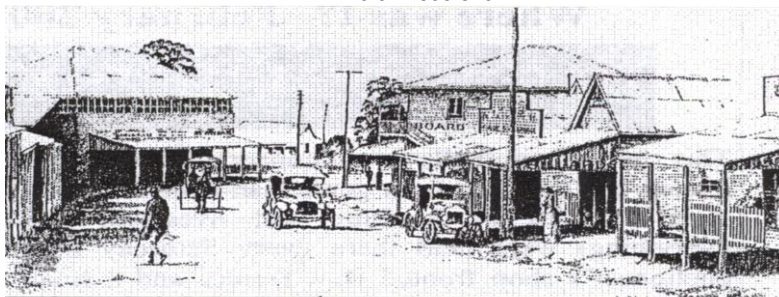


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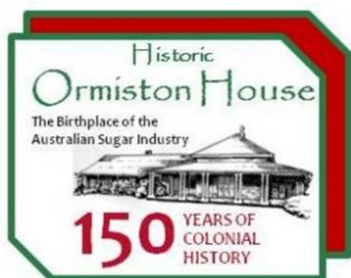
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VISIT TO THE ORMISTON HOUSE 150TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT



We are organising a group booking to attend the **Ormiston House 150th anniversary gala concert** on the afternoon of **Sunday, 30 September 2012**. Full details are on page 9.

If you are interested in attending this event, please leave your name at the Resource Centre or at the next general meeting. We will be making a group booking. It is proposed that we will arrange car pooling to pick up and drop everyone home who requires transport.

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SEPTEMBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 20 September at 7.30pm

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

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

Speaker: *Peter Hughes*
Topic: **1943-1944 at Wynnum Central School**

Speaker: *Betty Sinden*
Topic: **Balmoral/Bulimba and Hemmant Cemeteries**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: This month's mystery raffle prize is once again donated by 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 **Jillian Mahoney, Jan Aplin and Anne Wenzel** for providing your supper this month.

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Late life member:	Merv Beitz		
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, Shirley Houghton, 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. <i>Raffle prizes:</i> <i>Speaker Coordinator:</i>
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TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill and Lena McCreadie Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		Vacant

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.

2012 SUPPER ROSTER

SEPTEMBER: Jan Aplin 3396 4728
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OCTOBER: Lou & Anne Hall 0412 634 587
Marie Stokes 3390 5832
Ellen Coupland 3899 1326

NOVEMBER: Myrtle Beitz 3396 4711
Margaret O'Neil 3348 3123
Deborah Tearle 3396 9697

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster or would like to swap your assigned roster month to another one, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**.

Your assistance is appreciated.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Deborah Tearle, Supper Coordinator

CAN YOU HELP?

Sandra Wheeler who kindly donates most of our raffle prizes is in desperate need of more **baskets for hampers**. If you can help, please leave them at the Resource Centre or bring along to Ian Wheeler at the next meeting.

She is also chasing some **small jars** to put jam in. If you have any, please bring them along to the meeting or drop them into the Resource Centre for Ian Wheeler to collect.

Ian Wheeler is also wondering if anyone has any old **analogue televisions** that are in working order but which are no longer wanted. If so, he would like them to send up to New Guinea. If you can help, please give Ian a ring on 3396 9923 or bring along to the general meeting.

THIS MONTH IN WYNNUM IN THE YEARS ...

1917

ANZAC COTTAGE BUILDERS. WYNNUM SOUTH, September 9.

A pleasant function took place on the Martinville Estate, Wynnum South, this afternoon, when the ceremony of capping a stamp of a cottage to be erected by the Anzac workers for a soldier's widow was performed. The allotment was donated by Mr. G. Martin, of the Empire Theatre. Music was supplied by the Moreton Bay Junior Brass Band, with Mr. Bligh as conductor, and items were rendered by the Wynnum and Manly Sailing Club Glee Party, and Mrs. B. Gunderson, Misses D. Hargreaves and Morgan. The members of the Anzac Workers' Committee present were Messrs. J.H. Coyne (Minister for Railways, who is chairman), J. Munro (stadium manager), W. Sadler, Chiltern and Sergeant-major Runcorn. The stump capping ceremony was performed by Mr. Coyne, Warrant-officer Runcorn held a snowball auction of a Turkish coin, £1 1/16/ being thus raised for the Anzac Cottage Fund. Mr. Meadows, of Wynnum South, donated two cleared allotments on the Martinville Estate, and Mr. Brandon, of the Star Pictures, offered to hold a benefit entertainment for the fund. Those desirous of helping in connection with the construction of this house are invited to supply their names to Mr. Martin, at Wynnum South.

Reference:

1917 'ANZAC COTTAGE BUILDERS.', *The Brisbane Courier* (Qld. : 1864 - 1933), 10 September, p. 8, viewed 29 August, 2012, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article20147553>

1933

16FT. SAWFISH. CAUGHT AT WYNNUM. WYNNUM, September 25.

A sawfish measuring 16ft over all formed the major, and unwelcome, portion of a haul made by three lads early today in a net off the foreshore north of Wynnum jetty. The boys, Jim, Vic., and Ben. Russell, when hauling the net into their rowboat, were astounded to see the sawfish entangled broadside on in the upper section. They managed to attach a rope to its tail and towed it to shallow water, where it was killed.

Later the boys made an unsuccessful attempt to tow the carcass into Wynnum Creek, but they hacked off the huge saw, which was more than 4ft long and 6in. wide. The saw carried 51 sharp white tusks, some nearly 1½ in. in length.

Reference:

1933 '16FT. SAWFISH.', *The Courier-Mail* (Brisbane, Qld. : 1933 - 1954), 26 September, p. 12, viewed 29 August, 2012, <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article1123273>



Greetings

*Grey Winter hath gone, like a wearisome guest,
And, behold, for repayment, September comes in
With the wind of the West and the Spring in her raiment!*

Some of you may recall these words written by Henry Kendall, from the old school readers. The poem was entitled *September in Australia* and was actually part of a much larger poem called *The Austral Months* in which Kendall wrote about each of the months of the year.

Kendall was born near Ulladulla, a coastal town south of Sydney on 18 April 1839 and died at Redfern in Sydney on 1 August 1882. During his 43 years he published several volumes of poetry - *The Bronze Trumpet : A Satirical Poem* (1866), *Leaves from Australian Forests* (1869), *Songs from the Mountains* (1880), *Orara: A Tale* (1881) and *Poems* (1886).

He has also the distinction of being the first Australian poet to receive recognition by an English journal, *The Athenaeum* on 27 September 1862.

During his life, Kendall worked as, firstly, a shop assistant, then in a solicitor's office and later for the State Survey Department of New South Wales. Sadly, in the latter part of his life he drifted into heavy drinking which had a detrimental effect on his health which had never been very strong.

Nevertheless, he left a legacy of poetry which portrayed the natural Australian environment in all its beauty. His poem *Bell Birds* which was first published in *Leaves from Australian Forests* is perhaps one of his best known and best loved works, and certainly conveys vivid imagery of the Australian bush.

*"The silver - voiced bell - birds, the darlings of day - time
They sing in September, their songs of the May - time
When shadows wax strong and the thunder bolts hurtle
They hide in their fear in the leaves of the myrtle
When rain and the sunbeams shine mingled together
They start up like fairies that follow fair weather
And straightway the hues of their feathers unfold
Are the green and the purple, the blue and the golden"*

Anyone who has heard the bell bird's song will relate to that verse.

Of course, in the Northern Hemisphere, September is the month of the harvest moon and the beginning of autumn. The English poet, John Keats, in his poem *To Autumn* spoke of a "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness"- quite a contrast to what we experience here in Australia.

As the name suggests, September (from the latin Septem) was the seventh month in the early Roman calendar, which began in March. Michaelmas, the feast of the archangel Michael, falls on 29 September. An old tradition being that, "If you eat goose on Michaelmas Day, you will never want money, all the year round". If only it was as easy as that!

Some significant historical events that occurred in September include:

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| 1 Sept 1939 | German troops invaded Poland, thus commencing World War II |
| 2 Sept 1666 | The Great Fire of London began |
| 8 Sept 1943 | Italy surrendered to the Allies in WWII |
| 10 Sept 1846 | Elias Howe patented his sewing machine |
| 16 Sept 1620 | Pilgrims ailed from England in the Mayflower |
| 25 Sept 1493 | Christopher Columbus sailed on the 2 nd voyage to America |
| 1513 | Vasco Nunez de Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean |
| 28 Sept 1066 | William the Conqueror landed in England |

In Australia, this month we celebrate the centenary of the construction of the transcontinental railway from Port Augusta SA to Kalgoorlie WA on 14 September and the formation of the Australian Flying Corps on the 20 September.

Best wishes.

Jan Parnell, President

ORAL HISTORY CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

As you are no doubt aware, the late Brian Brandenburg was the driving force behind the Society's oral history projects. His passing has left us in need of a willing member to fill the role of Oral History Coordinator. A number of committee members have a strong interest in oral history but unfortunately due to work and other commitments, are unable to take on any more roles.

We therefore would love anyone who is a good listener and enjoys talking to people or has an interest in oral history, to volunteer to help us out and keep our oral history projects going.

We are fast losing much of our history with the passing of the generations and in order to ensure that the history of the local area is gathered and recorded for future generations, we need to make sure that we tap into the knowledge of people before it is too late. We have the names of many local people who would love to tell their stories, but no-one to actually undertake the task.

So please consider putting your hand up to help out. We have modern, easy to use, equipment available and as the Society is a member of the Oral History Association of Australia (Queensland Division), you would be able to seek guidance from this Association.



**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

• **Enquiry from California:**

"My name is Graham Paterson. I grew up in Wynnum Heights, living at 117 Moreton Avenue. I attended Wynnum North State School and Wynnum High School. I am now 65 years of age and living in the United States in San Luis Obispo, California.

I am trying to find out about Well's Dairy which I believe was in Lindum somewhere. I used to ride his cart while he was making deliveries into people's houses with his pint and quart containers. At that time people used glass jugs for their milk, covering them with crocheted dollies that had glass beads on the edge to keep them weighed down so they would not easily fall off to allow flies to contaminate the milk.

Thanks so much

Graham Paterson D. Min"

Can anybody give the location of Well's Dairy?

• **Enquiry regarding Ropley Road:**

"I am wondering if you have any information and/or photographs with the origin of Ropley Road. My husband remembers the area as farming from when he visited his Nanna Vera Gallagher on his parent's farm

We were in the area yesterday, Friday 17 August and noticed the Historical Society Office near the Library. I believe there will be a History Society stall at the Spring Fair so we will stop in for a chat.

Mark and Joan Gallagher".

• **Enquiry regarding a Freezer at Wynnum in 1919:**

"I am working on a family history study that has led me to a 1919 electoral roll entry for one Robert Simpson of Chestnut Street Wynnum South, who is listed as a "Freezer" for occupation. Could you please point me somewhere I might be able to find out what a freezer would have been doing at Wynnum at this time? I have been browsing many web sites looking for some evidence of an industry or business that would have employed a freezer at that time. Other electoral rolls suggest he was in Wynnum sometime between 1913 and 1925. Before and after this, he was a labourer in Toowoomba.

Regards

Rob Wallis"

Do you think Robert Simpson worked at the Abbatoirs?

• **A previous resident now living in Victoria writes:**

"My name is Roger Cook and I spent some of my early years growing up in the Wynnum Manly area. My family migrated to Brisbane in 1959 and after a short time in Yungaba Migrant Hostel at Kangaroo Point, we moved to the area.

My sisters and I went to school at Lindum and Wynnum North and I also went to Wynnum High School. I worked for short periods in Irvines and DBS in Bay Terrace, my sister Margaret worked at Gearbox.

My sisters and my Dad performed at Lota School of Arts in a 4KQ radio talent quest (about 1960) We had an acetate/vinyl recording of them but sadly it was lost in the Black Saturday Victorian bushfires of 2009. My sisters became pop singers as the Cookies in Brisbane and teamed up with Marcie Jones touring Australia. They recorded in Asia, Europe, touring with the Monkees, Gene Pitney, Cliff Richards. They have retired from singing professionally but occasionally work when inspired.

I left Wynnum to work in Canberra and later in Melbourne and I have stayed in Victoria ever since.

Regards

Roger Cook"

Does anyone remember Roger and his Sisters?

• **Did you know?**

"Queensland received its first supply of postage stamps from England, and from 1st November 1860 the New South Wales stamps were not to be used. All letters bearing a New South Wales stamp were opened and returned to senders."

"Tenders will be received until noon of Thursday 15 October 1860 for the supply of materials and workmanship for erection of line of electric telegraph from Brisbane to Lytton, an estimated distance of eleven miles. Price per mile completed is required. Work to be completed within two months from notification of acceptance of timber"

R G W Herbert Qld Government Gazette 6.10.1860 Page 338

On Page 364 of the Gazette the time for receipt of tenders was extended to 15 November 1860, probably due to lack of skilled labour in Queensland at that time.

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian

WHERE WAS I?

August 2012



This plaque was mounted on a rock outside Wynnum Central State School, located just before you mounted the steps to the front door.



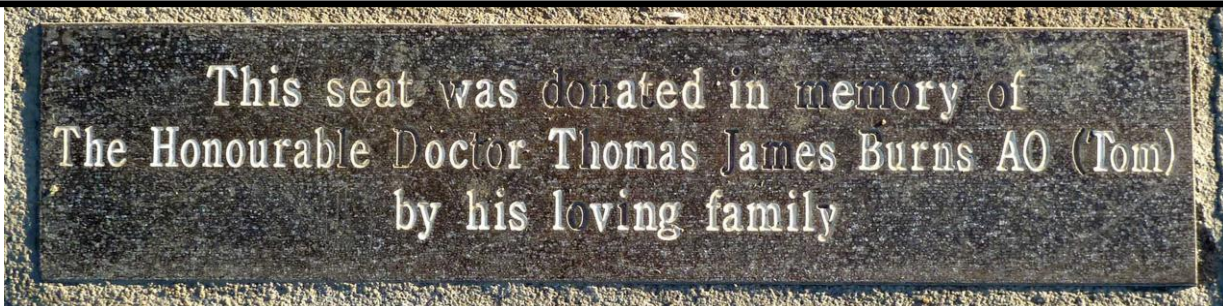
In 2011 the plaque was moved to the new Wynnum State School in Boxgrove Avenue, where again it has been mounted on a rock, in a bush garden and close to the Memorial Gates, which also were transported from the former Wynnum Central State School Wynnum.



Margaret "Pearly" Moores, nee Crouch was married to Ron Moores and they had two girls, Rita and Hazel. Hazel died and Margaret looked after her two children. Son Cliff lived in Canberra and now lives in Perth. Son Ron married Shirley White and lives at Wellington Point. The family were members of the Ashton Street, Methodist Church and lived in Radius Street. Margaret was an early pupil at Wynnum Central State School and celebrated her 100th Birthday in 1993. Finally she was living at Pleasantville and did not quite reach her 101st birthday.

WHERE AM I?

September 2012



An easy one this month. Where can you see this seat, donated in memory of Tommy Burns?

Let me know!

Jill Greenhill, Librarian.

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This article was found amongst Brain Brandenburg's possessions.

No idle hands on prison hulk

IF THE Devil makes work for idle hands, he didn't have much chance aboard the reformatory hulk Proserpine in the Brisbane River in the 1870s.

According to an investigation carried out into allegations that boys imprisoned on the ship were being ill-treated, they were fully occupied from 5.15 in the morning until 5 at night.

Then, they had an hour's extra schooling — and, if the weather permitted, an hour or two learning to row the ship's boat.

At three-hourly daily school sessions, the boys were taught reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar and geography.

"The remainder of the time is pretty well occupied in one way or another," the Visiting Justice reported.

"Three of the boys do the whole of the cooking for the cabin, the men and the boys. Three are employed tailoring, and for some months past the whole of the clothing used has been made on board.

"One boy cleans the water closets 'tween decks, etc; one is employed in the cabin, and is being taught to wait at table; and the other boys, most of whom are small, are employed cleaning knives, brasswork, decks, and cutting wood, etc."

Which seemed to answer allegations that the boys were idle for most of their time. But what about more serious allegations that the boys were treated brutally and in a tyrannical manner by the water police officer in charge, Sub Inspector John Wassell?

The hulk's critics thought the boys would be better off in a jail, where they could learn a trade that would help them to support themselves honestly when they were released.

Mr Barron, the Visiting Justice who investigated all these matters, found that the

RIGHT: The Brisbane River looking towards South Brisbane, with the Proserpine at right. The ship at left is the government vessel Lucinda.

allegations had been made largely by a former water police constable on the hulk, John Thomas Cockerill.

Visiting Justice Barron questioned each of the boys in the absence of Sub Inspector Wassell and found they were all satisfied with their treatment and had no complaints to make.

"Several of the boys stated that they would rather be on board the hulk than at large," Mr Barron reported.

"Instead of being cruel or severe, the Sub Inspector has been too lenient."

Mr Barron said he questioned Cockerill, hulk workers John Smith and W.H. Lacey, Wassell and three constables employed on the hulk, and two boys named Gerler and Gilbert who were said to have been

severely treated by Wassell.

Cockerill told the magistrate that one night he had taken some plum pudding from a food safe to use as bait for fishing in the river.

He claimed that when Wassell found it missing, he accused the boy Gerler of having stolen it.

Cockerill apparently said he had had to hold Gerler while Wassell gave him 20 "stripes" across the bare back with a saddle strap. The boy was then put to shot drill from 8am on Monday to 12 noon on Wednesday.

Other witnesses contradicted this, and said that, if anything, Wassell was too indulgent with the boys under his control. The boy Gerler said in a statement that it was he, not Cokerill, who took the pudding.

The shot drill, he said,

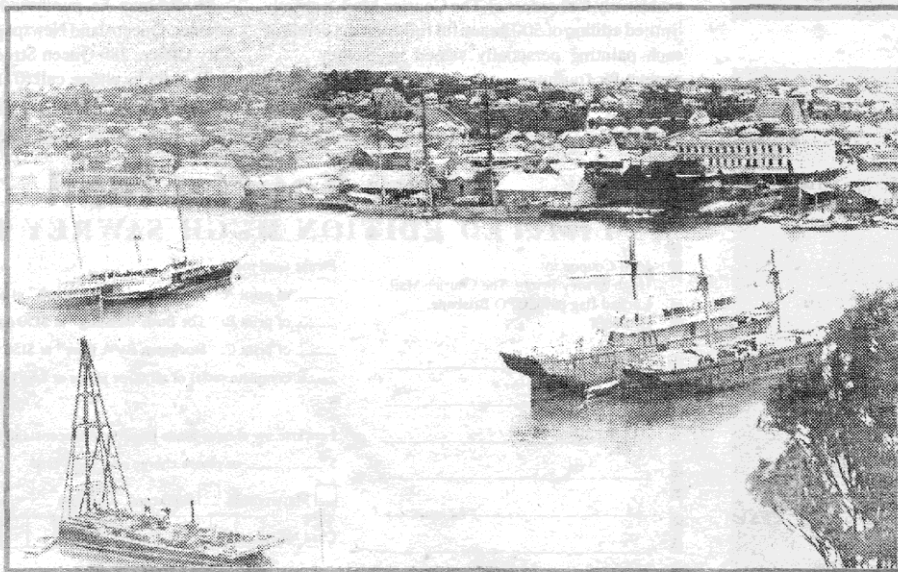
consisted only of carrying a 6kg weight for an hour after each meal for two days.

The beating with the strap, Gerler said, had left no marks on him. He liked Mr Wassell, who was kind to him and did not punish him when he told the truth, Gerler told the magistrate.

Gilbert, the other boy, also had a high regard for Wassell, according to the magistrate.

Gilbert assured the magistrate that he did not want any time taken off his sentence, and that he would prefer to spend the remaining 18 months aboard the hulk.

Which seemed to satisfy everyone that the hulk was something like a 19th century floating rest home for young boys, and that nothing needed changing.



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Every Friday

WYNNUM SOUTH, FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1941

H. A. IRVINE & SONS PTY. LTD. DEPARTMENTAL STORES

No review of the business and industrial activities of Wynnum and district would be complete which did not include Irvines, with their large emporium at the corner of Bay Terrace and Charlotte Street. They have been active in Wynnum Central for over half a century, and indeed, their name has become inseparable from that of the district. Their contribution to the growth and development of this centre can be gauged in some measure from their own extraordinary expansion and steady development over the years.

Today, this company is giving the public of this and surrounding areas the high degree of community service they and their parents before them have learned to expect. The business was established easily 50 years ago by Mr. H. A. Irvine, and 20 years ago was formed into a limited company with the founder as governing-director, and as co-directors his sons, Messrs. Sam and Bert Irvine.

As universal providers, Irvines' stock everything you are likely to need to keep the home or farm going. Drapery, furniture, hardware, clothing, footwear, groceries, provisions, produce farm supplies machinery, toys, ironmongery, crockery, glassware etc. Each department is complete in itself and the store is comparable in smartness and general layout with many of the city departmental houses. We might say that in a suburban area the size of this, it is not often that there is as fine a store as Irvines.

Over the years, the management has been vitally aware of the requirements of its clientele, and has spared no effort in its endeavour to achieve 100 per cent efficiency and consequent satisfaction for all.

Service to customers has not been just a slogan at Irvines, but has been put into operation by a specially trained staff of local assistants. This dependable service, together with the store's competitive prices and its traditional reputation for honest trading, combines to give the best possible return for your money. The telephone numbers of the firm are Wyn. 10 and 60.

The firm's principals are recognised as prominent citizens of Wynnum, and interested in all movements relative to the progress of the district.

F. FARLEY & SONS GENERAL STOREKEEPERS

A notable example of genuine customer service – yielding a steady business progress, is afforded by the well-known establishments conducted by F. Farley and Sons on Bay Terrace, Wynnum Central and at Glenora Street, Wynnum. They are probably two of the most popular businesses of their kind in this area, and have been since their establishment a number of years ago.

Farleys have been associated with the grocery business for many years, even before the establishment of their Wynnum businesses. They are keen buyers, as but a cursory glance at their stocks will show, and are thus able to offer both a wide range of goods, plus sensible prices, to the buying public.

The premises of this progressive concern are replete with every variety of foodstuffs and household necessities. The stocks comprise groceries, provisions, household ironmongery and hardware, produce etc., and a staff of courteous assistants is maintained.

It has always been a strong point with Farleys to assist in every way possible, all customers – whether their order be large or small – and as a result these stores are pleasant places at which to shop – places where the customer is usually known and receives personal attention.

Another point which has always received careful attention is a constant insistence upon quality. Although the range of products stocked is an extensive one, nothing of an inferior quality is permitted to find a place, and whilst there is always this high quality, prices are a moderate as possible.

The name Farleys has become associated with quality food products and dependable service, and the up-to-date stores cater for all grocery and produce requirements in a most exemplary manner. The very best service in goods, delivery and prices is what this well-known grocery business strives always to give, and every client is assured of the same high quality of service whether the order be a pound of butter or a hundred weight of flour". You can "phone your order through to 202 or 54.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society group visit to

Historic Ormiston House

150th Year Gala Celebration Concert

Sunday 30 September 2012

“A spectacular afternoon of entertainment on the lawn of Ormiston House by stars of Opera and Musical Theatre to celebrate 150 years of colonial history”.

Gates open at 11.00am Concert 12 noon – 4pm

Cost \$25 (We will book and prepay as a group)

Featuring Scottish Pipes and Drums, local musicians, wide range of musical entertainment and historical displays.

BYO: picnic lunch and/or afternoon tea. BYO: alcohol. Or purchase sandwiches, soft drinks, tea/coffee and biscuit on site.

BYO: folding table/chair.

We suggest car pooling to Ormiston. Do you need a seat or do you have any spare seats?

BOOK at September General Meeting or at the Resource Centre

Bayside Garden Club

We have seats available on our trip to
BUNDABERG in October - Mon 15 to Thurs 18

HIGHLIGHTS:

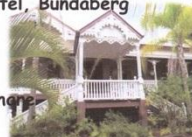
-  Travel via Eumundi & Childers
-  Tour Bargara area
-  Bargara Berries
-  Bundy Rum Visitors Centre
-  Tour to 1770 & Agnes Waters
-  Hinkler Hall of Aviation
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Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING 16 August 2012

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm. 41 members were present and 13 apologies were received.

Visitor, Pam Bishop was present.

President Jan Parnell provided us with some interesting happenings of the day 16 August, way back.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 19 July 2012 were approved by Melissa Champley seconded by Debbie Tearle.

Correspondence inwards and outwards, for July 2012, was presented by Lena McCreddie. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 2 August 2012.

Financial Report. (Bank of Qld A/C No. 2013 9708)

Opening Balance at 1 July 2012	\$34,172.09
which comprises:	
<u>Working Account</u>	
Opening Balance at 1 July 2012	\$ 6,920.06
Income: \$1,364.90	Expenses: \$357.07
Plus un-presented cheques	\$ 23.00
Less previously un-presented cheques now presented	\$ 1730.00
Closing <u>Working Account</u> Balance at 31 July 2012	\$ 6,220.89
<u>Web-Saver Account (including \$ 75.22 interest)</u>	\$27,327.25
<u>TOTAL FUNDS at 31 July 2012</u>	<u>\$33,548.14</u>

Resource Centre:

The mystery photo was originally taken in the gardens in front of Wynnum Central State School. However since 2010, the Margaret Moore plaque has been transferred to the bush garden, built at the Boxgrove Avenue entrance of the new Wynnum State School. The old Memorial gates from Wynnum Central State School are also positioned at the edge of the new bush garden.

Jan Bird supplied the information for members of the inclusion of 'Ormiston House' in the Channel 7 program "The Great South East" on Sunday 9 September at 5.30pm.

Tour:

There is not a suitable date for a History Tour on a Saturday at the end of September. So, instead members are invited to attend a concert, on the lawns of Ormiston House on Sunday afternoon 30 September. Bring a picnic and a chair!

General Business:

- Since we have unfortunately lost three active volunteers from the Resource Centre during 2012, members were urged to assist, even if only once a month.
- The Society is looking for someone to co-ordinate the Oral History group. Brian Brandenbg had organised for the Society to own a digital recorder, but sadly no oral history has yet been recorded.
- Laurima Rabe invited members to purchase tickets for Savoyard's next production, "Anything Goes" at Iona College on Saturday 6 October 2012.

Guest Speakers: Pam and Jim Ailkert told a very personal story of the sinking and the finding of the hospital ship "Centaur". Pam's father and uncle were lost when the ship was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine on the night of 14 May 1943.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Les Greenhill, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Mellisa Champley and the raffle by John Coupland.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm and members and guests were provided with a large and delicious supper by Debbie Tearle, Carol Astill and Lyn Shanks. As Carol and Lyn were unable to attend Noela Stratton and Heather Langston helped with the serving of the drinks and clearing-up.

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
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

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Contact Jill (3393 3208) to order.

Calendar of WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY events

September 2012	October 2012	November 2012
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 20th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> 1943-1944 at Wynnum Central School</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Peter Hughes</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> Balmoral/Bulimba and Hemmant Cemeteries</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> Betty Sinden</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 18th</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><i>Topic:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 15th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Road</p> <p><i>Topic:</i> TBA</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i></p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>Cost: Gold coin donation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 27th</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</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 25th</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</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Saturday, 24th</i> 8am-5pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HERITAGE BUS TOUR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> TBA</p> <p>Cost: TBA.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sunday, 30th</i> 11am-4pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VISIT TO ORMISTON HOUSE 150TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CONCERT</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ormiston House 277 Wellington Street Ormiston</p> <p>To mark Ormiston House's 150th anniversary, a spectacular afternoon of entertainment including opera and musical theatre, Scottish pipes and drums, young musicians and historical displays is being held.</p> <p>Bring a chair or blanket. Refreshments will be available or bring your own picnic.</p> <p>Cost: \$25.00</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thursday, 29th</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</p> <p>Topic:</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p>



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Calendar of other community events of interest

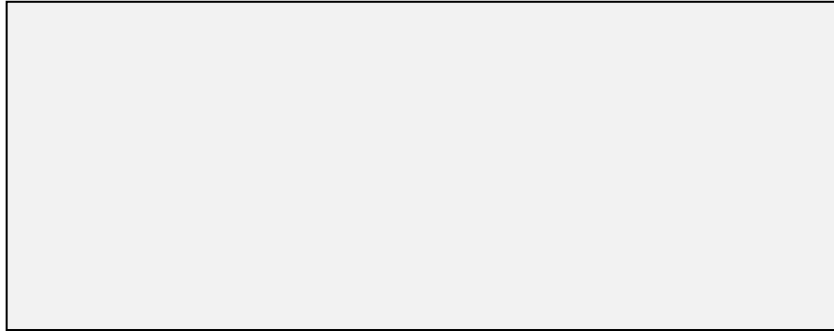
September 2012	October 2012	November 2012
<p><i>Monday, 10th</i> 10.30am – 2pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library</p> <p>Guest presenter: Lady Mary Teviot from the UK.</p> <p>2 sessions – you can attend one or both.</p> <p>10.30-11.30 Underused sources for family history research.</p> <p>1pm-2pm Kill or cure: Medicine in the 19th century.</p> <p>Cost: Free but BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Bookings phone 3403 2199</p>	<p><i>Tuesday, 23rd</i> 10am – 11am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARCHIVES SEARCH</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Queensland State Archives Compton Road Runcorn</p> <p>This seminar provides researchers with an introduction to our searchable catalogue <i>ArchivesSearch</i> which can be accessed online or in the Public Search Room at Queensland State Archives.</p> <p>Cost: FREE. Bookings phone 3131 7777.</p>	<p><i>Sunday, 11th</i> 9am – 11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRISBANE'S MILITARY HERITAGE ON REMEMBRANCE DAY</p> <p>Commemorate Remembrance Day on this walking tour which explores Brisbane's fascinating military heritage. Visit MacArthur Museum, Anzac Square, Victoria Barracks Museum and Museum of Brisbane where your guide will talk about military items on display in Cabinet of Curiosities.</p> <p>Cost: \$20.00.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3403 8470.</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 13th</i> 10.30am - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A SHORT HISTORY OF FLYING BOATS AND THEIR OPERATION IN BRISBANE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Miegunyah House Museum 35 Jordan Terrace Bowen Hills</p> <p>Guest speaker is Dr Graeme Nicholson.</p> <p>Further details available by phoning 3252 2979.</p> <p>Cost: \$12.00 includes morning tea.</p> <p>Bookings phone 3252 2979.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 17th & Saturday, 20th</i> 10am-11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE BRADFORD EXPEDITION</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>In 1882, John Richard Bradford was commissioned to survey a telegraph line from Fairview to Cape York Peninsula and across the Torres Strait to Thursday Island.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 17th & Wednesday, 21st</i> 10am-11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">USING ARCHIVES ONLINE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>More than 3.5 million online searches are made in RecordSearch each year. At this seminar discover how to maximise your online search success, and what is in store for online access in the future.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</p>
<p><i>Friday, 14th</i> 8.45am – 4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BELLEVUE AND THE ESK VALLEY TOUR</p> <p>National Trust of Queensland are offering a scenic tour to the Bellevue Homestead and the Esk Valley. Home of the Taylor family from the 1880s until the 1950s, Bellevue Homestead at Coomiya, was once the social centre of the Esk district. The tour will stop at Bellevue Homestead for morning tea and a personal tour of the house with the present owner. A buffet lunch will be served at the Nash Gallery and Cafe, the historically significant building formerly known as the Lars Andersen House. Time will be allowed after lunch for antique shopping in Esk.</p> <p>Cost: \$60.00.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3223 6666.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 24th</i> 6pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DOES HERITAGE HAVE A FUTURE?</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland South Bank.</p> <p>Come along and enjoy a lively panel discussion with Queensland identities national broadcaster Richard Fidler; author and social commentator Benjamin Law; journalist Kathleen Noonan; author, feminist and educator Dr Dale Spender AM; and facilitator Dr Kate Evans about the relevance of heritage in the digital age.</p> <p>Cost: Free.</p> <p>Bookings essential on 3840 7768.</p>	<p><i>Wednesday, 21st</i> 12.30pm - ?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">'AND THEY'RE OFF...' A HISTORY OF QUEENSLAND HORSE RACING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland South Bank.</p> <p>Join Bart Sinclair who shares some of his memories of time at the tracks, Helen Coughlan, author of <i>Queensland Turf Club – a place in history</i> and Dr. Kay Cohen, author of <i>Charter and circumstance: thirty years of the Totalisator Administration Board in Queensland: 1962-1992.</i></p> <p>Cost: Free. Bookings essential on 3840 7768.</p>
<p><i>Wednesday, 15th & Saturday, 19th</i> 10am-11.30am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ARCHIVAL ANECDOTES: STRANGE AND UNUSUAL RECORDS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> National Archives of Australia 16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p> <p>This seminar looks at some of the more unusual records discovered in the NAA collection.</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>Bookings: Phone 3249 4226 or email brisbane.events@naa.gov.au</p>		

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Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 7 October 2012 for October 2012 issue.