Minutes of General Meeting 17 August 2006

in Ambulance Museum, Corner Tingal Rd / Cedar St. Meeting opened at 7:35pm. 33 members and 3 visitors were present. 8 apologies were received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 July were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Jan Aplin.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 3 August 2006, was presented by Lena McCreadie, and put on display.

Financial Report (31/07/06) prepared by Jan Parnell. General Account: Opening Balance: \$8.647.43. Receipts: \$180.40. Expenses: \$795.50.

Closing Balance: \$8,032.33

Investment Amount of \$15,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 6 July 2006.

Resource Centre. Members were told of the parentage of Mary Bligh O'Connell, owner of land in Wynnum.

Heritage Tour. Details were given of the tour to Jacob's Well on September 30 and an overnight tour to Gympie from 6 – 8 October (Cost \$350.00 inclusive)

### **General Business**

Volunteers for food preparation for the Celtic Affair (24/9 at Lota House) were obtained.

Tickets (\$8) for the History Fair at Mt Gravatt (3/9) were available. (Jan Parnell).

Maroon Polo Shirts with embroidered Society name were available to order (\$20) (Jill)

Spot Speaker:

lan Kennedy talked of early Cleveland, Lytton, Hemmant and Bulimba using information provided by Betty Ellworthy, Lloyd Kelk and Merv Beitz in 1991.

Main Speaker:

Norma Lacey, told us the history of Manly Bowls Club, where her father was President from 1954 - 1957.

The Lucky Door Prize was won by Laurima Rabe, the Raffle by Jill Greenhill and the Membership Draw by Heather Smith.

**Evening closed** at 9.15pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper donated by Sherley Williams, Heather Smith and Lena McCreadie.

Jill Greenhill

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## NEWSLETTER September 2006

Thursday 21 September - 7.30pm in the Old Ambulance Building (33 Tingal Rd / Corner Cedar St)

## **Guest Speaker:**

Brian Rough "Queensland Scottish Regiment"

Spot Speaker:

Les Greenhill

"Wynnum Manly Seagulls"

Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall Bring and Buy Stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre. Thanks to Jan Aplin, Betty Powell and Jan Bird who will be providing your supper.

Please invite a friend to attend



## Weekend Tour -Gympie

6 - 8 October 2006

Join us on an exploration of the historic Gympie district.
We plan on leaving Wynnum on Friday afternoon to give us a full two days in this interesting and historic district.

Some of the things we have planned are:

- Explore the Gold Museum and maybe pan for gold
- Visit the amazing Timber Museum
- Journey on the steam train Mary Valley Rattler
- Visit an old construction that is the last of its type
- Lunch and tour of a massive Crayfish farm

Our accommodation is at the Gympie Conference Centre which has a pool, games room and inhouse dining.

All meals are included in the cost of the tour and anyone with special dietary requirements can be catered for at all venues.

Our coach is a 22 seater but doesn't have an exterior luggage compartment so everything will have to be taken inside the coach. Please limit your luggage to one smallish bag. (It's only two nights.)

The cost is \$350 per person and payment in full is required by the meeting night (21 Sep 2006).

If you have any questions, please see Jill or Heather.

### Did you know?

Iona was an island monastery founded by St Columba

### Celtic Afternoon - Lota House Sun 24 September 2006 2 - 4 pm



Join us for an afternoon of entertainment with Harpist, the Celtic Raven (Jacqui Lamont) and Flautist, Helen.

Why not wear something tartan and experience the

opulence of afternoon tea at historic Lota House, built in 1863 by wealthy Irish landowner, William Duckett White.

Cost \$10

This is a fund raiser for the society so please give it your support (Tickets at the meeting and Resource Centre)



# Resource Centre Report August 2006

The Society entered a display and stall at the biennial History Queensland Fair at Mount Gravatt on Sept 3 We had a fair few interested visitors and were able add several names to our St Kilda Hospital register. Do you know of any former patients. Please let me know.

Does anyone have any photographs, information regarding the Corner House area, in particular the date when the Capilana Restaurant burnt down? Can you help?

Jill



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## Heritage Tour Saturday, 30 September

### Jacob's Well Area



Depart Civic Centre 8.00 am -Return 5.00 pm

- A behind the scenes guided tour of Qld's only Seahorse farm.
- See the Rocky

Point Sugar Mill.

 Visit tranquil Jacob's Well and hear about the history of the area.



· Explore the Beenleigh Historical Village

#### Cost \$25

(Lunch additional)

Bookings: at Resource Centre or
Contact Jill Greenhill Ph 3393 3208

## **Spring Fair**

13 October -15 October 2006

Come and join the fun at the Annual Spring Fair at Bandstand Park on the Esplanade at Manly. There will be entertainment, displays, food, giant puppets, lantern parade and fireworks.



## Remember our Regular Meetings . .

Third Thursday: 21September 2006 Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm

Last Thursday: 28 September 2006
Wynnum Public Library 10am:

Museum of Brisbane - "Picture Theatres"

Resource Centre: Mon to Fri 10 – 12 noon 7/66 Bay Terrace (Outside Wynnum Library)