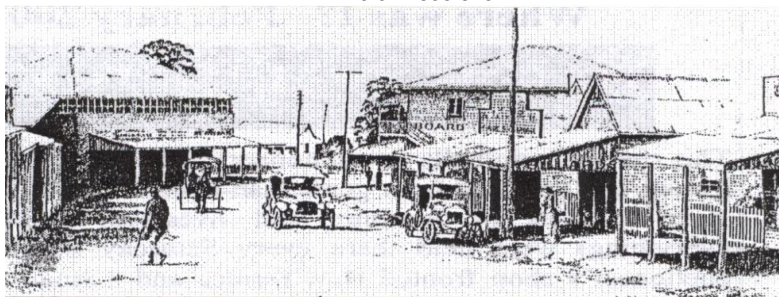


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FROM THE EDITOR

Hello to everyone once again. It only seems like yesterday that I was working on the last newsletter and here I am again!

This month is the Society's 25th anniversary so come along and join in the celebrations at our next meeting on 17 October.

We had a somewhat depleted committee meeting in Jan's home this month as John and Ellen Coupland and Myrtle Beitz were away and Noela Stratton in hospital. Hope you are recovering well Noela and look forward to having you back on deck soon.

Those of you on our email list would have received an email from Anne Hall regarding the housing for the fire bell. The feedback received was collated and the final vote was in favour of option number 1, followed by option 3 (see page 7 of this newsletter).

Sadly we had to cancel the last bus trip due to lack of numbers. Our apologies to those who had booked. Full refunds have now been provided to all who had paid.

Membership fees are coming up for renewal in December. Please see notice on page 11. For the first time, and as requested by a number of members, we are now offering multi year renewals.

Until next month.

OCTOBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 17 October at 7.30pm

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

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

**COME AND JOIN US THIS MONTH FOR OUR 25TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

Speaker: Evan Edwards
Topic: **Lindum Baptist Church**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's raffle is generously donated by Ian and Sandra Wheeler.



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 **Anne Hall and Marie Stokes** 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, John McIntyre, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler & Noela Stratton Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie, Ian Wheeler, Lyla Feige, Laurima Rabe, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Carol Astill, Anne Wenzel, Lou & Anne Hall, Christina Stevens, Christina R-Westhouse, Ellen Coupland, Marie Stokes, Jan Bird, Jillian Mahoney, Heather Langston, Roisin Burrell, Rensche Schep, Denise Coghill Sandra Wheeler Myrtle Beitz
	<i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>	
NEWSLETTERS:	<i>Compiler & Editor:</i> <i>Printing:</i> <i>Delivery Coordinator:</i> <i>Delivery persons:</i>	Sandy Liddle Ian Wheeler Anne Hall Jan Bird, Jill Greenhill, Anne and Lou Hall, Ian Kennedy, Margaret Mack, Lena McCreadie, John McIntyre, Nena Robertson, Neville Watson
RESOURCE CENTRE:	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i> <i>Information Sources:</i>	Ian Wheeler, Ian Kennedy, John McIntyre, Noela Stratton, Dennis O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin, Heather Langston, Margaret Bulloch Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison
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.

2013 SUPPER ROSTER

OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall Marie Stokes	0412 634 569 3390 5832	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil Heather Langston	3396 4711 3348 3123
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If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for the meeting you are rostered for, please contact me.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in the 2013 year.

The **2014 supper roster** is currently being prepared. Please let Deborah know as soon as possible if you can help out and what months are suitable or not suitable.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

October 2013



Greetings .. and best wishes for October 2013. How are your plans for Christmas going? I hesitate to mention it is less than 12 weeks away, so we will have to get serious fairly soon.

Members of the committee and our regular attendees were disappointed that we had to cancel our bus trip on 28 September due to insufficient registrations for the trip. Believe me, we did not make that decision lightly, as we know how much enjoyment is derived from these trips, and also how much time and energy is put into their planning and implementation. Unfortunately, we were 16 people short of the number needed to break even on expenses, and it was considered that a loss of \$560.00 was just too much for the society to make up the difference. My apologies to those who were disappointed. The committee members would value any suggestions as to how we can improve the situation.

No doubt you all saw the recent article in *The Herald* regarding the fire bell. This has certainly created a lot of interest and I have even received a telephone call from Sydney from one of the priests who was living at the St Laurence of Brindisi Monastery when the bell was erected there, so this has given us more information to add to what Noela has already obtained. The priests and brothers called the bell **Agnes** as it was first blessed on St Agnes's Day, 19 November 1970. Long live Agnes and may she give much pleasure to those who have her in their safekeeping!

As you can imagine, I am taking advantage of this period of "enforced leisure" to catch up with my reading. One of my favourite authors is the great Rudyard Kipling. This week I came across an interesting bit of trivia involving Kipling and Australia's forthcoming celebrations to mark Federation on New Year's Day 1901.

On 4 October 1900, he paid a poetic tribute to "beautiful and bold Australia" in which he sees Australia as a young Queen coming to her Mother Queen to be crowned. I will share a short extract with you ...

The Young Queen

Her hand was still on her sword hilt, the spur was still on her heel;
She had not cast her harness of grey war-dinted steel.
High on her red-splashed charger, beautiful, bold and browned,
Bright-eyed out of the battle, the Young Queen rode to be crowned.

She came to the Old Queen's presence, in the Hall of Our Thousand Years –
In the Hall of the Five Free Nations that are peers among their peers:
Royal she gave the greeting, loyal she bowed the head,
Crying – "Crown me, my Mother!" And the Old Queen stood and said –

"How can I crown thee further? I know whose standard flies
Where the clean surge takes the Leeuwin or the coral barriers rise.
Blood of our foes on thy bridle, and speech of our friends in thy mouth –
How can I crown thee further, O Queen of the Sovereign South?

And the Old Queen raised and kissed her. ...

... So it was done in the presence – in the Hall of Our Thousand Years,
In the face of the Five Free Nations that have no peer but their peers;
And the Young Queen out of the Southland kneeled down at the Old Queen's knee,
And asked for a mother's blessing on the excellent years to be.

Don't forget our meeting on Thursday, 17 October when we will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our society. Looking forward to see you all again.

Best wishes,
Jan Parnell, President



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

• From the September newsletter – An email request...?

Peter Hughes provided a newspaper cutting with details of Kevin Wallen – “A horse man without a Peer”.

Kevin was born on 2 May 1926 in Gatton to Edna and Bert Wallen. He died on 28 May 2010. He was renowned for his ability with the equine species, whether rogue race horses, show horses or ponies. Mr Wallen was a regular the RNA's exhibition for sixty years, where he took up his position at the entrance of the saddling enclosure. He was a regular winner with his horses at various RNA events.

Mr Wallen was the maestro of troubled horses and educated brumbies and barrier rogues. He was known for his flair in breaking thoroughbreds. As a racehorse trainer, he was given broken down crocks and bad mannered horses and he was usually able to get a few last races out of them.

Just as he was good with horses, Mr Wallen was a champion of underprivileged and troubled youth. He had hundreds of kids around his stables over the years. He taught them manners and respect for other. He had a large riding school at Gumdale and was often present around Brisbane fetes with is pony rides.

• A query for a member of staff, Judy, from Brisbane Cruises . . .

Judy is seeking information about a local builder by the name of John Hickey. He built a number of houses and churches in the Wynnum area. John was her grandfather and would have been building in the 1950's. Has anyone heard of him?

• Did you read about the rejuvenated Shorncliffe Jetty?



The Shorncliffe Pier des

Way back in the 1960's there was a pier at the mouth of Wynnum Creek, No. 1 Jetty, and a pier at Shorncliffe. The choice had to be made – which jetty was to survive?

Unfortunately for our local area the pier at Wynnum was allowed to deteriorate and was demolished in 1964. The pier at Shorncliffe was mended and survived another fifty years. Now renewal is occurring again at Shorncliffe. \$760, 000 has been allocated to the project. The famous timber rotunda is retained but the old wooden support structures have been replaced with more durable concrete and steel, which are much better for withstanding the harshness of the sea water and the marine borer. Much of the existing materials will be used, or replaced with similar materials from decorative decking and handrails.

Graham Quirk. Brisbane News

• Our visitors to the Resource Room . . .

Our visitors are many with various requests. Today, Friday the 3rd October a student was engaged in selecting thirteen buildings between Lota House and Fort Lytton. He was required to comment on the architectural styles of the buildings and then provide an A3 sized brochure showing a cycling route between the sites and giving a brief history of each site.

Yesterday a visitor was pursuing the history of his house in Henry Street in an attempt to appeal against the building of a five story building nearby. Since the approval has been given for the building of higher buildings in the Central Business District of Wynnum he may face problems with his request.

My sincere thanks to all those people who have kept our Resource Centre door open during my absence.

Regards,
Jill (Librarian)

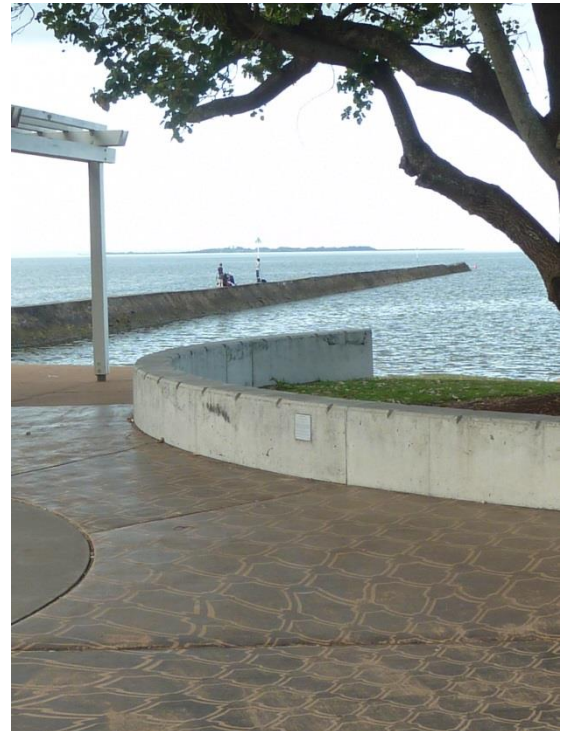


The Plaque is again at the corner of Cusack Parade and Waterloo Esplanade, adjacent to the mouth of the Wynnum Creek and celebrates a memorial to the stolen generations of indigenous people, local to this area.

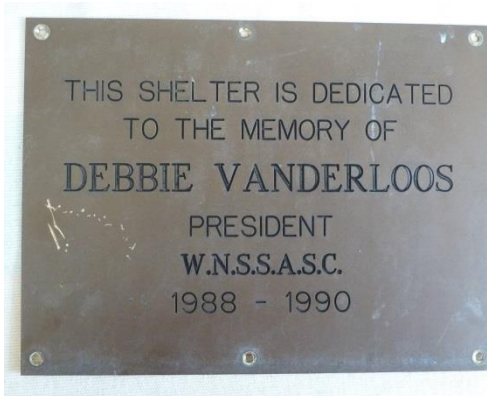
The plaque reads:

“Remona’s work displays a group of twelve fragments of Loggerhead Turtle in a pattern shaped like the twelve points on a clock. The turtle was used as a created totem for the stolen generation as turtles never see their offspring, Each turtle fragment is attached at one corner to an underlying circle shape, joining each of the pieces over time to make a whole. The artwork symbolizes the fragmentation of families from the stolen generations and the time it takes for them to come back together”

Installed by Brisbane City Council in November 2006



Plaque fixed to curved concrete at breakwater at mouth of Wynnum Creek



Jill Greenhill, Librarian

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



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

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

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

The WYNNUM FIRE BELL at ST LAURENCE FRIARY WYNNUM NORTH

Father John Cooper sent us this extract from the "Chronicle of St Laurence of Brindisi Friary", 545 Tingal Road, Wynnum North thus providing the date when the installation of the Fire Bell occurred at the Friary in 1970.

9th November 1970

In the afternoon Fr. Carmel, Paul and Alan worked on the side paddock, cleaning it up. Br. Bede and John went to look at the parish bell which Fr. Andrew has given to us until the new Church is built at Wynnum. The arrangement is that the parish will then decide if they want it back. [Comment: The Church was never built. It was renovated and a small bell for the Angelus was erected on the Church of Guardian Angels]

Friday 13 November

John's Birthday. In the afternoon sand and cement arrived for the foundation of tower for the bell. Then John, Paul, Peter, Alan and Br. Bede went and borrowed Neil Firman's truck to get the tower from Wynnum. It presented less of a problem than was expected. The cement mixer arrived. By then it was too late to do any work on the foundations.

Saturday 14th November

Peter, Paul and John worked on the foundations for the bell tower. Father Carmel worked on the side paddock. Alan and Br. Bede began the gardens out the front. Br. Michael and James worked on the garden. It should be noted that Br. Michael had made \$8.00 from vegetables so far this year.

Sunday 16th November

Mon Br. Bede, John, Paul, Peter and James stood the bell tower up. The bell was first rung for Angelus at midday. [Comment: The Angelus is a Catholic Prayer said traditionally at 6:00am, 12: 00pm and 6:00pm. The Bell is rung three times three and then 12 times]

Monday 17 November

The bell was rung at 4.45am by the dog playing with the rope. Neil Firman arrived with the Caravan for Fr. Darren. Paul paints the bell tower.

Wednesday 19 November

Fr. Darren's parents arrive from the U.S.A. by plane, for three weeks holiday. Fr. Darren is driving then south on Monday. Neil Firman lent them a caravan and Graeme Fear lent them his car. Br. John and Peter go to Coorparoo High School to enrol for Classes next year. [Editor's Note: The 19th of November is the feast of St Agnes of Assisi. So the Bell was named "Agnes" since we had no record of it being blessed before this, when it was given to the parish by the Wynnum Fire Brigade. The Bell has now been given in 2010 to the Wynnum Historical Society]

The Capuchins are happy to see that the bell is going to the new fire station. We would be happy to be part of any celebration when it is installed.

I am the John mentioned in the Chronicle as having his birthday on the 13th November when the bell went to the Friary at Wynnum North. So this is not just a Chronology note for me. My Family owned the Island View Café on the corner of The Esplanade and Pine Street we also rented and ran for some years Bart's Place at Lota.

Fr John Cooper OFM Cap

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.*

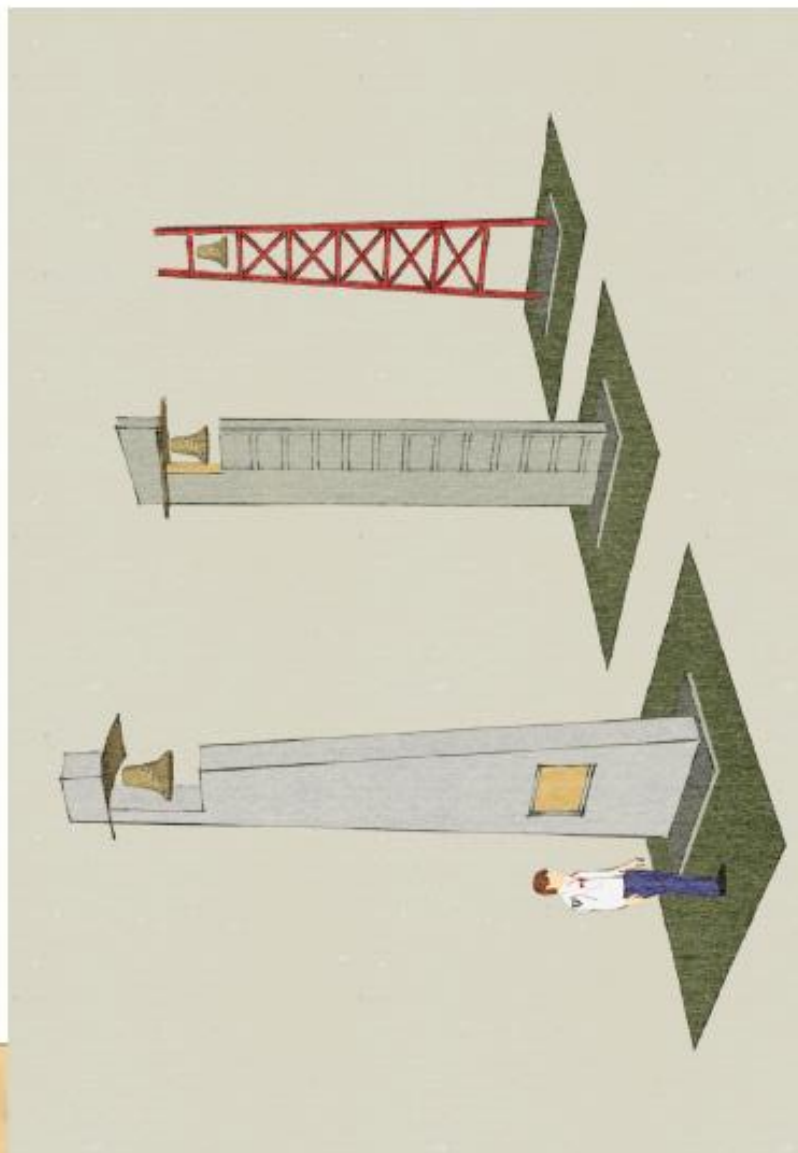
Proposals for housing of WYNNUM FIRE BELL



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- Option 1
Concrete, inclined front and back, nominally 200 x 1200 x 5000.
Brass cowl over bell. Brass Plaque set in near base.
- Option 2
Concrete, cast/monocoated ladder nominally 300 x 1200 x 5000.
Brass cowl over bell. Brass Plaque set in near base (not shown on this face).
- Option 3
Steel inclined front and back, nominally 200 x 1200 x 5000.
Brass cowl over bell. Brass Plaque would be installed on separate plinth.

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architecture+interiors

I was recently having a holiday in Istanbul, Turkey, after visiting Gallipoli.

I came across in their tourist brochure an attraction called Princes' Islands.

Further reading said that a particular small island of Yessaidie in the Bosphorus, Turkey, was once owned by a famous poet, Edward Bulwer Lytton on which he lived with his lover, an Egyptian Princess.

The Princess was expelled from Turkey as being a Russian spy, and the island was sold.

Of course the name Bulwer Lytton attracted my attention and research showed me that, he was Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1858, and a number of places are named after him, such as here in Brisbane, Quebec and British Columbia.

Further research shows that he preferred to be a writer rather than a politician. He is alleged to be responsible for such lines as . . . "It happened on a dark and stormy night". "The pen is mightier than the sword". "The pursuit for the mighty dollar".

It would seem that places in Brisbane are named after him but Bulwer Island itself does not seem very "romantic" to me.

And speaking of place names, does the Society have any details on the naming of local places, such as Waterloo Bay, St Helena Island, King Island, Wellington Point and certain connected street names in the Wellington Point area?

Austin Short.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED NOW

Christmas is now under 11 weeks away. Sandra Wheeler is keen to make a start on our Christmas Hamper raffles for the November meeting.

So it is that time when we ask everyone to dig deep and donate a quality food, wine or Christmas item for the hamper. **Please ensure that items are unused, unopened and not out of date.**

Donations can be dropped off at the Resource Centre or at the October meeting. If you can't make it into the Resource Centre or to a meeting, please give one of the committee a call and we will gladly come and pick up from you.

Tickets for the raffle are now available at the Resource Centre for those wanting tickets but who are not able to attend the November meeting. Tickets are **\$1.00** each or **3 for \$2.00**.

2014 VACANT COMMITTEE POSITIONS

The Society's AGM will be held in March 2014. Please give some consideration to helping out the Society by being part of the Committee. Many of our current committee members are suffering from ill health and would welcome some assistance. No experience is needed and the time is not onerous. Just one committee meeting each month.

In particular, we are looking for someone to take over the role of **Membership Coordinator**. Anne Hall will not be nominating for this position. Please contact Anne if you would like any details of what is involved.

Also, we will be looking for someone to take over the role of **Treasurer**. I am more than happy to discuss the role with anyone who is interested in taking over. It does not take a lot of time each month. You do not need accounting or bookkeeping experience although this would be advantageous.

Please do consider helping out. The committee are a fun and friendly group of people who all have the interests of the Society at heart and would welcome any new additions with open arms.



From left: Mr and Mrs Ken Farley, Mr and Mr Alan Farley and Mr and Mrs Arnold Farley at Sunshine Restaurant during retirement party.

Wynnum Hardware firm changes owners

The old established Wynnum store trading as F Farley & Sons Pty Ltd of 120 Bay Terrace, has changed hands after being run as a family business for over 40 years.

It has been officially announced that the business has been purchased by McIlwraith Distributors (Qld) Pty Limited, which is a subsidiary of the firm of John McIlwraith Industries, of Melbourne.

The firm of John McIlwraith which is incorporated in Victoria, is a very large brass manufacturing concern, which turns out a full range of products in both brass and stainless steel, catering for the trade.

A wholly owned Australian company, John McIlwraith has stores established throughout Australia.

Founder of the Wynnum business, Mr Fred Farley senior, came to Queensland from England with his wife and four sons around 1929 and soon afterwards opened a grocery store in Tingal Road, Wynnum.

After about five years the business moved to Bay Terrace where a grocery store was conducted alongside the site of the National Bank.

As the business grew and branched out into hardware, larger premises became necessary so that in 1952 a new double storey section was built.

Farleys at that time had two stores separated by a vacant allotment and it would have been in 1955 that further extensions were made in the centre.

The founder of the business died in 1964, at the age of 89 years after a lifetime of service in business, in community involvement and through his church work.

GROUP

The business continued to prosper under the management of the founder's three sons – Messrs Alan, Arnold and Ken Farley, who, in 1963, became members of the expanding Mitre 10 Group of Stores, being one of the first businesses to join up when the Group moved into Queensland.

The grocery side section had long been discarded and the family firm now concentrated upon supplying hardware and building materials, tools and paints as well as garden supplies and the hundred and one interior and external fittings needed in homes.

SAME NAME

In an interview with "The Herald" this week Mr Bill Matchett who will manage the Wynnum store said the business would trade under the name of "Farley's Hardware".

"We are very proud to have been able to purchase the business of the Farley family – it is well known and has carried the respect of the district residents for many years".

"It is our intention to continue giving service to the residents in the same family atmosphere as people have been accustomed to down the years" Mr Matchett said.

EXPANDING

In the New Year Farley's Hardware will be expanding with the setting up of a tradesman plumbing supplies department.

"We hope in the near future to also establish a tradesman supplies for painters and builders in the area.

"At the present time we are carrying out a programme of rearrangement with regard to the fixtures and counters in the store and when this is completed we feel that customers will enjoy a greater degree of comfort and less effort in the selection of their requirements from the different departments within the store.

"As far as our operations here are concerned we will be continuing to run this business with the former Farley's Hardware staff – there will be no alteration to the staff personnel" Mr Matchett said.

At the present time there are seven McIlwraith Distributors (Qld) Pty Limited stores in the group established in Queensland. Another store is in the course of construction in Cleveland.

THE MANAGER

Mr Bill Matchett is the Farley's Hardware store's manager who came to Australia from Bournemouth, England 10 years ago. He is married with a daughter aged 23 months.

Mr Matchett worked with the firm of John Line and Sons, wallpaper and paint merchants in England before coming to Australia.

He served with the Australian Army for five years and saw active service in Vietnam. Since receiving his discharge Mr Matchett has been for five years in the hardware industry prior to coming to Wynnum last week.

Mr Matchett is a keen fisherman and has had some success on deep sea trips in recent times. He is also a squash player, enjoys a round of golf and sits down to a game of chess when the opportunity arises.

APPRECIATION

Mr Ken Farley said on behalf of himself and two brothers, Arnold and Alan, that they are extremely grateful to the people of the Wynnum district who have consistently patronized the store which has led to the steady development of F Farley and Sons Pty Ltd.

"Many friends have been made over the years who have been really appreciated. We have endeavoured always to give fair and honest trading and we feel sure the new proprietors will continue to do the same".

"We also pay tribute to the members of our staff who, with us, have seen Wynnum grow into what is now a thriving high class bayside suburb.

All our staff members will be staying on with the new management, who, no doubt, will carry on in the same friendly atmosphere that we endeavoured always to maintain" Mr Farley said.

"We have appreciated the friendly atmosphere that has always existed between us and the other Wynnum traders and take this opportunity to wish all a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year".

2014 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc

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PO Box 318, Wynnum, Qld 4178.

Your **annual membership** for 2014 is due on 13 December 2013 and may be paid now.

SINGLE

- ☐ 1 year (\$15.00)
- ☐ 2 years (\$30.00)
- ☐ 3 years (\$45.00)
- ☐ 5 years (\$75.00)
- ☐ 10 years (\$150.00)

FAMILY

- ☐ 1 year (\$25.00)
- ☐ 2 years (\$50.00)
- ☐ 3 years (\$75.00)
- ☐ 5 years (\$125.00)
- ☐ 10 years (\$250.00)

(please indicate what yearly subscription you are applying for)

- Direct debit: Account name: Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
BSB 124 012 Account No: 2013 9708 - Reference your surname and initial.
 - at the next General Meeting.
 - at the Resource Centre (Mon – Fri 10am to Noon)
- Cheque: drop off (as above) or send to Membership, WMHS, PO Box 318, Wynnum, Qld 4178

Could you please fill in the following so that we may **keep our records up to date**? Please Print.

Surname: _____

First Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

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To streamline the **delivery of the newsletter**, we have several options from which you may choose. Please circle your preferred way and this is the way your 2014 newsletters will be delivered.

- Email
- Pick up at the Resource Centre
- Delivered to your home.
- Post. Only available for more outlying members.

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out.

Don't forget to return this sheet to us.

Anne Hall
Membership WMHS
membership@wmhs.org.au
0412634569

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 19 September 2013

(held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd, Wynnum)

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 30 members were present and 13 visitors. 15 apologies were received.

President Jan Parnell took the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 15 August 2013 were approved by Nena Robertson and seconded by Anne Hall.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards for August 2013, was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 5 September 2013.

The **Financial Report** for August 2013 was presented by Sandy Liddle. The report had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 5 September 2013.

(Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708 & 2178 1280)

Opening Balance at 1 August 2013 \$34,973.45

which comprises:

Working Account

Opening Balance at 1 August 2013 \$ 6,855.27

Income: \$310.68 Expenses: \$182.22

Closing Balance at 31 August 2013 \$ 6,927.50

Web-Saver Account (including \$ 56.23 interest) **\$ 28,174.41**

TOTAL FUNDS at 31 August 2013 **\$35,101.91**

Resource Centre Report:

Jill Greenhill was not present to give her report.

Tours:

Sandy Liddle provided details of the next tour on Saturday 28 September to Glasshouse Mountains and advised more bookings were needed. Deb Tearle advised that we would be stopping at Bee Gees Way at Redcliffe.

Oral history:

Sandy Liddle advised members that Sharee Cordes, a new member, was working on a project about the depression years in Wynnum and would hopefully be able to provide us with a presentation once her project was completed. Sharee requested anyone with stories to let her know.

General Business:

Dennis O'Neill brought up the Australian Holiness Church which was originally on Tingal Road but was moved to Sibley Road. He asked if anyone knew where in Tingal Road the church was situated.

Nena Robertson advised members that the Church of Christ in Berrima Street is closing.

Mim Carrington (who arrived in full 19th century costume much to the delight of members) explained about the 19th Century Spring Picnic being held at Darling Point Park on Sunday, 6 October.

Spot Speaker: Myrtle Beitz continued the Bay Terrace trail of shops from the 1930s to the 1940s.

Guest Speaker: The Hazell brothers provided us with an insight into the remarkable man their late father, Merv Hazell, was and how much he gave to the community.

The Raffle was won by Myrtle Beitz, the Door Prize by Mellisa Champley and the Members' Draw by Peter Hughes.

The meeting closed at 9.25 pm, and members retired to a delicious supper provided by Anne Hall, Jillian Mahoney and Deborah Tearle.

Sandy Liddle Acting Minute Secretary

MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

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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
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Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

October 2013		November 2013	December 2013
<p><i>Thursday, 17th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OUR 25TH BIRTHDAY</p> <p>Speaker: Evan Edwards Topic: <i>Lindum Baptist Church</i></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <i>Gold coin donation</i></p>		<p><i>Thursday, 21st</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBERBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHRISTMAS BREAK UP</p> <p>Speaker: Jim Lergessner Topic: <i>Cloudland</i></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: <i>Gold coin donation</i></p>	
<p><i>Thursday, 31st</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 Topic: TBA Cost: Free.</p>		<p><i>Thursday, 28th</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 Topic: TBA Cost: Free.</p>	



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Calendar of other community events of interest

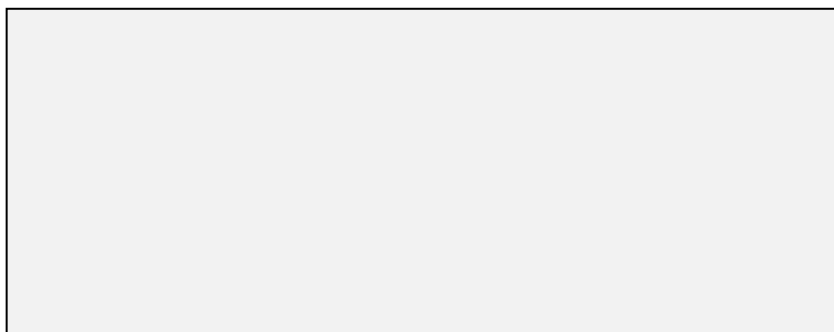
October 2013	November 2013	December 2013
<p>Wednesday, 16th & Saturday, 19th 10am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>BANNED BOOKS</u></p> <p>Where: National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings not necessary.</p>	<p>Saturday, 2nd 12.30pm – 4.15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EXPLORING THE RIVER: SHIPS, WRECKS AND THE ODD FLYING BOAT</u></p> <p>Where: GT125 Theatre St Joseph's College 285 Gregory Terrace Spring Hill</p> <p>Come and hear various speakers talk about the Brisbane River from its early exploration to WW2.</p> <p>Cost: \$15.00. Further details and bookings (by 29 October) phone 3398 4080.</p>	<p>Tuesday, 10th 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ADVANCED ARCHIVES SEARCH</p> <p>Where: Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>Discover how to get the best out of the Qld State Archives online catalogue. This seminar provides more advanced techniques to locate records of interest..</p> <p>Cost: Free To book phone 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au</p>
<p>Friday, 25th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WORLD WAR 1 AND OTHER RECORDS</p> <p>Where: Carindale Library Carindale</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings and enquiries phone 3403 8888</p>	<p>Tuesday, 5th 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NURSING IN QUEENSLAND</p> <p>Where: Qld State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This seminar explores the information available to those interested in the nursing profession with examples of historic records highlighted at Qld State Archives.</p> <p>Cost: Free To book phone 3131 7777 or email info@archives.qld.gov.au</p>	
<p>Wednesday, 23rd 6pm – 8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>JOHN OXLEY LIBRARY'S GROWING COLLECTION OF ARCHITECTURAL RECORDS</u></p> <p>Where: John Oxley Library State Library of Queensland Southbank</p> <p>Come and take a look at some of the treasures held in the growing collection of architectural records at John Oxley Library.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings essential phone 3840 7768 or via slq.eventbrite.com</p>	<p>Saturday, 23rd 6pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CR PETER CUMMING'S ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT</p> <p>Where: St Peter's Anglican Church Hall 80 Bride Street Wynnum</p> <p>Blockbuster is at 6pm and questions start at 6.30pm. BYO drinks and nibbles. Raffle tickets on sale together with Heads and Tails coin tossing. Maximum of 6 people per table so get a table together for a great night of fun.</p> <p>Cost: \$16.00 includes light supper. To book phone Peter on 0409 260 955 by 18 November.</p>	
<p>Sunday, 27th 11am - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HISTORY OF BOGGO ROAD GAOL</p> <p>Where: Qld Police Museum Qld Police Headquarters 200 Roma Street Brisbane</p> <p>Retired gaol guard, Steve Gage, is presenting the history of Boggo Road Gaol.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings and enquiries phone 3364 6432 or email museum@police.qld.gov.au</p>	<p>Wednesday, 27th TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRIME AND PUNISHMENT</p> <p>Where: Wynnum Library Wynnum</p> <p>This seminar is a follow on from the 'Murder at the Archives' seminar. It takes a look at records dealing with the 'lighter side' of crime and focusses on less serious petty crimes and misdemeanours and their punishment in Queensland.</p> <p>Cost: Free Bookings and enquiries phone 3403 8888</p>	

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