

# WYNNUM MANLY

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

### May 2019 Newsletter

#### GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday**  
**16 May 2019**  
7pm for 7.15pm start

### Ambulance Museum Auditorium

(Corner of Cedar St and  
Tingal Road Wynnum)

#### Speaker

### Cara Downes

(National Archives of  
Australia, Brisbane)

***Disloyal Queenslanders  
and WW1 internment***

#### Door Prize

#### Membership Draw

#### Raffle

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are tax deductible.*

#### Port of Brisbane tour

**Tuesday 21 May 2019**

**Further details on  
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## President's Report

I hope everyone had a very safe and happy Easter. By the time you receive this newsletter, Mother's Day will have been and gone so I hope all the mums out there had a lovely day.

*Our next outing for the Society will be on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May please join us for a tour of the Port of Brisbane. We will be departing the Wynnum Community Centre/Resource room at 9.30am and anticipate returning about 3.30pm.*

*Our first stop will be morning tea the Seafarer's Mission and then we head to the Port for a one hour guided bus tour of the working Port. After this we will head to the Port of Brisbane Café for a hot lunch (drinks not included in price).*

*Cost is \$20.00 which includes morning tea, lunch (excluding drinks) and a guided bus tour of the Port.*

*Transport is by private vehicle. If you do not have transport, please let us know and if you are driving and have spare seats, please advise how many.*

*Bookings are now being taken at the Resource Room, the next general meeting or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.*

The lead up to Easter saw our family have our last family "get together" before our daughter and her family would leave Australia and return to their base in England. We set off to Stanthorpe on the southern darling downs to enjoy a few days camping. We are fortunate to have friends who live at Amiens (west of Stanthorpe) and have set up a bush camping facility on their property. Our days were spent not only exploring the local wineries and eateries but as our group included our grandchildren, we also explored the Christmas Tree Farm, which is open all year round. You can order your tree for Christmas as well as exploring the shop to pick up some wonderful decorations. The main attraction of course was feeding Santa's reindeers, apparently, they holiday and rest in Stanthorpe while getting ready for their one big job of the year. The children certainly enjoyed feeding the reindeers as well as other animals who reside on the property.

The southern darling downs area has been in drought for the last three years, the dams are either empty or only contain a little brackish water. Some farmers are carting water from as far away as the Lockyer Valley. One small crop farmer was getting three truck loads per day in the hope of keeping their crops of carrots and onions going. In comparison on the other side of Cunningham's' Gap farmers in the scenic rim towns we passed through, Peaks Crossing, Kalbar and Aratula were lush and green. As we

passed through the area, we saw plenty of irrigation happening. The difference a mountain range makes! This was no more noticeable than on our return trip home. The closer we travelled to Brisbane the heavier the rain fell! Our daughter and family have now returned to the UK and are about to set out on the next part of their year long "gap year". In a few days they will start sailing the English Channel, crossing to Cherbourg, France before heading west down the channel to Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and the Isles of Scilly, before sailing back to the south west coast of Cornwall and Devon. Before starting school and work at the beginning of the northern Autumn in September. There will certainly be a lot of stories of their adventures for the girls to share with their class mates.

Don't forget to advise Jill if you are coming on the next tour. If you are able to take some passengers in you vehicle, it would be much appreciated.

Till next month. Stay safe.

*Deb Tearle*

## VALE PETER MELBOURNE HUGHES (2/11/1932—17/4/2019)



Peter Melbourne Hughes was born at Coorparoo on 2nd November 1932. This was the first Tuesday in November and to anyone who knows anything about horse racing knows that is Melbourne Cup Day and on the day of Peter's birth the winner of the Melbourne Cup was a horse called "Peter Pan" - hence the name of Peter Melbourne Hughes.

As a child, Peter spent time with his parents and brother at Cordelia near Ingham. When his father re-enlisted in the army in 1942, it was decided that North Queensland was not the safest place for the family to reside so they arrived at Wynnum when Peter was 9 years of age. The family lived in a rundown flat at "Beach House" opposite the Wynnum wading pool. He attended Wynnum State School and finished his schooling at Church of England Grammar School at East Brisbane.

He and his brother used to ride their pushbikes from Wynnum to Stanthorpe to do fruit picking. How fit he must have been!!! He married Beryl in 1956 and they built the family home where they would live for the next 50 odd years at Chandler before eventually moving to Belmont.

Peter loved fishing and horses. He shared his passion for horses with his daughter, Julie, and they attended many race meetings together both here and in New Zealand. He was even part owner of a racehorse called "Vain Mate". Peter regularly attended the Melbourne Cup up until 2 years ago when ill health started to get the better of him.

Peter is survived by his wife, Beryl, and daughter, Julie.

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## PORT OF BRISBANE TOUR



Join us on **Tuesday, 21 May 2019** for our next Society tour to the **Port of Brisbane** and the **Seafarer's Mission**. This is an extremely affordable trip.

The tour will depart in private vehicles from the **Wynnum Community Centre**, Florence Street, Wynnum, at **9.30am** where we will make our way to the **Seafarer's Mission** for a morning tea of scones, jam and cream and tea and coffee.

After morning tea, we will make our way to the **Port of Brisbane** where the Port's tour bus will take us on a one hour guided tour of the working **Port of Brisbane**.

At the conclusion of the tour, we will be having lunch at the **Port of Brisbane Café** at approximately 1.15pm. This will be a hot lunch either pie, quiche, frittata or filo—all served with salad (please advise your preference at the time of booking). **Note that drinks at lunch are at your own expense.**

After lunch, we will depart the Port for Wynnum and expect to arrive back in Wynnum by 3.30pm.

Transport to and from the **Port of Brisbane** is by private vehicle. If you do not have transport, please advise at the time of booking so that we can allocate you a spot in another vehicle.

If you are driving and have a spare seat or two or three in your vehicle, please advise at the time of booking so that we can arrange transport for those requiring it.

**TOUR COST IS \$20.00** which includes morning tea, lunch (excluding any beverages) and the guided tour of the Port.

**BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN.** Please put your name down on the list (together with your meal choice) at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting or by phoning Jill on 3393 3208.

# Resource Centre Report

## May 2019



- ***Mysterious Wheels in Lota Creek Bed***

A telephone call, then an email from "Maursas", sought the origin of the wheel(s) in the side of the Lota Creek bed, as viewed for the Lota Board Walk.



Maybe the remains of a dumped vehicle, left there many, many years ago, well before the building of the Boardwalk. What do you think?

- ***A Local Fable***

"A long time ago, (in the 1880's) there was a local Bullock Driver, of unknown name, who owned four bullocks. The animals were each named, Charlotte, Florence, Edith and Clara. The bullocks hauled the drays of timber up the hill to Wynnum South to build the new houses.

After hauling timber up the hill to Wynnum South, to build all the new houses, the drays were loaded with pine cones, walnuts, chestnuts and cedar, all of which grew in and around the village of Wynnum, and were taken back down the hill for the use by the timber cutters."

This fable was taught to the school children in Tingalpa State School over 50 years ago. Have you heard the story before? Is this really the reason for the naming of the streets in Wynnum Central?

- ***Stained glass window discovered and re-dedicated***

The Methodist Church of Manly, was built in Kingsley Terrace in 1901. With the union of Congregational, Methodist and some Presbyterian churches in 1973 to form the Wynnum Uniting Church, the church in Kingsley Terrace was closed.

The stained glass window inside this church, dedicated to Joseph Curtis, disappeared. After much hunting, member Cherie Nicholson, recently found the window, stored away in Bayside Uniting Church, Wondall Road.

On Sunday 31 March 2019 the stained glass window was re-dedicated and stands inside the Bayside Uniting Church, Wondall Road, Manly West. (See pages 5 and 6)

***Till next time.***

***Jill***



The stained glass window recently re-dedicated in Bayside Uniting Church, Wondall Road. (See Resource Centre Report)

## The Curtis Family of Manly, a Pioneer Family.

The Manly pioneer family of **Ellen and Joseph Curtis** were by no means the first family into the newly opened township of Manly. They were however, early residents, moving to Manly about 8 years after the formalising of the new township and the sale of land.

The families of **Joseph Curtis** and **Ellen Louise Hinton** moved to Australia from England and Wales during about 1882 when Ellens' parents, Henry and Elizabeth put their ages back by 9 years to enable their entry into Australia as immigrants paying £5 per head for the journey. They travelled to this country together with their 4 daughters, leaving Plymouth on the vessel "Stracathro".

**Hinton** family stories indicate that they lived and owned the Commercial Hotel in Newport, Wales (close to the British Channel and about 20 miles south from Monmouth) and operated sailing ships trading into French ports, for it is believed that the 4 daughters, Elizabeth, Esther, Ellen and Clara received some schooling in France. Ellen was born in Monmouth in 1866.

Whereas considerable information concerning the **Hinton** side of the **Curtis** family has been ascertained, unfortunately, very little background has so far to date been established concerning **Joseph Curtis** apart from the birthplace in 1858 at Chilcombe, Hampshire, England.

Joseph, together with his mother Louisa and 4 sisters immigrated to Australia. His father John later died in England aged 96. His mother and 4 sisters are buried at Toowong Cemetery with 2 sisters dying of diphtheria, a common life-taking disease of the time.

From their births at Monmouth, Wales and Chilcombe, Hampshire, England and their eventual immigration to Australia and the colony of Queensland, Joseph and Ellen were married in January 1892 while living at Fernberg House (now Government House, the home of the Queensland Governor) where Joseph was employed as a gardener and Ellen was a governess and lived with her family at Clifton House, the gate keepers residence for Fernberg House.

Upon leaving Fernberg House, Joseph and Ellen moved with 3 children to a timber slab hut at Belmont and cultivated vegetables which were later delivered by horse and cart to the then scattered settlers of the Belmont, Lytton, Wynnum, Manly areas.

Leaving Belmont, the family moved to the relatively new township of Manly and setup a general store at 197 Stratton Terrace, on the corner of Cambridge Parade (part of this building still stands), which they rented from the **Cosgrove** family. They built a tea garden next to their store, using bush timber, packing cases and timber shingles. Diagonally across from this original store was another store operated by another old pioneer family of **Richard Russell**. The once Commonwealth Bank and car park stood where this original shop stood, although another large store was built on this site in between.

The **Curtis** family were by this time establishing themselves into a community business as well as developing a spirit of advancement within the community. Eventually, the Tea Gardens was demolished and a larger 2 story building was constructed in about 1906 to accommodate the growing business as well as a growing family. This building at the corner of Stratton Terrace and Cambridge Parade still stands today, having recently been refurbished and now operating as restaurants and other shopping services. Also in this same area, now the car park, a residence was built in which one of the Curtis sons, Arthur and his family resided for many years. Another of the sons, James and his family resided in a home near where the food market now stands in the Harbour Village mall.

Early days in Manly saw Arthur (before having the railway) deliver produce by horse and cart and Esther delivering newspapers on horseback. She frequently spoke of concern of the unknown when riding past an aboriginal camp which existed for many years on the hill somewhere between Arnold Street and Falcon Street. Ernest became well known for delivering telegrams on a bicycle, while daughter Vera (**Gibson**) was the post mistress for many years.

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**JOSEPH CURTIS (1855 – 1928)**

The first Methodist services were held in an old bush house at the rear of the store. The Tea-house went in 1906 to be replaced with a larger two storied building. The lower floor proved produce, small goods, grocery lines, hardware and maritime items. Joe was Manly's first Post Master. The family lived on the upper floor. There were four sons, Leslie, James, Ernest and Arthur and five daughters, Winifred, Vera, Esther, Ada and Edith.

Son Arthur delivered produce by horse and cart. Daughter Esther delivered newspapers on horseback. Ernest delivered telegrams by bicycle and daughter Vera was Manly's postmistress for many years. Daughter Edith married **William Morrison Gunn** who later became a Member of Parliament

*Joseph and Ellen Curtis (nee Hinton)*



*Stratton Terrace. Tea Garden on the left, Store on the right About 1900*

Joe entered local government in 1905 and became a member of the Kianawah Divisional Board. He was elected a councilor in the new Wynnum Shire Council in 1905 and in 1911 became its chairman. He was Mayor of the Town of Wynnum in 1914 and retired from the Council in 1916. Joe also played a significant part in securing Manly State school in 1918, the militia Drill Hall (now the site of Wynnum High School Hall), Memorial Park, Manly Yacht Club and Manly Swimming Club.

Presentation to Joe Curtis from Manly Yacht Club for: “. . . our hearty appreciation of the valuable efforts rendered by you to the Club in the capacity of President, an office which you so capably filled during the initiatory season of the club's inauguration.”



Joseph and Ellen retired to Mt Nebo and the family were running the business at Manly until the 1960's.. Joseph died in a bush fire tragedy in October 1928 at the age of 73. Ellen returned to the family home at Manly and lived with her family until she died in 1951, aged 85.

It is essential that the significance of the contributions made by early pioneers be remembered and recognised for the important contributions that emerge in the following years of community advancements both in physical and personal. The early Curtis family recognised that their meagre successes could be shared among family and local friends. Many older residents will surely remember the extent of credit available from the **Curtis general store** during those times of financial difficulties, when repayments were made only when, or if, times got better.

No matter where level of success is reached by the various Curtis family members or their additional families up to the present, each in their own way have contributed to the community and in Manly where it all started with Ellen and Joseph Curtis.

Today a dentist's surgery is found next to "Clayton House in Tingal Road.

But do you remember when **Sunshine Seafoods Restaurant** was on that site?

## SEAFOODS RESTAURANT EXPANDS IN TINGAL ROAD

The confidence of a husband and wife team in the future of the Wynnum and Bayside districts has more than been borne out with the announcement this week of the completion of improvements and extensions to their seafoods restaurant which they first opened in Tingal Road four years ago.

The couple are **Lex and Bernice Grierson-Jones** who first opened the doors of their **Sunshine Seafoods Restaurant** in October 1972 when they took floor space in the re-modelled "Clayton House" and their plans to establish a restaurant with a difference has more than surpassed their expectations.

Lex and Bernice set out a menu which they believed would tempt the palates of the people; they enlivened the interior décor with furniture of the colonial style and wall to wall carpet which added a touch of colour and quietness to the restaurant.

That their menu was popular was proven in a very short time and the crabs, oysters, scallops and prawns which were added to the regular fish listings became so much a part of the regular meals of many residents who visited the restaurant to have a meal or take home the items they fancied.

The step taken by Lex and Bernice Grierson-Jones was not the case of entering a field which was new to either of them. Both had been associated with the catering business, Lex being a qualified chef who followed his profession in England for 20 years and for three years previously the couple had established themselves as the Sunshine Caterers.

Through the service they gave to the district at functions for which they were entrusted with the catering arrangements, they gained a reputation for dependability. Undoubtedly the experience gained in this venture stood them in good stead in the management and running of their Sunshine Seafoods Restaurant which has combined quality seafoods with excellent service to the district now for over four years.

Their first tempting treat which proved popular and still is, was the "Fisherman's Basket" – a selection of butterfly prawns, oysters, fish pieces and Tasmanian sea scallops, while there was a great demand for their prawn cocktail, prawn cutlets and lobsters.

They did not forget that in every community there are people who do not like a fish menu and they set about this problem by putting on special T-bone steak meals, cooked to the customer's own particular liking.

Today, the exclusive seafoods are listed on the menu as well as other types of meals in order to offer a satisfactory selection for every individual customer's liking.

The founders and proprietors of the restaurant, Lex and Bernice, are still very active in the business and continue to run their Sunshine Seafoods Restaurant along personal lines – they know their customers and their needs.

Mrs Mary Smalley has been appointed as manager and is assisted by Mr Arch Phoenix, both of whom having had extensive experience in the restaurant business over a period of years.

These new extensions have almost doubled the seating capacity within the restaurant, while the whole complex – dining rooms, Functions Room and right through to the kitchens, has been air conditioned.

The decorations and décor leave the customer with no doubt in mind that the premises cater for foods from the sea – the nets of the fishing boats are strung around the walls, there are monster crabs and lobsters 'caught' in the mesh and on occasions mermaids have been seen sitting quietly, talking to and petting their finny friends from the depths!

And whoever heard of a fish shop with velvet wallpaper and colourful curtains? Well, "Sunshine" has it all in the 'wet' seafoods take-away section that has been specially laid out and equipped with modern refrigerated counter which gives customers a clear view of the fish they can buy to take home and cook for themselves.

Besides accommodation, single meals, tables for two, or the quick business lunch for people working in the district, "Sunshine" caters for the whole family with special tables which can be set up as one unit.

And the kiddies have not been forgotten, for on the family side of the business there is an abundance of high chairs for toddlers who like to sit up to the table with their adults. So this is the place where the whole family can come in and sit down to a meal or dinner without the preparation worry falling upon the shoulders of the womenfolk in the home . . . it's their 'day off' from kitchen chores, which they appreciate.

As the occasion arises and special fish have been landed and flown in, a 'Specials Board' has been set up in the restaurant to let customers know the added selection they will have, quite apart from the regular menu listing.

**Wynnum-Redlands Herald,  
Wednesday December 15 1976**

*Transcribed by Heather Langston*

# April 2019 Where was I?



This Plaque was dedicated on 6 June 1983 to the memory of Pamphlett, Parsons and Finnegan who were reputed to be the first Europeans who walked an aboriginal track (now Tingal Road”) in search of Sydney, in June 1823. They reached the Brisbane River, at Lytton, not realising that they had been blown northwards in a storm and were not south of Sydney.




Jack Sands—His project



The stone being positioned outside the Shire Clerk’s Cottage 1983

# May 2019 Where am I?




## NORFOLK POINT


Lieutenant Matthew Flinders RN, in the colonial sloop *Norfolk*, explored and mapped Moreton Bay in July 1799.

A replica of the *Norfolk*, commissioned and skippered by Bern Cuthbertson AO, visited Manly Harbour in July 1999 as part of the Matthew Flinders Bicentenary (Queensland) Celebrations.

In honour of Matthew Flinders and those who followed in his wake, the man-made point at the eastern end of the northern wave-break of Manly Boat Harbour was officially gazetted as **NORFOLK POINT** on 3 March 2000 under the *Place Names Act 1994*.



This memorial plaque was erected 22 July 2000 as a joint project of the Port of Brisbane Corporation and



**Matthew Flinders**

Till next time

Jill



**Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc**  
**Minutes of General Meeting held in Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Tingal Road**  
**on Thursday 18 April 2019**

Meeting opened at 7.20pm. There were 29 members present and 3 apologies.

**President's Comments:** Vice-President, Jan Parnell announced the passing of for member Betty Mottram.

Today in 1955, Albert Einstein, who developed the theory of Relativity, died in 1955 and Joan of Arc was declared a saint.

Also Jan commented on this day in 1906, there were the first rumblings of the San Francisco earthquake.

New member Geraint Gregory was welcomed to the Society.

**Previous Minutes:**

Minutes of Meeting of Thursday 21 March 2019 were accepted by Margaret Bulloch and seconded by Heather Langston.

**Correspondence:**

The correspondence report was presented for February 2019. The correspondence was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 4 April 2019.

**Treasurers Report**

BOQ A/c No 20139708	<u>1 March 2019 – 31 March 2019</u>	
Opening balance at 1 March 2019		<b>\$37,162.82</b>
Income	\$248.10	
Expenditure	\$515.50	
Closing balance at 31 March 2019		\$36,895.42
 <i>Bank Account Breakup:</i>		
Everyday Account	\$ 5,943.76	
Websaver(Building)Account	\$31,248.66	
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 March 2019</b>		<b>\$36,895.42</b>

**Resource Centre:** "Where was I?" this month was a photo of the plaque mounted on the rock outside the Shire Clerk's Cottage in Tingal Road by Wynnum Manly Historical Society. Late Life Member Jack Sands instigated this project, which was illustrated with pictures, from his finding the correct rock up to when the plaque was mounted on this rock and unveiled by Lord Mayor Jim Sorley in 1983.

Another email is to be sent to Brisbane City Council concerning the lack of Air Conditioning in the History Room in the old School.

**Outings:**

A Port of Brisbane Tour, is being organised for Tuesday 21 May with Morning Tea at the Mission for Seafarers. Lunch will be at the Port of Brisbane Café. Cost, including Tour and Lunch is \$20.00

Members are asked to indicate if they are able to car pool for members without transport.

**Main Speaker:** Sharyn Merkley visited us again, by popular request and gave us an informative and illustrated talk about the **Great Fires of Brisbane in 1864**. We saw photos of the many wooden buildings in Queen Street which after the fires, were gone, only any brick and stone buildings remaining. We heard of the traders of those times and the people involved

**Raffle:** Alan Burrell

**Lucky Door and Member Draw:** Mavis Wagner

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

## Our Committee and Volunteers..

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Friend of Society: John McIntyre		
Late Life Members: Merv Beitz, Jack Sands, John Davies.		
Patrons: Cr Peter Cumming and Joan Pease MP.		

### General Meetings

Afternoon set up: Jill Greenhill, Myrtle Beitz, Eric Sibley  
 Welcome at Door and Raffles: Jan Parnell, Lyn Shanks  
 Supper Co-ordinators: Eric Sibley, Ellen Coupland  
 Raffle Prizes: Committee

### Minutes

Committee Meetings: Ellen Coupland  
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### Newsletters

Editor: Sandy Liddle  
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### Resource Centre

Volunteers: Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch, Ellen Coupland, Jill Greenhill, Jan Parnell  
 Research Enquiries: Jill Greenhill, Ellen Coupland

### Tours

Planning and Co-ordination: Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie, Ellen Coupland, Deb Tearle, Myrtle Beitz  
 Bookings: Sandy Liddle at General Meetings and Resource Centre staff each weekday

## Publications for sale

Wynnum Community Centre, Room 1.08, 105 Florence Street Wynnum Mon to Fri 10am to Noon, or  
 Wynnum Manly Historical Society, PO Box 318, Wynnum Q 4178, or

Early Shipping in Moreton Bay June 1846 –December 1859 Vol 1	Davenport, Winifred and Mottram, Betty	1998	\$5
Early Shipping in Moreton Bay January 1860 –December 1863 Vol 2	Davenport, Winifred and Mottram, Betty	1998	\$5
History of Music in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 - 1997	Nock, Betty	1998	\$5
History of Arts in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 – 2003	Nock, Betty	2005	\$5
Mangroves to Moorings - Revisited	Beitz, Myrtle	2005	\$35
Story of Lota House	Beitz, Myrtle	2017	Donation
Lota House. Photographs and Images over 150 Years	Beitz, Myrtle	2017	\$15
From Saplings to Kero Tins A Peek at Gumdale's Past 2nd Ed.	Nalder Robyn	2017	\$15

<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>What's On</b>
<p><b>May 18 2019</b></p> <p>8.45am—2pm</p> <p>Cost: - \$25 (non members) &amp; \$20 (members)</p> <p>Bookings by 10 May</p> <p>Ph: 0423 761 278</p>	<p><b>State Library of Queensland</b></p> <p>Auditorium 2</p> <p>South Brisbane</p>	<p><b>House Histories</b></p> <p>This <b>Brisbane History Group</b> event will explore some of the fascinating stories of Brisbane's housing past, provide re-search tips on researching the history of your house and include a visit to the State Library's <i>Homes: a suburban obsession</i> exhibition.</p>
<p><b>May 19 2019</b></p> <p>10am—11.30am</p> <p>Cost—\$25.00 includes morning tea on board <i>Forceful</i></p>	<p><b>Qld Maritime Museum</b></p> <p>Southern end of South Bank at the Goodwill Bridge</p> <p>South Brisbane</p>	<p><b>Morning tea and guided tour of steam tug <i>Forceful</i></b></p> <p>Have morning tea on the <i>Forceful</i> followed by a guided tour of the ship and historical walk around the Museum. The route covers the Boiler House, historic steam engines, engine room of the <i>HMAS Diamantina</i> and the remaining rail line and coal wagon together with various steam equipment and models.</p>
<p><b>May 30 2019</b></p> <p>10am—11am</p> <p>Cost—Free</p>	<p><b>Wynnum Library</b></p> <p>145 Florence Street</p> <p>Wynnum</p> <p>(above Woolworths)</p>	<p><b>Street names of the Wynnum-Manly area</b></p> <p>The names of streets in Wynnum and Manly are amazingly diverse—from settlers to publicans, Aboriginal words and Irish places. Join BCC archivist, Annabel Lloyd, as she discusses the source and history of many of these names.</p>
<p><b>June 1 2019</b></p> <p>10am—12 noon</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p><b>Queensland Police Museum</b></p> <p>Amarina Avenue</p> <p>Ashgrove</p>	<p><b>Forensic mechanics</b></p> <p>Garry Ryan and Simon Major of the Queensland Police Service Vehicle Inspection Unit will be discussing forensic mechanics.</p>
<p><b>June 1 2019</b></p> <p>10am—12 noon</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p><b>Ashgrove Library</b></p> <p>Amarina Avenue</p> <p>Ashgrove</p>	<p><b>The Queensland Caesar: Sir Thomas McIlwraith, the visionary premier</b></p> <p>Denver Beanland will be presenting this talk on behalf of the Ashgrove Historical Society.</p>

*Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.*

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Wynnum QLD 4178



**Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**  
*Our aim is to gather and record local history before it is lost.*

Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre  
at the Old Wynnum Central State School.

Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December)

Single \$20.00

Family \$30.00

High School Student \$10.00

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



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