# **Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

# **Newsletter**

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#### FROM THE EDITOR

I am sure all those who were on the boat cruise down the Brisbane River will agree that it was a fabulous day. The weather turned out to be glorious following a very windy Friday.

We left from the new jetty at Fort Lytton (the first boat in 14 years to use the jetty) and headed out to the mouth of the river. It was wonderful to go past the Port of Brisbane and see all the happenings there. We then turned around went up the river as far as West End and returned to Fort Lytton Jetty. The food provided was excellent and the commentary by Jim Kelly, the Captain, was very informative.

There are other cruises that this company offers. A couple of these are advertised later in the newsletter. We are thinking of getting an informal group together to attend these tours if anyone is interested. It will not be part of our Society events so you will need to book directly with the cruise boat but you will be amongst some familiar faces.

Planning is now underway for our next heritage tour. It is scheduled for Saturday, **28 September** so mark this date in your calendar. Further details will be available in the next newsletter.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the June meeting.

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### **JUNE MEETING DETAILS**

## Thursday 20 June at 7.30pm

# **JUNE GENERAL MEETING**

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

Speaker: Niles Elvery (from Qld State Archives)
Topic: What's new at Qld State Archives

Speaker: Jill Greenhill
Topic: The Gordon Club

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 **Jan Aplin, Christina Stevens and Rensche Schep** for providing your supper this month.

## 2013/14 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Late life member: Merv Beitz

Patron: Cr. Peter Cumming.

## **REGULAR SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS**

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

Welcome at Door and raffles: Ian Wheeler & Noela Stratton
Bring and buy: Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson

Kitchen Coordinator: Margaret Mack Supper Coordinator: Deborah Tearle

Supper Donations and servers: 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, Shirley Jeffries, Thelma Crouch, 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.

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O'Neill, Col Brown, Myrtle Beitz, Dawn Wilkins, Jan Aplin, Heather

Langston, Margaret Bulloch

Information Sources: Lloyd Kelk, Jack Sands and Kate Harbison

TOURS: Planning & Coordination: Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill and Lena McCreadie

Booklet: Jill Greenhill

Bookings: 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**

JUNE:	Christina Stevens Jan Aplin Rensche Schep	3396 9174 3396 4728 0412 044 167	JULY:	Shirley Jeffries Nena Robertson Roisin Burrell	3893 1101 3396 2524 0423 241 921
AUGUST:	Lyn Shanks Jan Bird Carol Astill	3396 3792 3396 6690 3396 5481	SEPTEMBER:	Anne Wenzel Jillian Mahoney Deborah Tearle	3399 5175 3393 1655 3396 9697
OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall Marie Stokes Ellen Coupland	0412 634 587 3390 5832 3899 1326	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil Heather Langston	3396 4711 3348 3123

If you are unable to be part of the Supper Roster for 2013 or the meeting you are rostered for is not convenient, please contact

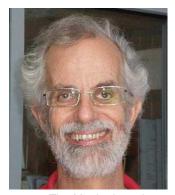
There are a few spaces on this year's roster so if you are available to help, again please contact me. It is only one meeting per year and having a few people in reserve certainly helps in the event of illness or holidays.

#### MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper coordinator

#### NEWS FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT / VICE PRESIDENT

**June 2013** 



Greetings,

President Jan is still undergoing treatment so I continue to fill in for her. She would like you to know that she follows the goings on of the Society through visits and phone calls from a number of members.

Following in her usual theme here are a few events from the month of June through history. Locally:

1986 and crowds gathered to watch the flooding of the recently enlarged Manly boat harbour only to be dismayed that it was to be accomplished by pulling a stopper from a pipe and not the hoped for knocking down of the seawall! I was there!

1935 The Hayles Cruises Kiosk slid into the sea at Amity after a night of erosion.

1917 The yearly fee for a private bathing box was set at 10/-.

1890 The Manly dam site was inspected by Mr Williams, the Assistant Engineer, whose report was against enlarging it despite the fact it was prone to overflowing and causing havoc in Manly Township.

In the larger world:

1812 18<sup>th</sup> of June was the Battle of Waterloo.

1859 Mildred Hill, American musician was born. She composed the melody to what is now the world's most sung song "Happy Birthday to you".

June D-Day landings in France by approximately 1.5000,000 Allied servicemen and women. 1944 6 June D-Day landings in France by approximately 1.3000,000 Allied Servicemen and 1997 30<sup>TH</sup> June saw the handing back to China of Hong Kong after a 99 year lease by Britain.

Since last meeting we have had a very successful and enjoyable boat trip on the river and a most interesting weekend display at Fort Lytton supporting the many enactors recreating military life through the ages. Complete with authentic dress and campsites. Many of them spend the weekend there. Thank you to our stand volunteers and especially lan Wheeler and Jill for setting up the display, which was in theme, featuring the history of the canons gifted to Queensland by Queen Victoria for the defence of the State.

Were you at the morning tea on 18th May? There are never too many Eccles cakes! We created quite an interesting scene of Bay Terrace in earlier times and also a pictorial display of progress in the refurbishing of the Fire Brigade bell. The photos are still in the Resource Room window.

Have you included details of your house in our Register of Local Addresses? Ask at the Resource Room.

See you all at the next meeting.

Cheers. John Coupland, Vice President

### **NEWS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE – June 2013**



# Resource Centre address

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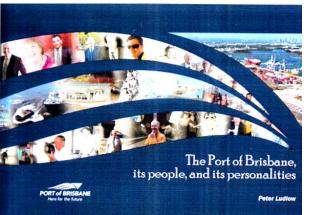
(outside entrance to Wynnum Public Library)

# Resource Centre opening hours

Monday – Friday (except Public Holidays)

10am - 12 noon

A new addition to our Library:



The Cover

Peter follows the development of the port from its wharves in the city centre and moves with them downstream to the development at the present location at Fisherman

"The Port of Brisbane, its people

and its personalities" Peter Ludlow

Islands.
The book is the history of the Brisbane river itself, from Aboriginal times to the present day and much is told through words and pictures of those who eye-witnessed the events.

Over 50 persons have contributed to the contents covering of 344 pages and including 420 photographs.

Part 1 covers the history of the river from Aboriginal ties to the present day. Part 2 is told in the words, and images of those who were involved in the growth of the port and Part 3 is the port at Fisherman Islands. There is a time line, an index and biographical references.



Inside page

The book was gifted to us by the Port at a book launch ceremony which I attended on Thursday16 May 2013.

Come and browse through the many pages in the Resource Centre.

• A recent query:

A visitor was searching for an address in Walnut/Chestnut Street where she was taken as a child to visit relations.

The names sought were Vivian DAGG and Emily May DAGG.

The Commonwealth Electoral Roll indicated that the Daggs lived at 20 Violet Street from 1939 to 1965.

Does anyone have any information about these people? Please let me know.

• Do you remember . . . ?



Bill Borg found this photograph amongst his mother's (Peg Borg) possessions.

Are these the ladies of the local Country Women's Association?

Do you recognise any of them? Please let me know.

Former member Peg Borg now lives in Nazareth House, but unfortunately now does not recognise any visitors.

> Till next time, Jill Greenhill Librarian

WHERE WAS I? May 2013



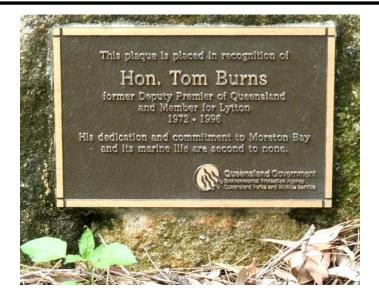




I was in Edith Street near the large anchor where a seat has been placed in memory of Jim McCarthy.

Jim was born in 1942 and died in May 2000. He first worked in his father's shop in Florence Street and then, on 3 October 1968, opened his own business in Edith Street. He was a co-founder of Wynnum Chamber of Commerce in 1974 and was a great supported of local sporting and community groups.

WHERE AM I? June 2013



Jill Greenhill Librarian

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



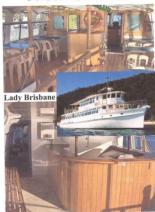
Did you know that **Cartridge World Wynnum** very generously sponsors and supports the Wynnum Manly Historical Society?

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.

#### **INFORMAL BRISBANE CRUISES GET TOGETHERS**

Brisbane Cruises



Due to the success and enjoyment had by all during the Society's recent cruise on board the MV Lady Brisbane, and also members and visitors expressing interest in undertaking further cruises, we thought we would let members know about some upcoming cruises being offered by this company. We will not be making these official Wynnum Manly Historical Society tours but rather informal get togethers for anyone wishing to enjoy a great day with Society friends. Bookings will need to be made directly with Brisbane Cruises not through the Society.

All these cruises depart from and return to Bretts Wharf at Hamilton. There is parking near Bretts Wharf at Hamilton or alternately you may opt to drive to Bulimba and catch the City Cat across the river to Hamilton.

Below are the cruises that may be of interest:-

#### Brisbane to Gold Coast - Sunday, 11 August 2013 - 9am - 5pm

A breathtaking calm water cruise past 300 islands, Tipplers Resort, Sovereign Islands, Couran Cove, Broadwater, Jumpinpin, Moreton Bay Marine Park and the Brisbane River. Watch for marine life such as dugongs, dolphins, turtles and sea eagles.

Includes morning/afternoon tea, BBQ lunch and return coast from Marina Mirage to Brett's Wharf, Hamilton.

Cost: \$80 Adult / \$55 Child

#### Bremer River - Sunday, 6 October 2013 - 9am - 4pm

This is only suitable on high tides so there are limited trips each year. Cruise past South Bank, Flying Fox colony at Indooroopilly Island, Lone Pine, the suburbs of Westlake and River Hills and the Moggill Car Ferry.

Includes morning and afternoon tea and BBQ lunch.

Cost: \$59 Adult / \$40 Child

Feel free to let **Jill** (3393 3208) know if you are thinking of going so we can get some idea of the number of familiar faces likely to be there.

FOR BOOKINGS: Phone 3630 2666 or email info@brisbanecruises.com.au

(Please note that the company has a minimum 72 hour cancellation policy)

## 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.

# Bank gets Spring Parade fever



Book of New South Wales Wynnum Branch customers have never had it so good, as this picture tierres.

The bikint-clad loveline and bank officers Refer to right; Golf Deyce [16], Landing Carroll (19), of Deyce (16), and Carroll (19) of Wymams, Cathy Johns (14), of Manly and Sylvia Parlate (21), also of Wymans, were caught by the "Farald" photographic handley out brochers, and Roseline cathiet the bank. The happy customers are Faul Bennett and Gordon Christensey, both of Wymans.

It all goes with the Spring Painter and Warana atmosphore.

Manager, Mr. "Sandy" Conseron, beld the "Morald" that to his knowledge, it was the first time any branch of the bank had feetale staff attending customers in his line. Male staff great customers slad in bright, heliday casual elethes.

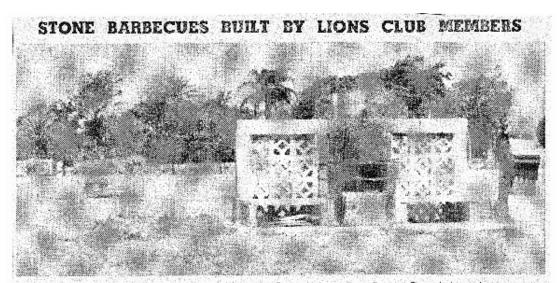
The bank promises have been specially decurated for the occasion.

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THURS FRIDAY SAT.

From: Wynnum and Redlands Herald (Wednesday, 2 October 1974)



Funds raised by the Lions Club of Moreton Bay at the recent Spring Parade have been spent on the construction of tour barbecus units in the George Clayton Park, at Darling Point. The barbacues are proving very popular with visitors to the Bayside at week ends and at night during the hot weather. Rubbish bins, shaped like lions, have been placed at the side of the barbacues.

From: Wynnum and Redlands Herald (Wednesday, 5 December 1973)

# THE BARTON FAMILY

Russell Barton - Grandfather Ken Barton - Son Doug Barton - Grandson

# **Russ Barton** (1881—1954)

After suffering ill-health for the last few years, Russell Dumas Barton passed away on August 8 1954 at the age of 73 years.

A veteran of the 1914—1918 war, Russ enlisted in Toowoomba in 1915 and was overseas until 1918 with the 11th Field Company Engineers. With his wife and six children he came to live in Wynnum in 1923 and lived here until his death.

He was with the Repatriation Commission for 18 years until his retirement. Russ will long be remembered for the active part he took in civic affairs, for his friendliness and hospitality.

He was one of the early stalwarts of the Wynnum Sub-branch RSL and was treasurer for some years.

A foundation member of the Wynnum Heights Progress Association formed in the 1920's, he was mainly responsible for reforming it in 1947. It has now become the active Wynnum Progress Association.

Russ Barton was an active worker for the Wynnum Ambulance in its early years.

With his family and helpers he constructed a tennis court and founded the well-known Sylvan Tennis Club which operated for many years and assisted materially the popularity of this sport in the 1930's.

His brother Vic pre-deceased him by 2 months at the age of 77 years.

Russ is survived by hos widow Mrs M M Barton and six children, Messrs Aub, Ken, Joe and Ted Barton, Mrs E Heath and Mrs C Walmsley.

(Obituary. Wynnum Herald 18.08.1954)

# **Ken Barton** (1915—1991)

One of Wynnum's most respected businessmen, Ken Barton died earlier this month, (February 1991) after etching himself as one of the backbone pioneers of business in Wynnum.

The community worker with a passion for his sport, work and cars, died at the age of 76 after a long battle with cancer.

He had been a Wynnum resident for 68 years.

Mr Barton was one of a handful of men credited with building up business and an identity for the area to take it from one of the backblock suburbs of Brisbane to its relaxed, up-market lifestyle image of today.

Russell Kennard Barton came from humble beginnings, the third son of a family of six children born in Toowoomba.

In 1923 the Barton's moved to Waterview Street Wynnum Heights and Ken Barton attended Wynnum Central State School and then St Lawrence's College in Brisbane.

He soon built himself a reputation as a keen sportsman. He was a competition tennis player and member of the three-times premiership winning "A Grade" Wynnum Imperials rugby league side.

As a young man he had a passion for cars and pestered his friend to get him a job at Wynnum's Austral Motors.

He finally gained an apprentice motor mechanic position but left it for the air force when World War II started.

Mr Barton quickly rose to Flight Sergeant and served in Papua New Guinea.

It was during the war that he met and married dance instructor Dolly Weiss, whose family also had settled in Wynnum.

The couple bought their first home for £75. They had three children, Loyola, Douglas and Raymond (now deceased).

After the war Mr Barton still kept his passion for cars and with friend Alf Giles, a wheelbarrow full of tools and a backyard of a home in Walnut Street, the pair established their first business – G and B Motors.

Ken Barton (Continued)

In 1946 they set up shop in a service station leased from Shell.

Two years later the men had raised enough money to buy land across from the Waterloo Bay 50's and Over Leisure Centre (not far from the present site of Doug Barton Holden).

Mr Barton's son Doug said he could remember his father working tirelessly to buildup his business, sometimes from 7am one day to 4am the next day.

In the following years Giles and Barton bought and sold real estate in the area, finally ending up at the present Tingal Road site in 1972.

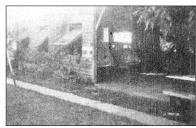
John Harrison joined the men and business expanded to attract people from throughout Brisbane.

In 1978 Giles sold his interests and Mr Ken Barton retired from the business in 1981 to make way for Doug to join it with John Harrison. Doug later bought out Harrison.

(Obituary Wynnum Herald February 1991)



Ken Barton and Alf Giles founders of G and B Motors



The first garage in Walnut Street



# Dolly Barton 1919—2005

Wife of Ken Barton

One of the icons of Wynnum's musical past died late in 2005 at the age of 86.

Better known as Dolly, Mrs Barton moved from Oakey to Wynnum at the age of two and lived in the home and shop opposite the Imperial Theatre on the corner of Florence Street and the Esplanade.

She attended Guardian Angels School at Wynnum and took great interest in the sandcastle-building competitions held on the Wynnum foreshore.

Recognising her natural talent for dance, Dolly's family managed to send her to a dancing school, helping cultivate one of the great passions of her life.

From beginnings in amateur performances in the Imperial Picture Theatre, her big break came when she was chosen to dance and sing at the Cremorne Theatre, She became a permanent dancer at the theatre and worked with stars including Moe Rene and Bob and Dolly Dyer.

Dolly married Ken Barton, founder of what is now Doug Barton Motors, at Guardian Angels in November 1941

During World War II she established the Dolly Weise School of Dancing with, at its peak, 132 students.

Her concerts held at the Wynnum Star Theatre were remembered for many years. Dolly later became an accomplished choreographer, producing shows such as The White Horse Inn and concerts for the local Lions club.

She went on to be a regular eisteddfod judge.

Dolly and Ken Barton had 3 children, Loyola, Doug and Raymond, nine grandchildren and 1great grandchild.

(Obituary Wynnum Herald 22 February 2006)

# **Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**

# MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 16 May 2013

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

The meeting opened at 7.30pm. 39 members were present. 6 apologies were received.

Vice-President John Coupland, took the Chair.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 18 April 2013 were accepted by Melissa Champley and seconded by Lena McCreadie.

**Correspondence inwards and outwards** for April 2013 was presented by Lena McCreadie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 2 May 2013.

The Financial Report for April 2013 was presented by John Coupland due to absence of Sandy Liddle.

#### At Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708

Opening Balance at 1 April 2013 \$35,481.93

which comprises:

**Working Account** 

Opening Balance at 1April 2013 \$ 7,605.85

Income: \$518.30 Expenses: \$493.59

Less unpresented Cheque #320 now presented\$ 30.90Closing Balance at 30 April 2013\$ 7,599.66

Web-Saver Account (including \$ 63.00 interest) \$27,939.08

TOTAL FUNDS at 30 April 2013 \$35,538.74

The Financial Report was accepted at the last Committee meeting held on Thursday 2 May 2013.

#### **Resource Centre Report:**

Information has been provided for last month's mystery location by Mim Carrington. The plaque was located in front of a seat on Royal Esplanade Manly overlooking the boat harbour.

This month the plaque to Jim McCarthy is attached to a seat in Edith Street

The latest Peter Ludlow publication, a gift from the Port of Brisbane, was shown to members.

Members were invited to Morning Tea at the Resource Centre on Saturday 18 May to celebrate Heritage Week. Volunteers were sought to assist with our display at History Alive at Fort Lytton on 8/9 June 2013.

#### Tours:

We have a good response for the River Cruise on Saturday 25 May 2013 and members were asked to be ready to board the boat at 9.15am at Fort Lytton.

#### **General Business:**

Mom Carrington told members of the WW1, WW2 and Vietnam re-enactments at Helidon and the forthcoming History Alive.

Laurima Rabe reminded members of coming events, these being the Choral Musicale (Sat 18 May) and Wondall Gardens Cancer Council Morning Tea (Thurs 23 May).

John Coupland gave the progress of the Fire Station Bell with photos to be available at the Heritage Morning Tea

Nena Robertson enquired as to the ownership of former Mt Carmel Convent, as the building is for sale again.

**Spot Speaker: Myrtle** told of the history of the location of the Port of Brisbane, the early choice being Cleveland, due to the shallow entrance to the Brisbane River. But Cleveland was also renowned for its mud . Eventually the entrance to Brisbane River was dredged to provide the location of the port today.

**Guest Speaker: Daniel Cheverton** told the story of **Hugh Cameron McMinn**, local state labour member from 1915 – 1918. McMinn, from Scotland, was prominent in early Labour Unions and took the seat from Walter Barnes for one term.

The Raffle was won by Elaine Rogers, the Door Prize by Roisin Burrell and the Members' Draw by Wendy Smith.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm, and members retired to a delicious supper provided by Christina R-Woodhouse, Noela Stratton and Debbie Tearle.

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		Microfilm	
Aldine History of Queensland	1888	Wynnum Herald	12.01.1946 – 12.07.1967
Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland Pioneer Index Federation Index	1829 – 1889 1890 – 1914	Queensland State Electoral Rolls	1860 - 1910
Commonwealth Electoral Roll  Wynnum Manly  Hemmant	1903 – 1989 1903 – 1982		
Peter Spicer's Moreton Bay Diaries	1828 – 1949		
Queensland Post Office Directories	1868 – 1949		
Queensland Government Gazette	1859 – 1869		
Queensland Land Records	1856 – 1859		
St Helena Diary	1897 – 1910		

## **RESOURCES FOR SALE**

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

Author	Title	Publication year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$ 35.00
Beitz, Myrtle	A quick tour around Wynnum, Manly, Lota	2006	Donation
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$ 10.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 10.00
Nalder, Robyn From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past		2004	\$ 15.00
Nock, Betty History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997		1998	\$ 5.00
Nock, Betty History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003		2005	\$ 5.00

# **SHIRTS AND BADGES**

Why not own a smart maroon WMHS polo **shirt** - only \$22. Or a maroon WMHS **spray jacket** - \$35.00. Or a maroon WMHS warm fleecy **zip up jacket** for winter - \$35.00.

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

Do you have the new badge -\$10.

Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.

# **Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events**

June 2013	July 2013	August 2013	
Thursday, 20th 7.30pm  JUNE GENERAL MEETING	Thursday, 18th 7.30pm  JULY GENERAL MEETING	Thursday, 15th 7.30pm  AUGUST GENERAL MEETING	
Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road  Speaker: Niles Elvery (from Qld State Archives) Topic: What's new at the Queensland State Archives  Speaker: Jill Greenhill Topic: The Gordon Club  Visitors welcome.  Cost: Gold coin donation	Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road  Speaker: Katie McConnell Topic: TBA	Where: Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road  Speaker: Kate Harbison Topic: Remembering Expo – 25 years ago  Visitors welcome.  Cost: Gold coin donation	
Thursday, 27th 10am	Thursday, 25th 10am	Thursday, 29th 10am	
MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY	MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY	MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY	
Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace	Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace	Where: Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace	
Speaker: Ian Kennedy	Speaker: Kate Harbison	Speaker: Desley Schafer	
Topic: Rules and regulations  Cost: Free.	Topic: Remembering Expo 25 years on Cost: Free.	Topic: Early pioneers of Ormiston and Darling Point  Cost: Free.	



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### Calendar of other community events of interest

June 2013 **July 2013** August 2013 Saturday, 15th & Saturday, 17th 10am - 3pm Monday, 1st 1.30pm - 3pm Wednesday, 19th 10am - 11.30am A TIME FOR TELLING **EARLY PIONEERS AND THE HARDSHIP ALONE ACROSS THE WORLD** Where: Wynnum Library Where: State Library of Queensland Where: Southbank National Archives of Australia Civic Centre 16 Corporate Drive **Bay Terrace** Australian South Sea Islanders talk about Cannon Hill Wynnum their remarkable history and contemporary Do you know why your ancestors came to Learn some amazing history about child identity in this symposium. Australia, and when they arrived here what sort of lives did they lead? Come along to this migration to Australia. Cost: Free presentation from Desley Schafer to hear more Cost: Free about it. Bookings essential: Ph 3840 7768 or at Bookings not necessary. slq.eventbrite.com Cost: Free Wednesday, 19th Saturday, 13th TRA 2pm - 3.30pm Saturday, 17th & Wednesday, 21st 10am - 11.30am **OUR OWN PIECE OF DIRT:** THE KIRK ON THE HILL: THE SESQUICENTENARY OF ST PAUL'S REAL ESTATE RECORDS **SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONGREGATION, ST PAUL'S TERRACE Where: Cleveland Library Where: National Archives of Australia Cnr Bloomfield & Middle St 16 Corporate Drive St Paul's Presbyterian Church Cleveland Where: Cannon Hill 43 St Paul's Terrace This seminar is presented by the Qld State Spring Hill Archives and looks at the variety of real estate Further details of this event are available from records available that relate to family history and Cost: Free those interested in tracing the history of their Brisbane History Group Ph: 3398 4080 home or block of land. Bookings not necessary. Cost: TBA Cost: Free Bookings: Ph 3829 8770 or email library@redland.qld.gov.au Saturday, 22nd 9.30am - 3pm Sunday, 14th 9am - 10.30am Wednesday, 21st 6pm-8pm WHEN BRITAIN RULED THE WAVES **BITTERSWEET QUEENSLAND CENTENARY SEMINAR** Where: Royal Historical Society of Qld Where: John Oxley Library This guided walking tour allows you to revisit Commissariat Store State Library of Queensland the days when Queensland had its own navy. 115 William Street Southbank Visit HMAS Voyager Memorial, the Naval Brisbane The presenters share their personal and Stores and other reminders of earlier times. RHSQ is celebrating its 100th birthday. Come professional experiences of telling Places are limited and book out quickly. To along to its Centenary Seminar and hear sensitive, confronting, and powerful book ph 3403 8888. speakers talk on the RHSQ's history and stories of Australian South Sea Islanders. Queensland history. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Cost: Free Cost: \$25.00 Bookings essential: Ph 3840 7768 or at Bookings essential: Ph 3221 4198 or email slq.eventbrite.com info@queenslandhistory.org.au Saturday, 29th Wednesday, 17th & 10.30am - 12 noon Saturday, 20th 10am - 11.30am **CLOUDLAND REVISITED:** MAKING AUSTRALIA HOME: MIGRANTS **BRISBANE'S MODERN HISTORY** FROM EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES Brisbane Square Library Where: National Archives of Australia Where: 266 George Street 16 Corporate Drive Brisbane Cannon Hill Revisit your memories of Brisbane's iconic hillside ballroom, from is opening in 1940 to its controversial demolition in 1982. Cost: Free Cost: Free Bookings not necessary.

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