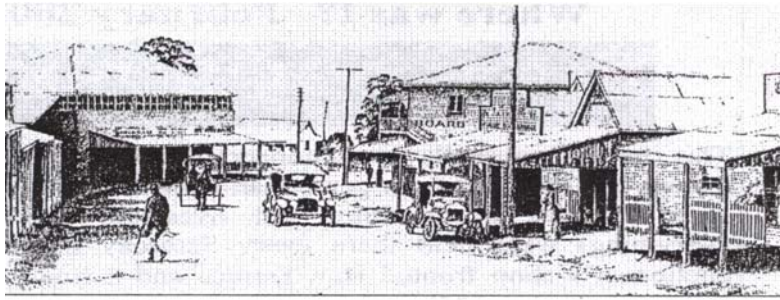


# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

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### FROM THE EDITOR

The new committee has held its first meeting since the Annual General Meeting. Deborah Tearle, one of our new committee members, has very kindly agreed to take over the Supper Coordinator role. The next General Meeting will see our new Vice President, Jan Parnell, take over the reins of Acting President for the night whilst Brian is enjoying himself on vacation in Tasmania.

Those who went on the heritage bus trip to Crows Nest will agree it was a great day. The Carbethon Museum and Village is an amazing place to visit. I certainly hadn't expected it to be as large as it was. Very impressive as was the lunch at the Farmers' Arms Tavern.

Our next bus trip is scheduled for 27<sup>th</sup> June to Stradbroke Island so mark this date in your diaries. Details are still being finalised and will be advised in the near future.

I have spoken to a few members who have agreed to provide a profile for forthcoming newsletters. Please keep them coming. They do not have to be long – just a little about yourself and your interests. Whilst you may think you are not interesting, I am confident others will be interested to learn more about you.

Hope you all have a happy and safe Easter and I look forward to seeing you at the April general meeting.

*Sandy Liddle, Newsletter Editor*

### APRIL MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 16 April at 7.30pm

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

Speaker: *Don Lyell*  
Topic: **The girl in the pink dress**

Speaker: *Graham Jardine-Vidgen*  
Topic: **History of the Jardine and Vidgen families of Cape York**

**Gold coin entry** – covers hire of Hall and Supper.

**Raffle:** Tickets are \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00. The prize this month is a fabulous George Foreman grill which has kindly been donated by Ian and Sandra Wheeler. Thank you Ian and Sandra.



**Bring and buy stall** - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables, plants to support the Resource Centre.

Appreciation to **Daphne Liddle, Noela Stratton and Jan Bird** who will be providing your supper.

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## REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS

<b>GENERAL MEETINGS:</b>	<i>Afternoon set up:</i> <i>Welcome at Door and raffles:</i> <i>Bring and buy:</i> <i>Kitchen Coordinator:</i> <i>Supper Donations and servers:</i>	Col Brown, John McIntyre and Myrtle Beitz Ian Wheeler Jan Aplin and Betty Powell Margaret Mack Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Irene Morgun, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreadie, Shirley Houghton, Beryl Kennedy, Dawn Wilkins, Betty Mottram, Ian Wheeler, Sandy Liddle, Laurima Rabe, Minnie Bowman, Noela Stratton, Beth Hume, Eris Powell, Daphne Liddle, Nena Robertson, Alison Roff, Jan Parnell, Margaret Collins Sandra Wheeler
	<i>Raffle prizes:</i>	
<b>NEWSLETTERS:</b>	<i>Printing:</i> <i>Delivery Coordinator:</i> <i>Delivery persons:</i>	Ian Wheeler Noela Stratton Ian Kennedy, Nena Robertson, John McIntyre, Minnie Bowman, Jill Greenhill, Sherley Williams, Eris Powell, Margaret Mack, Glenn Rolfe, Sue Laakso, Lena McCreadie, Myrtle Beitz, Jan Bird, Jack Sands
<b>RESOURCE CENTRE:</b>	<i>Volunteers on duty:</i>  <i>Information Sources:</i>	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 Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison
<b>TOURS:</b>	<i>Dry run:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell Jill Greenhill Jan Parnell at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
<b>ORAL HISTORY:</b>		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.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome the new committee of WMHS. Jan Parnell - Vice President, Lena McCreadie – Secretary, Sandy Liddle – Treasurer and Newsletter Editor, Jill Greenhill - Librarian, Noela Stratton - Membership, Myrtle Beitz - Guest Speakers, and Ian Wheeler - Publicity. New committee members Deborah Tearle - Suppers and Kerry Greensill are especially welcome. I look forward to working with the new committee and I am sure the year will be a good one.

Our first trip of the year to Crows Nest was a success. We had morning tea at Wivenhoe Dam. The picnic area is a beautiful and tranquil spot and it was wonderful to see so much water in the Dam. We then travelled to Hampton over the Great Dividing Range to reach Crows Nest about 11am. An hour was not enough time to look over the “Carbethon” Museum and Village. There was so much to see. A great deal of time and effort has been put into collecting memorabilia from the local district. Joan, from the Crows Nest Historical Society, finished the visit with a tour of the town, pointing out among other things the local soft drink factory which still produces drinks in glass bottles. Lunch at the “Farmer’s Arms Tavern” at Cabarlah was generous and filling. The last spot on the tour was the “Village Green” at Highfields where we explored the various craft shops and enjoyed coffee at the chocolate shop. A great day. The next tour is to Stradbroke Island and it promises to be a good one.

The WMHS Concert, “Echoes from the Past” is well into rehearsals. Local groups including the Wynnum Choral Society, Savoyards and Mercury Theatre are taking part as well as the singing group, Momentum, Caprice Dancing School, and the Ormiston Pipe Band. The concert is part Queensland’s 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations as well as promoting local groups and telling the story of Wynnum’s School of Arts. The concert is on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm in the Wynnum Municipal Hall, Cnr Bay Tce and Cedar Street. Tickets are \$10 including supper and can be purchased at the Resource Centre or at our next meeting.

I would also like to draw your attention to the Wynnum Choral Society’s “Musicale” which is to be held in the Municipal Hall, on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Admission is \$12 Concession \$10 and includes supper. The “Musicale” is an enjoyable evening so don’t miss it.

I will be on holiday in Tasmania for our April meeting so I will leave it to the Vice President, Jan Parnell, to run the meeting. I look forward to seeing you in May.

**Brian Brandenburg**  
President

## 2009 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2009 supper roster. If you are unable to oblige on your assigned date of roster, if possible, please find a replacement or contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**.

<b>APRIL:</b>	Daphne Liddle	3396 8921	<b>MAY:</b>	Lena McCreadie	3393 4393
	Noela Stratton	3396 0069		Sherley Williams	3396 0084
	Jan Bird	3396 6690		Jan Parnell	3396 6001
<b>JUNE:</b>	Sandy Liddle	3207 4467	<b>JULY:</b>	Irene Morgan	3390 4696
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	Minnie Bowman	3893 0527		Shirley Jeffries	3893 1101
<b>AUGUST:</b>	Sandy Liddle	3207 4467	<b>SEPTEMBER:</b>	Jan Aplin	3396 4728
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	Ian Wheeler	3396 9923		Jan Bird	3396 6690
<b>OCTOBER:</b>	Betty Mottram	3396 2971	<b>NOVEMBER:</b>	Myrtle Beitz	3396 4711
	Dawn Wilkins	3396 8204		Margaret O’Neil	3348 3123
	Beryl Kennedy	3396 6399		Jan Bird	3396 6690
	Margaret Collins	3396 3150			

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

**MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**



## NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

### 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**

- We had a visitor to the Resource Centre asking for information of the boat named "Elkingdon".

The boat was kept at Fort Lytton and was for the use of Doctors who went out from the quarantine station to inspect the boats as they entered the Brisbane River. Has anyone heard of this boat?

- Leigh Chamberlain, our speaker in February (The Post Dog of Toowong) thinks that someone enquired about Dr Sandford Jackson. Also she believes someone mentioned the "Wool" family of Toowong. Please let me know if you were the enquirer.
- Does anyone remember a General Store situated in Clara Street, between Bay Terrace and Tingal Road?



Wynnum Ambulance Officers

George  
O'Neill

Henry  
Wagner

Bill  
Blake

Ray  
Johnson

Albert  
Wall

Do you know if this photograph was taken in the School of Arts? In the 1950's? perhaps at a Debs Ball or maybe on a Mercury Theatre set.?

Thank you

**Jill Greenhill  
Librarian**

## HELP NEEDED: RESOURCE CENTRE

The Resource Centre is always looking for volunteers to staff the Centre during its opening times. You do not need any experience or knowledge of the area as any requests for information are passed onto others who can assist.

Some members are under the misapprehension that you have to be a committee member to be able to help out. This is definitely not the case so if you have a spare couple of hours once a week or once a month, please see **Jill**. She will welcome your assistance with open arms.

It is a great experience and you get to meet some wonderful and interesting people in the process.

**Where was I? March 2009**In the 1930's.

Prospect Street, Wynnum North, ran through swampy land to the sea front. The house by the tall conifer tree was the residence of the Murrays who produced a famous set of postcards of Wynnum/Manly. Prospect Street and Warra Street are unformed. Jack Feige remembers tobogganing down those grassy slopes.

Today.

The swamp was filled in and grassed to become Elanora Park. The fir tree remains and also the Murray's house. Prospect Street is sealed!

**WHERE AM I?**

April 2009



If you know where this is or have any information, please see **Jill** at the Resource Centre or phone 3393 3208.

**SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Is anyone interested in attending a one day **oral history workshop**? The Society is looking at hosting a workshop in Wynnum which will be conducted by a QUT professor who is a member of the Oral History Association of Australia. Some of the things covered will be interview techniques and strategies.

If you are interested, please let **Brian, Jill or Sandy** know.

**Membership records – Do you have an email address or have you moved?**

Our hard working membership secretary, **Noela Stratton**, is wishing to update all the membership records. If you have an **email** address, can you please let Noela know.

Also, if you change address and/or telephone number at any time, can you similarly please advise **Noela** of your new address and telephone number.

As an incorporated association, we have a duty to maintain accurate membership records and your assistance by advising of any changes at any time would be greatly appreciated.

## OUR PIONEERS – The GIBBS family

The Society has a continuing Project to collect information on persons residing in Wynnum, Manly Lota and District before 1912. In 1912 Wynnum became a town in its own right and there were only a few hundred people residing here at that time. This month we feature the GIBBS family

### GEORGE GIBBS

George Gibbs, the son of a mariner, was born in Cornwall in 1842. At the age of 20 he married Albertina Kidd. In 1863 their first daughter, Albertina, was born. That same year, the young family set sail for Australia. They arrived in Moreton Bay on board the sailing ship 'Fiery Star' on 20 November 1863.

It is not known where the family settled in those early years. A second daughter, Clara, was born in 1865. Sadly a few months later, Albertina died, one day before her second birthday. Soon afterwards, George and his family returned to Cornwall where another daughter, Isabella, was born late in 1866. In 1869 another daughter, Albertina, was born. George's wife, Albertina, died and in October 1872 he married Letitia Sambell.

In August 1875, George left Cornwall again with his wife Letty, their infant son, George Washington, and his three daughters. The family boarded the sailing ship 'Great Queensland' bound for Maryborough where they landed in November 1875. George was a stonemason by trade. He was contracted to build a stone bridge on the Old Gympie road at Antigua, south of Maryborough. In later years, this bridge was extended when the road was widened.

After several months, George returned to Brisbane with his family. They settled at Kelvin Grove. Gibbs Street, Kelvin Grove, now runs through the property he owned at that time. His occupation was listed in those years as stonemason, contractor and farmer.

George and Letty had six more children. The three youngest died as small children. In 1889, the Gibbs family moved to Wynnum. George bought a parcel of land to build a hotel. The Waterloo Bay Hotel stands proudly on this spot today facing Berrima Street and overlooking Waterloo Bay. In 1890, George's second son, William James Gibbs, planted two mango trees - later removed to build the Mango Lounge - and the fig tree that still stands on the corner of Berrima Street and Bay Terrace.

In 1892, George sold the hotel and the family moved to Petrie Bight where he was the manager of the National Hotel. He stayed at the National Hotel for several years before moving back to Wynnum. George bought many parcels of land in Wynnum. Besides the 2 acre hotel site in Mary (Berrima) Street, he bought one block of 9 x 16 perch allotments in Agnes Street, one block of 6 allotments between Grattan and Boswell Terraces, one block of 8 allotments between Cedar and Chestnut Streets, plus another adjoining allotment facing the Esplanade, one block of 2 allotments between Carlton and Mountjoy Terraces and one block of 6 allotments in Gibbs Street beside the Wynnum Railway Station.

The family lived for several years in Gibbs Street in a house (now demolished) beside the railway line. In the electoral roll of 1897, George Gibbs was listed as a boarding house keeper. It is not known if he built a boarding house on one of these parcels of land. In St. Peter's Anglican Church in Charlotte Street, the inscription on the stone christening font reads 'The Gift of George Gibbs 1899'. This is only one of a few items transferred from the original church to the new church.

By 1903 George and Letty had moved to Thynne Road, Morningside, where he still carried on with his business as a contractor and builder. George died at Morningside in March 1906 after a long illness. His wife Letty died in June 1937.

George and Letty Gibbs



Waterloo Bay Hotel

## SPOTLIGHT ON ... Deborah Tearle, new Committee member



As a new member of the committee I have been asked to introduce myself by writing a short personal profile, so here goes!!!

My name is Deborah Tearle.

I came into the world via St Kilda Private Hospital, Kingsley Tce Wynnum. In attendance was Dr Wright and Matron Collis (sic) and of course my mother Beryl Patterson. I am told I was a bonny babe (and who am I to disagree?). After the regulation ten days in hospital, I made the trip, accompanied by my mother and father George Patterson to their home at Wynnum North. Awaiting my arrival to the family home was my older brother Ian (his life would never be the same again!).

In the following years my mother was to return to St Kilda on two more occasions for ten days "R&R" each time returning with another brother, Rodney then John.

As the only girl in a family of boys I learnt to hold my own. With the backyard turned into either a cricket pitch or football field, depending on the season, I was one of the lads or no one would play with me (sob!). No doubt my brothers' version of our growing up will be as the only girl I was spoilt but this is my story so it is as I remember it!!

As a child I remember visiting my grandparents who lived on the waterfront at Wynnum. How the Esplanade has changed over the years and how wonderful to see it again used by so many people both locals and visitors.

Growing up at Wynnum North was idyllic, a big backyard, backing on to the bush between Wynnum North Station and Nazareth House - what more could a child wish for?

I attended both Wynnum North Primary and Wynnum North Secondary Schools - one quite an old school and the other a newly opened school.

At school I played basketball and softball, and though looking at me now it is hard to believe!, held a high jump record for several years (oh those were the days - not only could I see my toes I could reach them!!)

After finishing school I worked in the office of Birch Carrol and Coyle (Picture Theatre owners, now Greater Union Theatres). I didn't get to meet any one from the movies but I did get to see all the latest releases.

I remember at my job interview I was asked, if I was successful in getting the job, would I be boarding closer to the city as Wynnum was so far out of the city to make the trip each day. I was successful in obtaining this job and remember another girl in the office who lived at Chermside had to leave earlier than I did to arrive in Fortitude Valley the same time (more traffic on the northside than the southside in those days - how things have changed!).

After having my children Meeghan & Nathan (Now 37 & 35 years respectively), I was employed at the Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit for several years. During this time the family resided at Thorneside in the Redlands Shire.

In 1985 with the closure of 'Bulimba Power Station', Douglas was transferred to 'Callide Power Station' at Biloela. From there he was then transferred to the 'Tarong Power Station' at Nanango. We arrived in Nanango in 1987 where Meeghan and Nathan finished high school. Like most small towns, the children needed to leave the town to further their education or find jobs and this was the case with both Meeghan and Nathan. Nathan moved to Brisbane to board with Nan and Grandad (at Wynnum North) and worked in the city (I keep meaning to enquire if he was asked about the distance from the city - I think the city and suburbs were a little closer by then!).

Meeghan moved a little further away, to the UK, where she is now teaching and living with her husband. Nathan and his wife and family live close by at Wynnum West. We now have the pleasure of spending our week days with our two grandsons, sometime playing or walking along the waterfront where I spent my early childhood with my grandparents.

In 1994, with both the children having "flown the nest", Doug and I decided to build and operate a child care centre in Nanango. With the help of our wonderful staff, the venture was quite successful.

We decided to retire back to Brisbane and in 2005. After subdividing my parents' block of land, we built our home in the back garden of my parents' home. So we now live on what was our childhood cricket pitch and football field. I have gone the full circle.

In my opinion, there is 'No place like Home' {At Wynnum!}

*Deborah Tearle*

## DATE CLAIMER: NEXT HERITAGE BUS TOUR – Stradbroke Island

Mark Saturday, **27th June 2009** in your diaries. This is the date for our next heritage bus tour to Stradbroke Island.

Further details will be provided in the near future.



Jill and Myrtle busy setting up morning tea at Wivenhoe Dam



Enjoying the tranquillity at Wivenhoe Dam



Buildings at Carbethon Village



School room at Carbethon Village



Slab hut at Carbethon Village



Entrance to Carbethon Village



# Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

## MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING of 19 March 2009

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 49 members were present. 3 apologies were received and there were 2 visitors, Fay Sheriff and Joy Hartnett.

(Attendance sheets are held by the Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton.)

Brian Brandenburg welcomed everyone. He explained how, following the motions of the February meeting, the committee had decided to donate \$500 to the Victorian Fire Appeal Fund and \$500 to the Queensland Flood Relief Fund.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 19 February 2008 were moved by Brian Brandenburg, seconded by Nena Robertson.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards, for February 2009**, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 5 March 2009, was presented by Lena McCreddie.

**Financial Report for February 2009**, was presented by Jan Parnell.

**General Account:** Opening Balance at 1 February 2009 \$5,597.78

Receipts: \$914.76 Expenses: \$1,096.04

**Closing Balance at 1 March 2009 \$5,416.50**

**Investment Account of \$25,000**

### **Resource Centre.**

A project, recently completed, is a collection of two volumes of Obituaries from the Wynnum Herald,

The location of this month's mystery picture is the swampy land, now known as Elanora Park. The photo showed the site in the 1930s with the unmade Prospect and Warra Streets and a few scattered dwellings, the occupants of which were named by Jack Feige and Lloyd Kelk

### **Heritage Tours.**

Brian provided details of the next tour to be held on Saturday 28 March to Crows Nest and Spring Bluff, with lunch at the historic Farmer's Arms Hotel.

### **Celebration of Queensland's 150 Years (Q150) – Municipal Hall Saturday 23 May 2009**

Brian outlined the proposed celebration to be undertaken by the Society in May.

**The General Meeting, closed at 7.50pm was followed by the Annual General Meeting for 2009.**

**Speaker, Eric Kopittke**, told us of the history of the German presence in Queensland with particular reference to the recruiting of missionaries for German Station. The station was abandoned in 1850 with no known conversions made. With the coming of the railway the name, German Station became Nundah, "string of Waterholes". Today many German place and street names remain in the district..

The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Peg Borg, the **Members' Draw** by Doug Tearle and the **Raffle** by Noela Stratton.

A delicious **supper** was donated and served by Margaret O'Neill, Shirley Houghton and Alison Roff.

Jill Greenhill (Minute Secretary)

## MICROFICHE AND MICROFILM RESOURCES HELD BY WMHS

Do you know that the Wynnum Manly Historical Society holds the following resources in the Resource Centre for members to use for free? The friendly volunteers on duty will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

### Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland	1888
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland	
<i>Pioneer Index</i>	1829 – 1889
<i>Federation Index</i>	1890 – 1914
Commonwealth Electoral Roll	
<i>Wynnum Manly</i>	1903 – 1989
<i>Hemmant</i>	1903 – 1982
Peter Spicer's Moreton Bay Diaries	1828 – 1949
Queensland Post Office Directories	1868 – 1949
Queensland Government Gazette	1859 – 1869
Queensland Land Records	1856 – 1859
St Helena Diary	1897 – 1910

### Microfilm

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

## RESOURCES FOR SALE

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

Author	Title	Publication year	Cost
<b>Beitz, Myrtle</b>	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
<b>Beitz, Myrtle</b>	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 20.00
<b>Davenport, Winifred &amp; Mottram, Betty</b>	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
<b>Nalder, Robyn</b>	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$ 15.00
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$ 5.00
<b>Nock, Betty</b>	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?  
Mens (Size 4X) available now in the Resource Room. Other sizes can be ordered.

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

Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.

## Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

April 2009	May 2009	June 2009
<p><i>Thursday, 16th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APRIL GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Rd</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Don Lyell</i> <i>Topic:</i> <b>The girl in the pink dress</b></p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Graham Jardine-Vidgen</i> <i>Topic:</i> <b>History of the Jardine and Vidgen families of Cape York</b></p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup></i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MAY GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Rd</p> <p>Speakers to be advised.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 18th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>7.30pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>JUNE GENERAL MEETING</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St &amp; Tingal Rd</p> <p>Speakers to be advised.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Gold coin donation</b></p>
<p><i>Thursday, 30th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The wreck of the Rufus King</b></p> <p>Ian Kennedy will provide a talk on the wreck of the Rufus King.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 23rd</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>2pm – 4pm</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ECHOES FROM THE PAST Sesqui-Centennial Concert</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Municipal Hall Cnr Bay Tce &amp; Cedar St</p> <p>This event is a celebration of the 96 years history of the Wynnum School of Arts or Municipal Hall. Various groups who have used the Hall over the years are taking part.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>\$10.00</b> which includes afternoon tea</p> <p><b>Bookings now being taken at the Resource Centre or at the April meeting.</b></p>	<p><i>Thursday, 25th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p>To be advised.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Free</b></p>
	<p><i>Thursday, 28th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>10am</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Star theatre</b></p> <p>Commemorating 50 years since the fire.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 27th</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>TBA</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HERITAGE BUS TOUR Stradbroke Island</b></p> <p>Further details will be provided in near future.</p>

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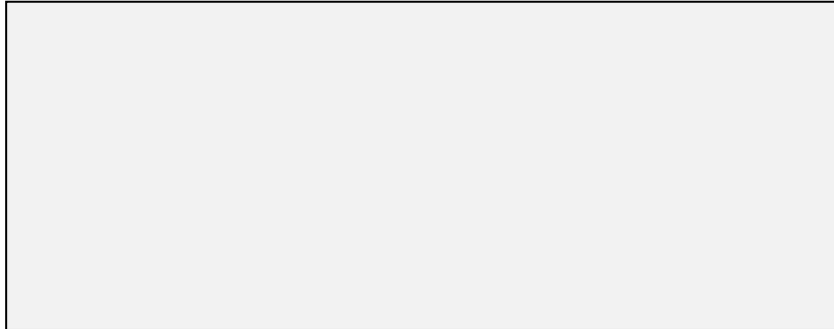
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## Calendar of other events of interest

April 2009	May 2009	June 2009
<p><i>Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup></i>                    <b>10am – 11.am</b> <i>Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup></i>                    <b>10am – 11.am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL: DEFENCE SERVICE RECORDS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia                   16 Corporate Drive                   Cannon Hill</p> <p>The National Archives has service information for those who served their country from the Boer War to Vietnam. At this free seminar, you will find out how to find a service record and see the wealth of information the Archives holds on defence.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i>        <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 13th</i>                    <b>10am – 12 noon</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKING FOR QUEENSLAND: PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND JOBS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Queensland State Archives                   435 Compton Road                   Runcorn</p> <p>Learn about the everyday people who created Queensland as we know it today. This seminar will look at records relating to the jobs and professions prevalent in early Queensland. Morning tea is provided followed by a tour of Queensland State Archives.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3131 777</p> <p><i>Cost:</i>        <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 3rd</i>                    <b>9am – 1.pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>150 YEARS OF RECORD KEEPING IN QUEENSLAND</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Queensland                   Auditorium 2, Level 2                   Stanley Place                   Southbank</p> <p>Delve into 150 years of Queensland history with the state's leading archival organisations – National Archives, Qld State Archives, State Library and Brisbane City Council Archives.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 136 246</p> <p><i>Cost:</i>        <b>Free</b></p>
<p><i>Saturday, 18th</i>                    <b>AM or PM or All day</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOS: SITES OF SEPARATION HERITAGE TOUR</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     Commences at St Andrews                   Lutheran Church, 1 Wickham                   Terrace, Brisbane (opposite All                   Saints Anglican Church)</p> <p>Here's your only chance to see what remains of Brisbane in 1859 and the following decade when public and private buildings sprouted all over the place.</p> <p>Either do one or both of the walking tours (Cost \$10.00 per tour) or the bus tour (Cost \$15.00 per tour).</p> <p>Bookings essential by 13 April on phone 3254 0265</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 16th</i>                    <b>10am – 11am</b> <i>Wednesday, 20th</i>                    <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BORDER PROTECTION: CUSTOMS RECORDS</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia                   16 Corporate Drive                   Cannon Hill</p> <p>The records of customs show how the Queensland border was protected between Brisbane and Birdsville, Burketown and Cooktown.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i>        <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Saturday, 17th</i>                    <b>10am – 11am</b> <i>Wednesday, 20th</i>                    <b>10am – 11am</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUEENSLAND BY SEA: Ships, crew and navigation</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     National Archives of Australia                   16 Corporate Drive                   Cannon Hill</p> <p>Learn about sailors and ships, lighthouses and their keepers, shipbuilding and shipwrecks at this free seminar.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i>        <b>Free</b></p>
<p><i>Monday, 27th</i>                    <b>9.30am – 12 noon</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>READ ALL ABOUT IT! NEWSPAPERS AT THE STATE LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Queensland                   Level 1 Training Room</p> <p>Discover the newspaper resources available at the State Library including copies in the Tim Fairfax Newspaper Reading Room, online, microfilm, and the resources of Heritage Collections such as cuttings books and clippings files. Includes a tour.</p> <p>Bookings essential through qtix.com.au or phone 136 246</p> <p><i>Cost:</i>        <b>Free</b></p>	<p><i>Monday, 25th</i>                    <b>10.30am – 12.30pm</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE LONG ARM OF THE LAW: LAW RESOURCES AT THE STATE LIBRARY</b></p> <p><i>Where:</i>     State Library of Queensland                   Level 1 Training Room</p> <p>Are you interested in the law? Are you trying to find specific acts and regulations? Get equipped with skills to find legal information for your research. This session will introduce participants to the major electronic law resources offered by the State Library and some great sites on the web.</p> <p>Bookings essential through qtix.com.au or phone 136246.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i>        <b>Free</b></p>	

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