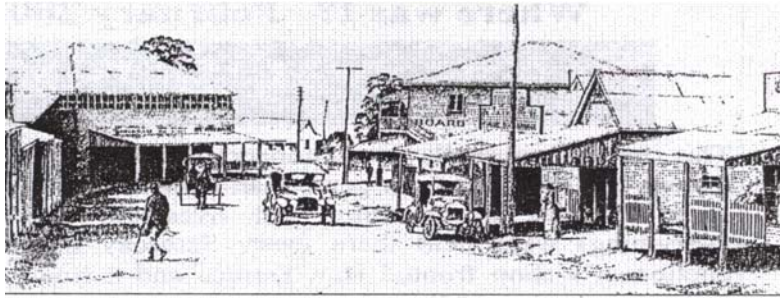


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FROM THE EDITOR

Sandy Liddle

Hello again everyone.

Don't forget bookings for the Redcliffe Heritage bus tour are now open. Booking details can be found in the newsletter.

Also a reminder that donations for the Christmas Hamper are needed.

Deborah Tearle has now drafted up the 2010 supper roster which is included in the newsletter. If you are listed on the roster and would like to be moved from a particular roster date to another, please let Deborah know and she will do her best to oblige. It isn't too late for those of you who haven't yet put your name down to do so.

Many thanks to Neil Bishop for coming forward with a profile for the Spotlight segment in this month's newsletter. I'm sure you will find it as interesting as I did. More profiles are needed so please don't be shy. If you need help preparing it, just ask any of the committee who will gladly assist. It can be handwritten or typed.

Next request – our wonderful Sandra Wheeler who provides all the raffle prizes is in need of assistance. She requires cane/wicker baskets to use to house the prizes. Do you happen to have any spare ones they could donate?

Finally, the Society would like to extend its thanks to Ian Wheeler's neighbour, Arthur Wishart, for donating many of his personally handmade woodcraft items to the Society. Thank you Arthur.

Until next month!

OCTOBER MEETING DETAILS

Thursday 15 October at 7.30pm

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

Speaker: *Ian Kennedy*
Topic: **Down memory lane**

Speaker: *Marie Stokes*
Topic: **St Laurence Seminary, Wynnum North**

Gold coin entry – covers hire of venue and Supper.

Raffle: To celebrate the fact that Spring is most definitely here, the prize this month is going to reflect the "Spring" mood. No photo is yet available so you will have to wait until the night to see the prize. Nothing like a mystery! Thank you to Sandra Wheeler for thinking of this one and for supplying the prize.

Tickets are only \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00.

Bring and buy stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables, plants to support the Resource Centre to a meeting or leave at the Resource Centre.

Appreciation to **Betty Mottram, Dawn Wilkins** and **Beryl Kennedy** who will be providing your supper.

REMINDER FOR NOVEMBER MEETING:
DON'T FORGET THE NOVEMBER MEETING IS OUR CHRISTMAS BREAK UP. EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING ALONG A SMALL PLATE OF CHRISTMAS NIBBLIES TO SHARE AMONGST MEMBERS ON THE NIGHT.

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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 Jan Aplin and Carmel Henderson Margaret Mack Deborah Tearle Betty Powell, Jan Aplin, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neil, Myrtle Beitz, Irene Morgan, Sherley Williams, Lena McCreddie, 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, Deborah Tearle, Lyn Shanks, Shirley Jeffries, Thelma Crouch, Carol Astill, Ann Wentzel, Wave Oehlmann, Lou & Anne Hall
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TOURS:	<i>Planning & Coordination:</i> <i>Booklet:</i> <i>Bookings:</i>	Brian Brandenburg and Jan Parnell Jill Greenhill Sandy Liddle and/or Jan Parnell at General Meetings Resource Centre staff each weekday
ORAL HISTORY:		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.

2009 and 2010 SUPPER ROSTER

Below is the 2009 and 2010 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**.

OCTOBER:	Betty Mottram Dawn Wilkins Beryl Kennedy	3396 2971 3396 8204 3396 6399	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil Jan Bird	3396 4711 3348 3123 3396 6690
2010					
FEBRUARY:	Ian Wheeler Eris Powell Beth Hume	3396 9923 3396 6151 3396 8081	MARCH:	Margaret Collins Thelma Crouch Shirley Houghton	3396 3150 3396 1280 3396 1379
APRIL:	Daphne Liddle Laurima Rabe Alison Roff	3396 8921 3348 8037 3396 7094	MAY:	Noela Stratton Sherley Williams Deborah Tearle	3396 0069 3396 0084 3396 9697
JUNE:	Sandy Liddle Jan Parnell Laurima Rabe	3207 4467 3396 6001 3348 8037	JULY:	Minnie Bowman Nena Robertson Shirley Jeffries	3893 0527 3396 2524 3893 1101
AUGUST:	Lyn Shanks Jan Bird Carol Astill	3396 3792 3396 6690	SEPTEMBER:	Jan Aplin Ann Wentzel Wave Oehlmann	3396 4728 3399 5175 3393 3445
OCTOBER:	Lou & Anne Hall Beryl Kennedy Dawn Wilkins	0412 634 587 3396 6399 3396 8204	NOVEMBER:	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil Lena McCreadie	3396 4711 3348 3123 3396 4393

If you would like to volunteer to help out on supper roster in 2010 or would like to swap your assigned roster month to another one, please contact **Deborah** on **3396 9697**. Your assistance would be appreciated.

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

FROM THE PRESIDENT



October is here - how quick the year is passing. Preparations are well in hand for our final bus trip to Redcliffe on Saturday 28th November. We will leave Wynnum at 8am and arrive at Redcliffe's Pelican Park about 9am for morning tea. Hopefully the pelicans will be around for feeding. A member of the Redcliffe Historical Society will be our guide for the morning. The tour will include the well known beach areas which contain the First Settlement Wall, Captain Cook Park, Redcliffe Jetty and the wreck of the "Gayundah" at Woody Point. We will also tour the inland areas passing by "Kippa Ring" the site of an early bora ring. There will be stops along the way with a visit to the Redcliffe Museum. Lunch will be served at Moreton Bay Boat Club on the Marina at Scarborough. We will travel back to Wynnum taking in the historic sites of Sandgate.

I have received a request from the Brisbane City Council for information about the history of Lota Park opposite Bart's Fish and Chip Shop and the foreshore to Lota Creek. I can remember an old WW2 landing barge which was beached below the hill at the southern end of the Park. There was also a camping ground in this area. If anyone has any information or photographs please contact myself or Jill Greenhill. I received a letter from Councillor Cumming which outlined some proposals for the area. These included improved fitness equipment in the exercise park. A "flying fox" on the slope of the hill. Also a toilet in the park at the end of the Esplanade. Consultation meetings were held at the Bayside Soccer Club in August. If anyone was present at these meetings I would love to hear from them as I was not able to attend.

We now have a firm date for our Oral History Workshop next year. Dr. Helen Klaabe will conduct this on Saturday 8th May 2010. This workshop will give those attending the skills in oral history techniques. It promises to be an informative day. Also don't forget to check out new website. www.wmhs.org.au. Other events coming up are the "Musical" by the Wynnum Choral Society on Tuesday November 10th at 7.30pm at the Municipal Hall. It is always an enjoyable event. Bookings can be made on 3893 2138.

It was wonderful to see so many people attending our last meeting. The next meeting is on Thursday 15th October. Myrtle Beitz has organised two interesting speakers. I look forward to seeing you there.

Brian Brandenburg, President



Resource Centre Report - October 2009.

- When this newsletter went to press, this year's "**Spring Fair**" (October 9/10/11) had not arrived. Now all is over for another year. Many thanks to all those members who came and assisted. We hope you had an enjoyable time and met some interesting people.

- In response to our Website we had a visitor last week from Tahah Merah, waiting on the door step at 10.00am sharp! Lynette Bosanquet was seeking information of her great grandfather, John GREGORY whom, she believed, had a general store in Wynnum at the turn of the last century (1900).

We found evidence of John as a labourer, living in Manly Road in 1903 and later as a storekeeper in "Bay Street South" in 1912. We found many references to his children. There are WWI and WWII army records for three of them and the youngest, Frederick Sydney Hutchinson GREGORY, born in 1904 was remembered by one of our oldest members, and a regular visitor, Lloyd Kelk.

- We extend our thanks to new member, Fay Sheriff, who has donated "The Queen of Moreton Bay" written by Ron Donald.

" This book is an historical novel telling the story of the ss *Koopa* whose career spanned 40 years from 1911. Belonging to the locally-owned Brisbane Tug and Steamship Company, founded in 1903, the *Koopa* established a popularity unequalled in Queensland's history and at the same time was at the forefront of the development of Bribie, Moreton and Stradbroke Islands." Thank you Fay.

- From the *Wynnum and Redlands Herald* of 16 January 1974:

New Street Name

The Brisbane City Council Registration Board has agreed to the re-naming of a Wynnum street.

Alderman Eric Shaw said the Havelock Parade, Wynnum which runs from Mountjoy Terrace to the Esplanade would now be known as Penfold Parade.

He said the change had been requested by local residents who found Havelock Parade was frequently being confused with Haylock Street by delivery men.

Please, does anyone know the significance of "Penfold"?

Till next time, Jill Greenhill
Librarian

**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



This picture shows the Scout Building, in Bridge Street, Wynnum, standing on the bank of Wynnum Creek. The Wynnum RSL building is in the background as is the Railway bridge in Colina Street.

Debbie Shaw from the Wynnum Scout Group has provided this history about the building.

In 1909 Wynnum was about to join the ranks of scouts. Not one of the richest suburbs of Brisbane but a family orientated community rallied together. They were given a small parcel of land along side Wynnum Creek. An old bank building was purchased and moved to its present day position.

The group was fast growing , a second building an old army hut believed to be purchased from Fort Lytton, was bought and placed beside the original building. To accommodate a fast growing group in 1958 with a total of 149 cubs and scouts, the buildings were raised and joined. The Boys eventually gathered enough roofing iron to close in, which was a blessing on cold winter nights.

The Venturer and Rover room was added in 1984, at the rear of the den. This section was forbidden to cubs and scouts, it was their room and no little kids were to enter though they tried and did at times succeed.



Do you know where one would find this plaque?

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 off 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.*

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.

OUR PIONEERS – RICHARD RUSSELL

Richard Russell was born in Liverpool England in 1863, son of Richard and Maria (nee Honey) Russell. He arrived in Australia in 1872, aged 9 years. He was living in Manly by 1896. In 1903 he is recorded as a shop keeper of Stratton Terrace, Manly. He conducted a store and dance hall on the corner of Cambridge Parade and Stratton Terrace, which were later taken over by Mrs J Paton. But Richard's greatest claim to fame is his role as the first hansom cab proprietor in Manly.

Richard's early adult life was spent in the Kangaroo Point/South Brisbane area. In 1883 he was a shipwright. He married Miss Ann Eliza Allen on 9 August 1884. Her father owned and conducted the Hotel Morrison in South Brisbane. In 1888 Richard was a saddler. The couple first came to Manly in 1896 and operated a store, with an adjoining hall, in Stratton Terrace. The family had moved to Jane (later Benalla) Street, by 1909 and Richard and his eldest son were operating the cabs.

There were twelve children. Five of these children, Alice Annie born 1885, May born 1891, Bertie born 1899, Ivy born 1900 and James born 1903, died in early childhood. Annie (1907 – 1929) and Richard Edwin (1887 – 1944) predeceased Richard. At his death on 8 April 1949, aged 86 years, there were remaining, two sons, Thomas, born 1902 and John born 1905 and three daughters, Emma? (Aird), born 1892, Maud (Gierke) born 1894 and Lilla Floate, born 1898. Richard's wife Ann Eliza had died on 8 April 1943 aged 78 years.

Richard with his sons Richard Edwin and Thomas operated the Taxi and General Carrying Business from their home in Jane Street. Son, Thomas moved to Station (later Yamboyna) Street Manly in 1931, and advertisements appeared in the first "Heralds" of 1946 for his Taxi Service. Richard Senior retired in 1941.

Richard always took a keen interest in the district. He was a local alderman for many years, and the Mayor of Wynnum in the years 1919 and 1920. He was Chairman of the Repatriation Committee formed after World War I to help men and women re-adjust to civilian life. In 1918 he was Treasurer of the Wynnum Ambulance Committee

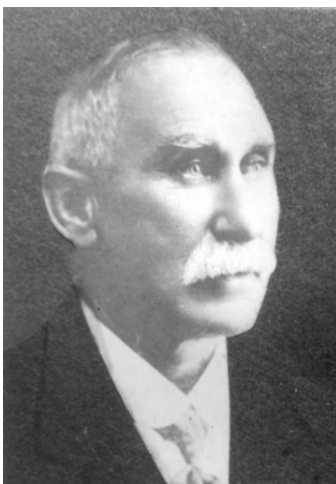
In 1918, as Secretary of the Wynnum Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial (AH&I) Society, Richard, and other members of the committee, helped to clear and drain an area for a local show ground, which was named Russell Park. The name was changed, after World War I, to Memorial Park when an avenue of trees was planted in honour of soldiers who lost their lives in the war. Richard was made a Life Member of the AH & I Society and was said to be a horse fancier.

In 1931 Richard was appointed Chairman of the Management Committee of the first Manly Concert Band and was a Foundation Member and Trustee of the Manly Progress Association. Richard was a mason for many years, a member of Tuscan Lodge and Royal Arch Chapter. He was past masters of L.O.L. Lodge and R.B.P. Lodge.

Over the years Richard acquired large holdings of real estate and was a keen buyer of corner blocks owning many of the best in town. At the time of his death in the Bay View Hospital, Wellington Point, in 1949 his holdings consisted of nine shops and about twenty five houses, most of which were bequeathed to members of his family.

On 30 May 1950 the " *Queensland Trustees Ltd and J R Woosley Esq, Trustees in the Estate of Richard Russell, deceased,*" offered, for auction, two residential houses in Benalla Street, one house in Oakley Street and three home sites in Randall Road. The Auctioneer was R H Ferguson, whose office was "opposite the station in Manly". (*Wynnum Herald 28.05.1950*)

In 1990, at the request of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society, the Brisbane City Council named the triangular park (thought to have been the site of Manly Reservoir) between Cambridge and Carlton Terraces and Ferguson Street, as "Richard Russell Park" to commemorate this active pioneer.



Richard Russell



Early 1900's. Stratton Terrace. Russell's General Store and Hall on the right, on the corner of Cambridge Parade.



Richard's sons in their Sunday best standing beside the delivery truck.

1946. The Russell business was conducted from the home in Benalla Street, Manly. (*Herald* 14.03.1946)



SPOTLIGHT on NEIL BISHOP



I was born on 24 November 1933 in our family home at 110 Gordon Parade, Manly, with Nurse Whitlock in attendance. I am the youngest child of John (Jack) and Marian St Leger Bishop.

My primary schooling was at Guardian Angels Convent and then at St Joseph's College, Gregory Terrace, for secondary school.

I can recall sitting in the trenches at Guardian Angels when the 'air raid' sirens sounded and attending school for only 2 to 3 hours a day when the Japanese invasion was imminent. I think this was in 1942.

My mum was very protective and as a child, my sister and I were not allowed to go to the Ekka or swim in the Manly Pool because of the threat of polio.

As a child I always wanted to be a missionary and a pharmacist. I studied very hard and eventually passed my preliminary exam to start Pharmacy. I almost gave up but thanks to a gentleman who wouldn't give me a job, and instead encouraged me not to give up. I became an apprentice pharmacist at David's Pharmacy in Lennons Hotel building and studied at QIT in George Street, Brisbane, qualifying at the age of 20.

After qualifying, I was called up for National Service in 1954, and then stayed on in the CMF for 12 years, working and studying my way up to Captain in the Medical Corp.

I enjoy singing and was a member of Savoyards and sang in many musicals. I also sang at quite a few local weddings in the 50s and 60s.

I met my wife, Pam, in New Zealand. We married in 1967 and have 4 boys and 7 grandchildren.

I owned Bishops Pharmacy in Wynnum for 40 years and did further study in nutrition, vitamins and herbs. I loved my work and helping people. By the way, I also did some missionary work in Papua New Guinea and Indonesia.

I retired in 2000 and I enjoy my retirement living in Wynnum.

Neil Bishop

CAN YOU HELP?

Cane/Wicker baskets

Cane/wicker baskets are urgently needed by Sandra Wheeler, who provides all our raffle prizes (at no cost to the Society I might add). She needs them to house the raffle prizes each month.

If you happen to have any lying around at home or perhaps you were a previous raffle winner and still have the basket, could you please consider donating them to Sandra. You can drop them off at the Resource Centre or at any meetings. Alternately, Ian Wheeler would be happy to collect from you.

DATE CLAIMER: Oral history workshop

Put this one in your diary for next year. Saturday, **8 May 2010** has been confirmed as the date for the oral history workshop. It will be a full day event taking place at the Wynnum Ambulance Museum Auditorium. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Dr Helen Klaabe, Head of Postgraduate Coursework Studies, Creative Industries Faculty, QUT, and member of the Oral History Association of Australia, will be the workshop presenter.

Numbers are strictly limited so it will be "first in best dressed". You can put your name down at any meeting or at the Resource Centre. Should all places be full, you can place your name on the waiting list and as a place becomes available, you will be advised.

The cost is **\$20.00** per person for the full day workshop and includes morning tea and lunch.

LOTA HOUSE OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATIONS

On Saturday, 3 October 2009, Lota House held its first annual Oktoberfest. A few of the Society's members were in attendance. This is definitely an event to schedule into your calendar for 2010! Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie and Sandy Liddle had a most enjoyable afternoon.

Jill managed to snap photos of a couple of our members enjoying the celebrations.



Frau Myrtle Beitz



Frau Molly Hinchliffe

REMINDER: CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED

As we do every year, we will once again be having a Christmas Hamper to raffle at our Christmas break up meeting in November.

So it is that time when we ask everyone to dig deep and donate a food, wine or Christmas item for the hamper. Donations can be dropped off at the Resource Centre or at the October meeting. If you can't make it into the Resource Centre or to a meeting, please give one of the committee a call and we will gladly come and pick up from you.

Donations to date have been a bit slow so please help to make this a great Christmas Hamper raffle! Just one item is all that is asked.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are due for payment by 1 January 2010. Fees will remain the same as in previous years ie \$15.00 per individual or \$25.00 for a family membership or \$5.00 if you are a high school student.

Our Membership Secretary, Noela Stratton, will be sending out renewal envelopes with the November newsletter however should you wish to pay before then, you can do so at the October or November meeting or alternately drop your money into the Resource Centre. Payments can also be made directly into our bank account. If you do pay directly into our bank account, please ensure that you record your name as the reference and/or notify the Treasurer when payment is made so it can be allocated to you.

Bank account details are: **BSB 124 012 Account No: 2013 9708 Account Name: Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.**
Bank: Bank of Queensland

BOOKINGS OPEN - BUS TOUR - Redcliffe

28 November 2009

Brian and Noela have been busy with preparations for the Redcliffe trip. Brian will provide further details at the General Meeting but I can tell you we will be some interesting places and one of the Redcliffe Historical Society members will be joining us on the bus to tell us a little about the history of the area.

Lunch will be at the beautiful Moreton Bay Boat Club and will consist of either fish or beef together with dessert.

Bookings are now open. You can put your name down at the Resource Centre, at the next General Meeting or by phoning Jill Greenhill on 3393 3208.

Cost: \$30.00 per person plus **\$10.00** for lunch.

Sandy Liddle

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



The advertisement for Cartridge World Wynnum features a yellow background on the left and a dark blue background on the right. On the left, there is a logo of a star with an arrow pointing through it. Below the logo, the text reads: "Cartridge World", "Chris Langworthy", "Shop 5/143 Tingal Road, Wynnum, Queensland 4178", "Phone: 07 3348 2499 Fax: 07 3396 1354", and "Email: wynnum@cartridgeworld.com.au". On the right, the website "www.cartridgeworld.com" is listed at the top. Below it, a list of services is provided: "Refill Inkjet & Laser Cartridges", "New Inkjet & Laser Cartridges", "Genuine & Compatible Copier Toners", "Printers", "Fax Supplies", and "Fully Guaranteed".

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.*

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
of
17 September 2009

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

The meeting **opened** at 7.30pm on a very cold evening.. 51 members were present. 3 apologies were received and there were three visitors.

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

President, Brian Brandenburg went back in time and noted the important happenings of previous 17 Septembers in the past.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 August 2009 were moved by Brian Brandenburg, seconded by Kerry Greensill.

Correspondence inwards and outwards, for August 2009, was presented by Len McCreadie, recently returned from her holiday on the high seas. The correspondence had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 3 September 2009.

Financial Report for August 2009, was presented by Jan Parnell for Sandy Liddle.

<u>General Account:</u> Opening Balance at 1 August 2009	\$ 6,154.84
Receipts: \$ 233.22 Expenses: \$ 1,161.70	
Closing Balance at 31 August 2009	\$ 5,226.36
Less un-presented cheque	\$ 249.95
Balance at 31 August 2009	\$ 4,976.41

Investment Account **\$25,000.00**

Total Funds: \$29,976.41

Resource Centre:

A cutting from the Courier Mail, provided by Peter Hughes, described the deplorable state of trains to Wynnum Manly in 1928. This month's mystery picture was the Scout Hall in Bridge Street, on the bank of Wynnum Creek, however none of the members could give any further information about the building. Volunteers were sought to help on the Historical Society's stall at the Spring Fair between 9 -11 October 2009.

Tours: Members were urged to book for the next tour to the Redcliffe area to be held on Saturday 28 November 2009.

Oral History:

Members were invited to sign-up for the workshop will be held on Saturday 8 May 2010 in the Ambulance Museum auditorium from 10am – 4pm.

Supper Roster:

Deborah asked for a few more volunteers for 2010, so that no person is on duty for more than one month.

General Business:

Dennis O'Neill advertised the Art Exhibition to be held in the Leisure Centre from 5 -7 November 2009

Spot Speaker, Enid Brock gave an illustrated talk of her experiences during her years of cycling.

Alan Mitchell provided us with the history of the Royal Brisbane Hospital and his experiences when training as a nurse there in the 1970's.

The **Lucky Door** Prize (\$5) was won by Col Brown, the **Membership Draw** (\$5) by Molly Hinchliffe and the **Father's Day Raffle** by Jill Greenhill.

A delicious **supper** was donated by Jan Bird, Margaret Collins, Thelma Crouch and Lyn Shanks.

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	\$ 20.00
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$ 20.00
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

October 2009	November 2009	December 2009
<p>9, 10 & 11</p> <p align="center">SPRING FAIR</p> <p>The annual Spring Fair is nearly upon us.</p> <p>If you can help out by manning our stand at any stage, please see Jill.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p align="center">NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Brian Brandenburg</i> <i>Topic:</i> Tassie: Past and Present</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p>This will be our final meeting before Christmas. Come and enjoy the Christmas festivities and bring along a small plate of Christmas nibblies to share.</p> <p>HO! HO! HO!</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p align="center">MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYONE.</p> <p align="center">THE SOCIETY'S RESOURCE CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED OVER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK.</p>
<p><i>Thursday, 15th</i> 7.30pm</p> <p align="center">OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Ambulance Museum Auditorium Cnr Cedar St & Tingal Rd</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Ian Kennedy</i> <i>Topic:</i> Down memory lane</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Marie Stokes</i> <i>Topic:</i> St Laurence Seminary, Wynnum North</p> <p>Visitors welcome.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 28th</i> 8am – 4.30pm</p> <p align="center">HERITAGE BUS TOUR REDCLIFFE</p> <p>Bookings now open.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> \$30.00 per person plus \$10.00 for lunch.</p>	
<p><i>Thursday, 29th</i> 10am</p> <p align="center">MORNING TEA AT WYNNUM LIBRARY</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Wynnum Library 66 Bay Terrace</p> <p><i>Speaker:</i> <i>Les Greenhill</i> <i>Topic:</i> The games we used to play</p> <p>Can you remember the games you used to play? Come and listen to Les Greenhill recount his memories of the games he used to play.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Free</p>		

Calendar of other community events of interest (continued)

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<p><i>Wednesday, 14th</i> 12.30pm – 2pm</p> <p align="center">IPSWICH TO 1859</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>Robyn Buchanan is an Ipswich historian with an interest in South East Queensland. She will be speaking about Ipswich up to 1859.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> \$5.00 includes light lunch and refreshments</p>	<p><i>Friday, 6th</i> 10am – 1pm</p> <p align="center">SHIPPING LISTS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> State Library of Queensland Stanley Place Southbank</p> <p>Specialist staff from Queensland State Archives, State Library of Queensland and the National Archives of Australia will talk about passenger lists and how to locate immigrants into Australia.</p> <p>Bookings essential through QTIx phone 136 246.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> \$14.50 includes morning tea.</p>	
<p><i>Thursday, 15th</i> 6pm</p> <p align="center">CHURCHES IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICTS</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>Jennifer Harrison – Church of England Denis Martin – Catholic Church Joan Pigram – Presbyterian Church David Parker – Baptist Church</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> \$5.00 includes light supper and refreshments.</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 19th</i> 6pm</p> <p align="center">EARLY HISTORY OF ARCHIVES and NOW AND THE FUTURE</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>To celebrate Queensland State Archives 50th anniversary - Manfred Cross will be presenting <i>Early history of archives</i> and Janet Prowse will be presenting <i>Now and the future</i>.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> \$5.00 includes light supper and refreshments.</p>	
<p><i>Sunday, 18th</i> 9am – 3.30pm</p> <p align="center">POLICING QUEENSLAND 1859-2009</p> <p><i>Where:</i> QPS Headquarters 200 Roma Street Brisbane (opposite Brisbane Transit Centre)</p> <p>Are you interested in knowing more about the history of the Queensland Police Force? Then this is for you.</p> <p>BYO lunch but morning tea provided.</p> <p>Seats are limited. Bookings essential. Enquiries to: Lisa Jones, Queensland Police Museum on phone 3364 6425.</p> <p><i>Cost:</i> Gold coin donation</p>	<p><i>Friday, 20th</i> TBA</p> <p align="center">Book launch: THE MAKING OF A METROPOLIS: BRISBANE 1859-1925</p> <p><i>Where:</i> Royal Historical Society of Qld Commissariat Store 115 William Street Brisbane</p> <p>No further details available at this time.</p>	

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Our aim is to gather and record local history before it is lost

Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre, Civic Centre, 7/66 Bay Tce, Wynnum.

Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December):-

Single \$15.00

Family \$25.00

High School student \$5.00

PLEASE NOTE: There is a joining fee of \$10.00 per person which covers the cost of a membership name badge.

Deadline for newsletter submissions: By Sunday, 8 November 2009 for November 2009 issue.