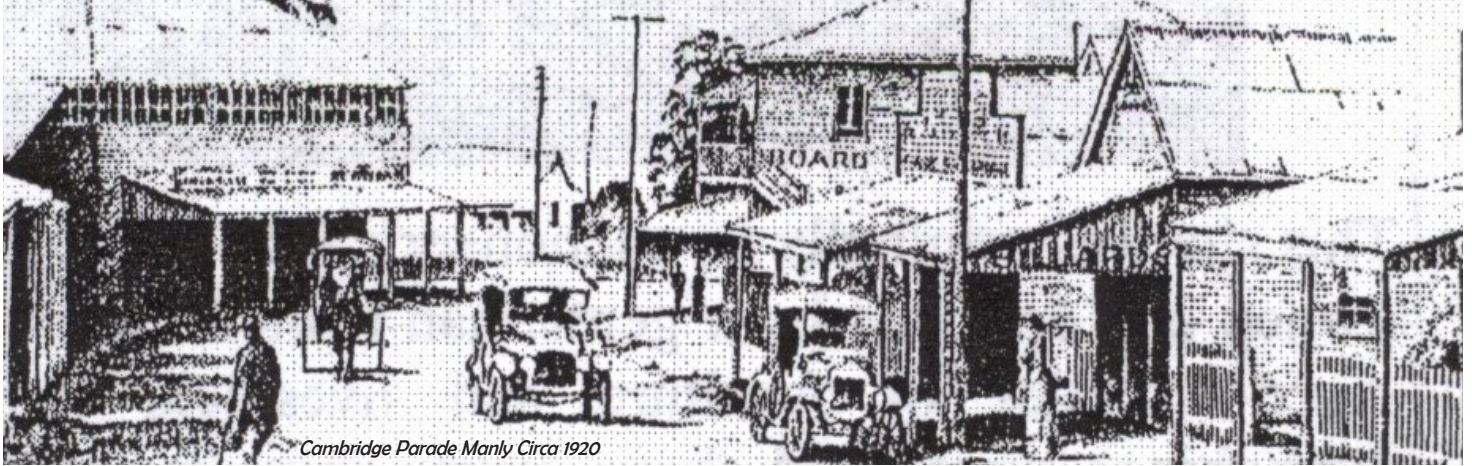


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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

NEWSLETTER

No 69, February 2015

From the President...

This month's President's report was written by Jan as she awaited a knee replacement operation in the Mater Hospital and dictated to us over the phone.

Greetings. Hopefully everyone has recovered from the Festive Season and is looking forward to an interesting year ahead. The committee has been busy during the break planning the program for the coming year.

Several committee members met to consider outings

for 2015 and Jill has been busy preparing the Australia Day display.

Unfortunately I have been unable to join them as I am writing this from my bed in the Mater Hospital, where I am awaiting surgery tomorrow on my right knee. Hopefully this will improve my mobility and make life less frustrating.

So these notes will be very brief as I do not have my usual resources to hand. At present I am reading an interesting book on the Stuart Dynasty. This was a very turbulent era with kings losing their heads,

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February General Meeting...

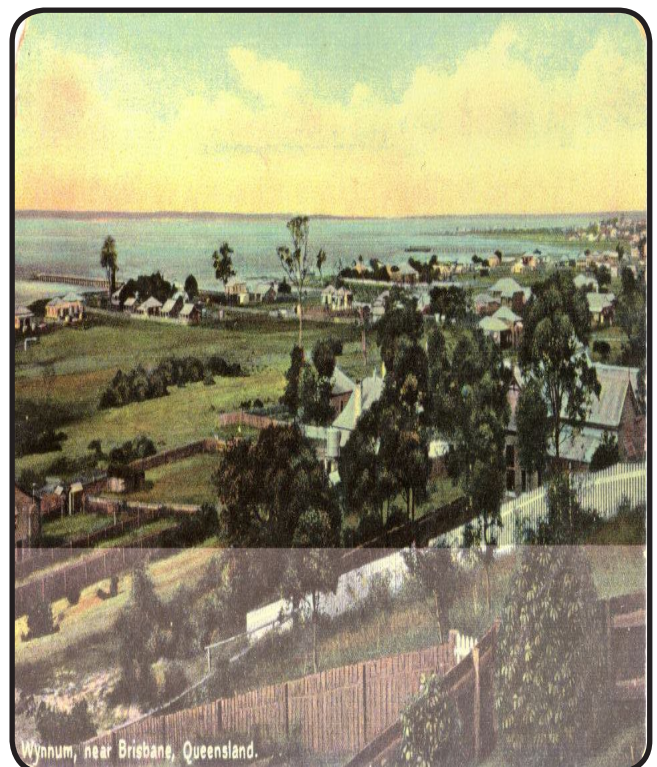
‘Andrew Keating -
his association with Wynnum’
Researched by Ellen and Jill

Thursday February 19th, 7:30pm
Ambulance Museum Auditorium
(Cnr Cedar Street & Tingal Road, Wynnum)

One of the forefathers of Wynnum - hear about his successes, his brushes with the law and his unexpected demise!

A gold coin donation would be appreciated.
Raffle tickets also available: \$1 each or 3 for \$2

*Appreciation to
Ian Wheeler, Eris Powell and Wendy Smith
for providing supper this month.*





From the
President

citizens plotting to blow up the House of Lords, and, of course, the plague outbreak in London in 1665. This plague claimed the lives of an estimated one hundred thousand people within seven months, this representing 15% of the population at that time.

On that note I will close. Wishing you all the very best for 2015.

Regards

Jan Parnell

WMHS present our first tour for the year

Saturday 19th April 2015

Moreton Bay Cruise

see our bay as you have never seen it before!

Join us on the Moreton Bay Environmental Education Centre's catamaran, **Inspiration**, at the William Gunn Jetty, Manly Harbour (adjacent to the swimming pool), for a cruise across the Bay.

The boat will head to Straddy, landing at One Mile, Dunwich before continuing to travel along the eastern coastline to Amity.

Enjoy viewing the coastline from this different point of view.

To make this trip extra special, we will be able to watch the fish and ocean life underneath the boat projected onto a large screen in the 'environmental classroom' as we cruise along.



Enjoy morning tea and salad rolls for lunch,

**Full cost (including the trip, morning tea and lunch) is \$40 per person.
Please book at our upcoming meeting or at the resource centre.**



WMHS Resource Centre

Civic Centre
Shop 7/66 Bay Tce
Wynnum
(outside entrance to public
library)

Opening Hours
Monday - Friday
10am-12 noon
closed public holidays

Resource Centre Report – February 2015

Welcome to 2015.

Queries for information have been coming in, by email and phone over the Christmas break.

Here are a few.

Steam Ship “Koopa” arrived in Brisbane on 24 December 1911 . . .

After the talk, delivered in the History Room in the Wynnum Library in November 2014,. two members of the audience enquired about members of the crew which brought the new ship from Leith in Scotland to Brisbane, those of Cairncross and Fraser.

George Cairncross, the Boson, stayed in Queensland and joined the railways as a signalman in 1912. In 1924 his family moved to Wynnum and were living in Coreen Street. We attempted to find a connection between George Cairncross’s family and that of William Cairncross who built “Colmslie House” at the junction of Lytton Road and Thynne Street in 1880’s. Cairncross Dock is named in William’s honour. However we found that William Cairncross had seven daughters so any family connection would have been before William came to Australia before 1838.

Visitor Fay’s grandfather, **John Fraser**, is claimed, by the family, to be a member of the original crew, but that still has to be verified. Fifteen members made up the crew and, so far, we have only named ten of them.

Another lady claimed that she worked on the Koopa, during trips to and from Bribie Island, telling fortunes.

Certainly the Koopa was a ship that still brings back many memories.

- *Search for information regarding **John Mark Morton***

John was a partner, in a men’s outfitters shop in Bay Terrace with Lloyd Kelk, in the 1950’s. Lloyd Kelk Senior would tell of opening a men’s outfitters in the front room of a house, on Bay Terrace (adjacent to today’s Woodforth Arcade). Does anyone remember John Morton?

- *Australia Day 2015*

I would like to thank those people who helped the local scouts on Sunday afternoon 25 January to erect our white tent, gifted to us by the late Moreton Bay Rotary Club. Many thanks too, to those members who came and answered the many queries on Australia Day morning. The day was hot but we were fanned by the sea breezes, and kept alive with sausages and pancakes, coloured crushed frozen ice, damper with tea and coffee and cold water from the local branch of the Red Cross!

The tent is in for repairs for next year and already we have an Australian Flag bunting to decorate the main entrance!

- *Durey Family*

Karen McKechnie is seeking information about her family who lived in Wynnum in the 1920’s. Her great grandfather, Thomas Alfred Durey, a painter, was the son of a Tasmanian convict, and came to Wynnum in 1919. He is buried at Hemmant..

Till next time Jill (Librarian)

This article was compiled by late member, Jack Sands and delivered to the Wynnum Manly Historical Society on 15 November 1990.

THE BRISBANE CITY HALL CLOCK

The City of Brisbane can be justly proud of its City Hall which cost a million pounds (\$2,000,000) and took ten years to build. Bearing in mind that most people in those days earned five pounds (\$10) or less a week one can only guess at what the cost of constructing such a building today would be. Seeing that the wages paid these days are at least fifty times those paid in 1917 when the foundation stone was laid, \$100,000,000 would be a conservative cost at today's prices of labour and materials.

It is built in the Greco-Roman style and is constructed mostly of reinforced concrete on a granite base and faced with Queensland freestone. The beauty of the building outside is matched by the craftsmanship inside. Entering the vestibule there is an atmosphere of opulence with mosaic tiled floors, decorative plaster, ornate lighting which includes three chandeliers and a marble staircase. The marble was drawn from Italy and Belgium as well as Australia.

Among the many interesting features of the building is the oak door to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress reception rooms which comes from the House of Brisbane at Largs, Scotland. This was the home of Sir Thomas Brisbane, Governor of New South Wales from 1821-1825 after whom Brisbane was named. This door was presented in 1958 and placed in 1961. Queensland timber has been used extensively throughout the building, the furniture in the council chamber being an example.

The building was never completed to the original plan which provided for a sculptured group of angels on the corners of the roof and one can be forgiven for smirking a little at the symbolism of angels overlooking the City Fathers! But joking aside, it is unfortunate that costs prevented sculptures from being completed. However, the magnificent tympanum over the King George Square entrance which was executed by Brisbane Sculptor, Daphne Mayo, is an exceptionally pleasing piece of work.

But the crowning glory of the City Hall is its tower which beside being of architectural significance made it at the time the tallest building in Brisbane. Modern building has now left it far behind and one can now dine at Lennons Coral Room level with the top of the tower which was once the focal point of all city viewing.

This tower is built in the Italian Renaissance type and rises to 91.5 metres (302 feet) above the street. There is an observation platform for visitors 76 metres above the ground level. To reach the platform and the bells one travels in an elevator and visitors pass right through a level which contains the clock mechanism and the four dials of the giant clock.

The City Hall clock is unique. In October 1927 the Synchroname Electrical Company, a Brisbane firm, was commissioned to supply and deliver the Turret Clock and Chimes for the City Hall Tower. The cost was \$8,350 (4,175 pounds) and the work was satisfactorily completed in 1929. The genius behind the manufacture and installation was the Company's founder and manager, Mr Arthur Jackson who, incidentally, was a Wynnum resident and resided in the large residence on the eastern side of the Methodist Church in Ashton Street.



Construction of the tower 1928.

Photo courtesy of State Library

of QLD



Interior of clocks

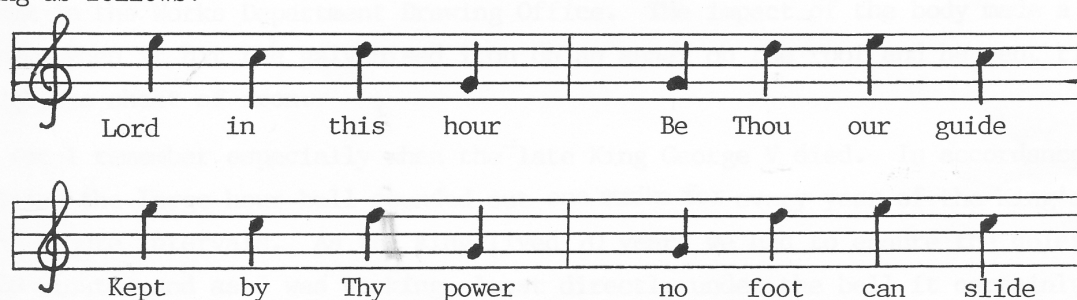
Photo courtesy of Brisbane City Council

The clock movement is driven by electrical power. The four dials of the clock are 4.9 metres (16'0") in diameter and were cast in Brisbane by Messrs E Sachs & Company. The strokes on the dial indicating the hours are 76cms (2'6") long and 25cms (10") wide. The hands are made of sheet copper. The minute hand is over 3 metres (10'0") long and the hour hand is 1.7 metres (5'6") long. The chiming bells are 15 metres (50 feet) above the dial.

The first bell weighs over a quarter of a tonne, the second weighs over a third of a tonne, the third weighs over half a tonne, the fourth weighs one and a third tonnes and the fifth, which is the big bell which strikes the hour, weighs four tonnes. The total weight of the bells is almost seven tonnes. They were made by John Taylor and Company of Loughborough, England.

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The chimes are known as the Westminster or Cambridge chimes, the words and music being as follows:-



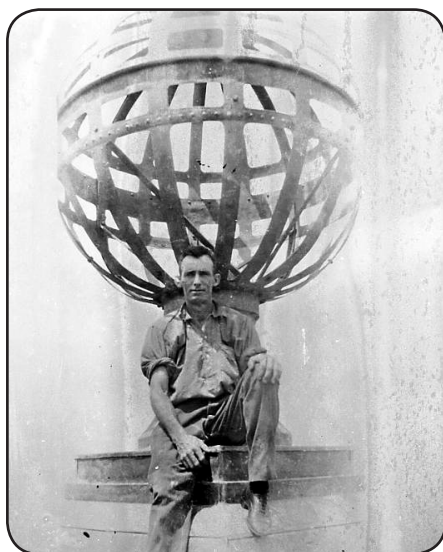
The stroke of the hour which follows is so arranged that the first blow is exactly on the hour.

The hour bell is cast with the shield of the City and carries this inscription:

*William Alfred Jolly, Esq. C.M.G
A.D. 1927 Mayor*

*When I sound the hour of day
From this grand and lofty tower
Deem it a reminder pray
To be faithful hour by hour.*

The whole of the dials, hands and mechanisms were built in Brisbane to Arthur Jackson's design.



A worker taking a break on top of the clock tower 1930. Photo courtesy of Brisbane City Council

Sixty years ago, before the city became saturated with noise pollution, the chimes of the City Hall clock could be heard distinctly from the top of the hill on Manly Road on clear days.

With an organisation as large as the City Council the amount of correspondence received and the movement of office memoranda eventually reached massive proportions and the Council officers were hard put to find space to put it. Gradually the passages in the City Hall were partitioned off for offices and room for the filing of records was at a premium. Till somebody thought of the clock tower! This seemed an ideal place to store records because they would never be too far away from the centre of administration.

And this was done until somewhere in the nineteen fifties, I think, when it was pointed out that it presented a huge fire danger to the clock and the practice was discontinued. Now visitors travel up the centre of the tower right through the centre of the clock mechanism and can view the working and the dials of the clock freely. Incidentally, the records were for the most part transferred to a building at Breakfast Creek, Newstead where many valuable records were destroyed by subsequent flooding.

I spent a large part of my life in the City Hall underneath that same clock and its chimes always fill me with nostalgia. I remember one occasion before the viewing platform was man-proofed which a man jumped to his death not too far from where I used to work in the Works Department Drawing Office. The impact of the body made a resounding bang when it hit the galvanized iron on an annex on the roof and he went right through the sheet of iron.

But I remember especially when the late King George V died. In accordance with tradition the large hour bell sounded out one strike for every year of the King's life at one minute intervals. As the King lived 70 years we had to endure the doleful sound for 70 minutes and as I was working almost directly under the bell it certainly made a lasting impression. It was a sad event because he was a good king and loved by his people in the Commonwealth as well as in Britain. I will never forget this occasion.

The physical striking of the bells is operated by a cam shaft with an arrangement of rods and cams which bring about the striking of the right bell at the right time, but like your grandfather clock at home (if you have one) the striking mechanism can be made inoperative at night when necessary. When the Tower Clock was first erected it chimed right through the night and the quieter the night, the louder it seemed to ring. When one was enjoying a classical concert in the City Hall it was disconcerting to have the clock strike every quarter of an hour especially in the sensitive areas of the music or drama. The maestros would get terribly upset about this and it was a real embarrassment at times.

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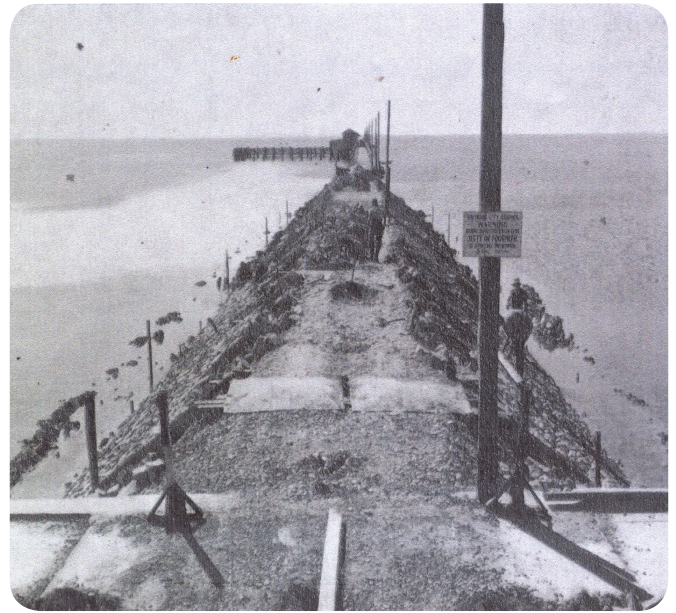
Where was I? November 2014



Manly Railway Station
re-opened on
28 August 1992.
after a refurbishment

The dignitaries are Hon. David Hamill, MLA
Minister for Transport and Hon Tom Burns MLA
Deputy Premier and Member for Lytton.

Where am I? February 2015



Jill Greenhill
Librarian

The Brisbane City Hall Clock (continued from page 5)

However, the crunch really came when the guests at Lennon Hotel across the street complained (and justifiably I think) that they could not sleep for the bells. So they were muted early in the evening and I think that 7.00pm is now the latest time for the chimes. But on one occasion something went wrong with the mechanism in the middle of the night and the big hour bell went on madly chiming every minute or so without stopping. This really caused chaos because it was the middle of the night and nobody was prepared for such an emergency. The correct people had to be located, wakened up out of their sleep, keys to be found and transport arranged. In the meantime the clock kept chiming on and on and on! The whole tower started to vibrate and chunks of plaster started falling off the walls. No serious structural damage was done but everyone got a real scare and City Hall had a red face.

Town halls of varying designs and dimensions are landmarks of Australia's cities, shires and towns. Whether built back from the street with ample gardens or wedged between other buildings the town hall is the focal part of the community. Politicians have won or lost elections there, celebrities have been feted, school children have made their first public appearance and young women have made their debut as women of society.

The Brisbane City Hall is one such building which stands high in its class. The administrators have of late very wisely cleared out all the clutter of partitioned offices in the passageways and shifted the work of administration to the new Administration building specially constructed for the purpose. The City Hall is once again a building of beauty and is being used in the way it was originally intended, that is, for the pursuit of culture and art by the citizens. It is in every way a public building. Let us keep it that way – a building dedicated to the people of Brisbane.

And though the City Hall is not in Wynnum it is certainly very much OUR Town Hall.

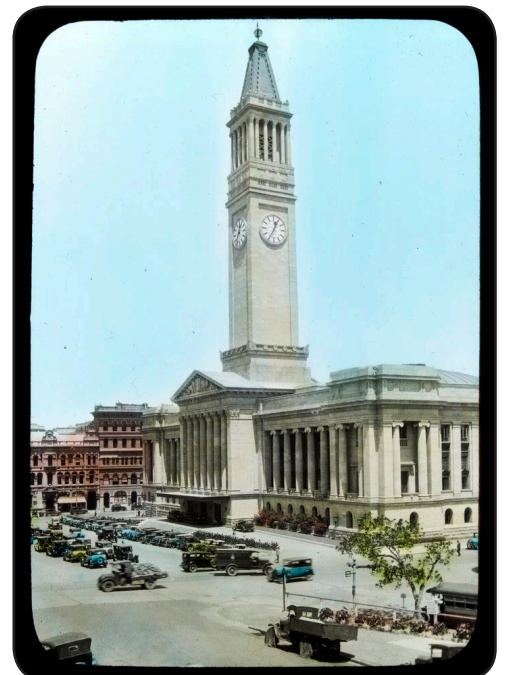
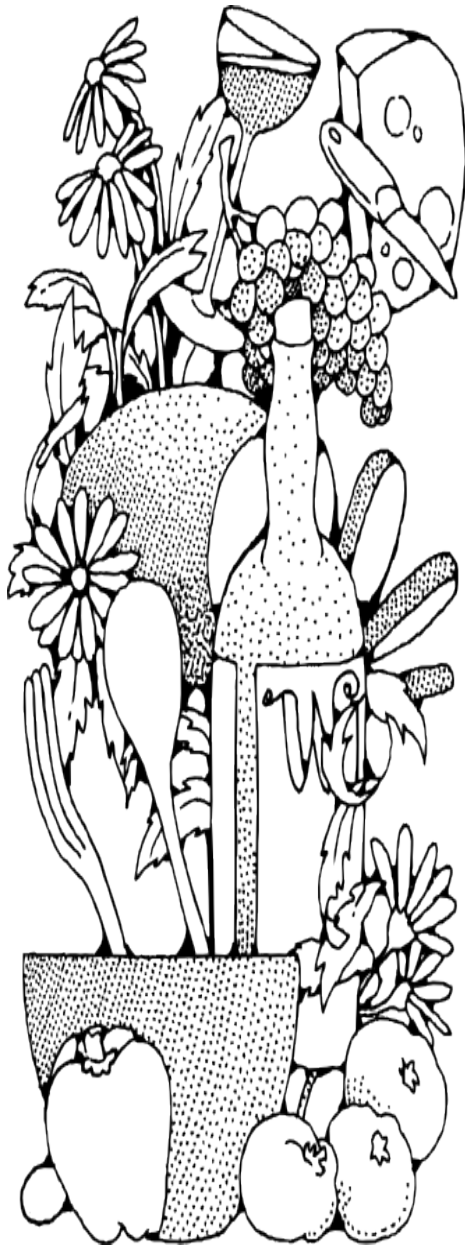


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Supper Roster 2015

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<i>April</i>	Daphne Liddle Laurima Rabe Alison Rolf	3396 8921 3348 8037 3396 7094
<i>May</i>	Noela Stratton Christine R-Westhouse Rensche Schep	3396 0069 3901 0484 0412 044 167
<i>June</i>	Jan Parnell Jan Aplin Christina Stevens Mellisa champley	3396 6001 3396 4728 3396 9174 3893 3121
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<i>August</i>	Lyn Shanks Jan Bird Carol Astill	3396 3792 3396 6690 3396 5481
<i>September</i>	Margaret Bullock Jillian Mahoney Marie Stokes	3396 3230 3393 1655 3893 3363
<i>October</i>	Anne Hall Ellen Coupland Deborah Tearle	0412 634 587 3899 1326 3396 9697
<i>November</i>	Myrtle Beitz Margaret O'Neil	3396 4711 3348 3123

If you are not able to do your rostered month, please contact Deb Tearle on 3396 9697 or email supper@wmhs.org.au

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Patron:	Cr. Peter Cumming.		

What is your story? Everyone has an inter- esting story to tell.

We are looking for participants to be involved in our upcoming Wynnum Manly Oral History Project.

If you have lived in the area for a 'few' years and you would be interested in having your story recorded and added to our library, please register your interest by contacting our oral history co-ordinator Sharee, phone 3348 4452 or email sharee.cordes@gmail.com, or by leaving your name and contact number at the Resource centre.

You will also receive a digital copy of your oral history to share with your family and friends.

Baskets Baskets Baskets



Donations of baskets are needed for our raffle prizes - please bring along to the next meeting.

Thankyou!

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc

Minutes of General Meeting of Thursday 20 November 2014 held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium , cnr Tingal Road and Cedar Street

President Jan Parnell opened the meeting promptly at 7.30pm. Jan enlightened members of the sad news of the deaths of our Vice President, John Coupland and long-standing local identity and member, Les Greenhill during the month. A minute silence was held in respect for these two valued members. Vale John and Les.

Newsletter: Problems will be addressed at next committee meeting

Correspondence: Lena presented the correspondence for October 2014, which had been accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on 6 November 2014. Lena elaborated on excessive cost of the Origin Electricity Account.

Treasurers Report:

Bank of Qld A/c No. 2013 9708	1 – 31 October 2014	
Opening Balance at 1 October 2014		\$36,050.01
which comprises		
1. <u>Everyday Account</u>		
Opening Balance at 1 October 2014	\$ 5,168.54	
Income \$326.00 Expenditure \$160.29		
Closing Balance at 31 October	\$ 5,334.25	
and		
2. <u>Websaver Account</u> at 31 October (Inc Interest \$59.01)		\$30,940.48
<u>TOTAL FUNDS at 31 October 2014</u>		<u>\$36,274.73</u>

This report was presented and approved at Committee Meeting on 6 November 2014.

Resource Centre: President Jan discussed with members the insert in the Society Newsletter of November, concerning the forthcoming relocation of the Wynnum Library and the closure of the Resource Centre. Dennis O'Neil passed a motion to give the Committee power to make necessary discussion in the interim period in relation to movement into the Public Library, this being the preferred option. The motion was seconded by Lena, carried unanimously

Tours: Committee will meet in January to consider possible future destinations.

Donation: Debbie moved the acceptance of \$200 donation from Multi services – seconded Ann Hall

Guest speaker: Alderman Peter Cumming spoke about his “Twenty years of service as a Brisbane City Council Alderman”.

The **Door Prize** was won by Jan Bird and the Christmas **Raffles** by Peter Hughes, Nena Robinson, Debbie Tearle, Sandy Liddle, Dawn Wilkins, Margaret Mack, Laurima Raby and Neil Bishop.
The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

A festive supper was served by Myrtle Beitz, Margaret O'Neill and the Committee and cordial conversation was enjoyed by all.

Microfiche and Microfilm Resources...

We currently hold the following microfiche and microfilm resources in the Resource Centre.

Microfiche

Aldine History of Queensland 1888
 Births Deaths & Marriages in Queensland
 Pioneer Index 1829 – 1889
 Federation Index 1890 – 1914
 Commonwealth Electoral Roll
 Wynnum Manly 1903 – 1989
 Hemmant 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

These are free for members to use and the friendly volunteers will be more than happy to assist you with use of the equipment.

Resources for Sale...

Author	Title	Year	Cost
Beitz, Myrtle	Mangroves to moorings revisited	2005	\$35
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: June 1846 - December 1859, Volume 1	1998	\$5
Davenport, Winifred & Mottram, Betty	Early shipping in Moreton Bay: January 1860 – December 1863, Volume 2 (2nd ed)	2002	\$5
Nalder, Robyn	From sapling to kero tin: A peek at Gumdale's past	2004	\$15
Nock, Betty	History of music in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-1997	1998	\$5
Nock, Betty	History of arts in the Wynnum and Manly area 1900-2003	2005	\$5

Please pop in to the Resource Centre or contact Jill Greenhill on 3393 3208 if you would like to purchase any of these items. Part proceeds of some sales go to supporting the Resource Centre.

Regular WMHS Volunteers and Helpers...

GENERAL MEETINGS:

Afternoon set up:

Welcome at Door and raffles:

Bring and buy:

Kitchen Coordinator:

Supper Coordinator:

Col Brown, Jill Greenhill and Myrtle Beitz

Ian Wheeler and Roisin Burrell

Rensche Schep

Margaret Mack

Deborah Tearle

Raffle prizes: Sandra Wheeler

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Research enquiries: Jill Greenhill and Ellen Coupland

Mail: Jill Greenhill

TOURS: Planning & Coordination: Jan Parnell, Jill Greenhill, Lena McCreadie, Ellen Coupland & Deb Tearle

Booklet: Jill Greenhill

Bookings: Sandy Liddle at General Meetings or resource Centre staff each weekday

ORAL HISTORY:

Sharee Cordes

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.

Important notice to members - Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc. is to be held on 19 March 2015. Nominations are now being called for all positions. Nomination forms are available at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting as well as below. Position descriptions are available from Jill Greenhill. Nominations close on **5 March 2015** whereafter the nomination forms will be placed on the Resource Centre door.

To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, you **MUST** be a financial member so please ensure your membership fees are up to date by 19 March 2015.

NOMINATION FORM – 2015

The Secretary
Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
PO Box 318
WYNNUM Q 4178

We, _____

and _____

hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____

on the Management Committee of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc for the purpose of elections to be held on Thursday 19 March 2015.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2015

Proposer's signature _____

Secunder's signature _____

I, the abovenamed nominee, agree to accept this nomination.

Nominee's signature _____

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to allow for easy removal of the nomination form.

Coming Events...Wynnum Library

The following events are all held at the Wynnum Library, 66 Bay Tce, Wynnum. PH: 07 3403 2199

Friday, 20 February | 1:30 – 3pm

Genealogy online

Genealogy online Learn how to search for your ancestors online. Beginners and more advanced participants welcome. Bookings required.

Tuesday, 24 February | 10:30 – 11:30am

iPad settings

Learn how to customise your iPad by exploring its settings and organising your apps. Bring your own iPad and Apple ID account details. Bookings required.

Thursday, 26 February | 10am – 12pm

Maps for research

Learn how to make the most of Queensland State Archives' unique map collection for your family and local history research. This is a facilitated Queensland State Archives' livestream webinar on maps for family history and local history research. Bookings required.

Monday, 2 March | 1:30 – 3pm

Queensland land records: Navigating the maze

Geoff Doherty from the Genealogical Society of Queensland will help you understand Queensland's maze of land records with this informative overview of what is available. Bookings required.

Thursday, 5 March | 6 – 7:50pm

Family history up late

Family historians are invited to bring their project to the library and search for their ancestors for a couple of hours in congenial company. Bookings required.



BEFORE THE 1950'S - Theatres No 7

Sam Greene handed out teddy bears to pacify crying children, he also supplied a sling-type hammock between the seats for babies. At times the seats were moved to enable activities such as boxing and wrestling tournaments, fancy dress balls for schoolchildren and dances.

The well attended audiences at the Thursday night community singing nights would follow the dancing ball under the words keeping beat to the music.

For regular WMHSociety updates and more of Myrtle Beitz's interesting 'Before the 1950s' series...



November 22 - May 24 2015: Costumes from the Golden Age of Hollywood

Museum of Brisbane. Step back in time onto the soundstage of a bygone era and discover the cinematic world of Costumes of the Golden Age of Hollywood. Free admission.

February 13 - August 3, 2015: The View From Here. Museum of Brisbane.

As an amateur photographer, Alfred Elliott captured our city at the beginning of an exciting era – a time of population growth, advances in technology and significant global events and social change. Coupled with glimpses of his family life, this exhibition explores one man's fascinating views of a forgotten Brisbane.

Liquid gold: how artesian water transformed Queensland

Thu 19 Feb, 12.30pm–1.30pm | SLQ Auditorium 2, level 2, State Library of Queensland

Free, bookings required 3840 7887

More than 30 Queensland towns rely on artesian water for their water supply.

Join Thom Blake, the 2014 John Oxley Library Fellow, as he explores Queensland's fascinating Great Artesian Basin and his role as resident researcher at State Library. Hear about his fascinating research at a free public talk.

For more information and to book visit slq.qld.gov.au/whats-on

RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre Open Day

February 15, 2015. HISTORIC AVIATION TREASURES ON SHOW AT AMBERLEY, RAAF Amberley

If you have always wanted to see and touch historic aircraft, you now have the chance at the RAAF Amberley Aviation Heritage Centre. The centre, open to the public every third Sunday of the month, tells the story of aviation in south-east Queensland, but more importantly, it highlights the history of our Air Force. You can sit inside an F-111 cockpit, see inside a Caribou and have your photo taken in front of an Iroquois helicopter.

For further information visit www.raafamberleyheritage.gov.au

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Single \$15.00

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High School student \$5.00

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