost: FREE	Celebrate 100 years of the Royal Australian Navy on this anniversary walking tour. Bookings via Brisbane Living Heritage Network phone 3223 6606. Cost: \$14.00 (or \$10.00 if a BLHN member).	Remember our ANZACs and explore Brisbane's fascinating military history on this guided walking tour. Includes morning tea at the MacArthur Museum. This tour is being offered in partnership with the BCC Active & Healthy GOLD program. Bookings phone 3403 8470. Cost: \$10.00	
Saturday, 15th	Tuesday, 19th 2pm – 3pm	Saturday, 27th TBA -	
& Wednesday, 18th 10am – 11am	ADVANCED ARCHIVES SEARCH		
BEHIND THE WHEEL: RECORDS ON MOTOR VEHICLES Where: National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill Australia's love affair with the car can be attributed to the great expanses we travel. Find out how the Government shaped the industry from experimental beginnings to 'Australia's Own'. To book, telephone 07 3249 4224. Cost: FREE includes morning tea.	Where: Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn Discover how to get the best out of ArchivesSearch, the Queensland State Archives' online catalogue. This seminar will teach you more advanced techniques to locate records of interest and will give useful tips for finding what you want. To book, telephone 07 3131 7777. Cost: FREE	Where: Coorparoo RSL & Community Club 45 Holdsworth Street Coorparoo No more details are available at this time. Enquiries can be made via the Brisbane History Group on phone 3351 6371.	
	ERNIE LANE: The making of a Queensland rebel Where: State Library of Queensland Auditorium 2, Level 2, South Bank. In the pioneering years of the Queensland labour movement, Ernest Henry Lane was one of the fieriest firebrands of them all. Yet he was shipped to Brisbane in 1884 as a model immigrant, an industrious young man who carried the convictions of a childhood steeped in loyalty to Queen and empire. So what went wrong? In this talk, John Oxley Library Fellow Dr Jeff Rickertt delves into the turbulent world of colonial labour politics to explain the making of Ernie Lane as one of the nation's most resolute rebels. No bookings required. Bring your lunch. Cost: FREE		

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Our aim is to gather and record local history before it is lost

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Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre, Civic Centre, 7/66 Bay Tce, Wynnum.

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 which covers the cost of a membership name badge.

Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 10 July 2011 for July 2011 issue.