

Summary of Minutes of General Meeting

held on 16 March 2006 in the Auditorium of the Wynnum Ambulance Station, Corner Tingal Road and Cedar Street, Wynnum. The meeting opened at 7:35pm. 41 members and 2 visitors (Peter Hughes and Fred Hines) were present. 8 apologies were received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 16 February 2006 were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Eris Powell.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Monday 6 March 2006 - presented by Lena McCreadie and put on display.

Financial Report (as at 28 February) was prepared by Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening Balance: \$6,381.15
Receipts: \$840.03 Expenses: \$21.60

Closing Balance: \$7,199.58

Investment Amount of \$15,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Monday 6 March 2006.

Resource Centre. Members were shown the "ghost" of Wynnum Central Jetty, were informed of the open meeting at the Wynnum Masonic Lodge on Tuesday 21 March and were asked if they attended Wynnum Intermediate School in 1932/33.

Heritage Tour. Details were provided of the tour to Woodford on Saturday 25 March 2006.

General Business.

12 persons were interested in a weekend tour.

Proposal to acquire new name badges at \$6 per badge. Lena McCreadie talked of the recent Wynnum CBD Planning Charette.

Dennis O'Neill advertised the Open Day at the Leisure Centre on Sat 25 March.

Lucky Door Prize - Noela Stratton, **Raffle** - Dawn Wilkins, **Membership Draw** - Margaret O'Neill. Meeting closed at 8.00pm and the 2006 AGM was held.

Main Speaker, Noela Stratton gave a talk on the Ambulance Service in followed by a tour of the Museum. The evening closed at 9.00pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper donated by Myrtle Beitz, Lena McCreadie and Shirley Houghton.

Jill Greenhill

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NEWSLETTER

April 2006

Thursday 20 April at 7.30pm
in the Old Ambulance Building
(33 Tingal Rd / Corner Cedar St)

Guest Speaker:

Thelma Hogan
"Love & War"

Spot Speaker:

Jack Sands
"The Wynnum Croquet Club"

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 Minnie Bowman, Noela Stratton and Peg Borg who will be providing your supper.

Please invite a friend to attend

Walter Henry Barnes



WH Barnes was born in Castlemaine, Victoria in 1858 but moved to Queensland when he was 7 years old and was educated at the Ipswich and Brisbane Normal Schools.

He had quite a varied career, in his early days - Cobb & Co, Uhls Saddlery, the Post

Master General's office, and with his brother, a produce store, Barnes & Co.

He had a reputation as a honest trader and would never be associated with anything dishonourable. Because of his strict code of conduct he was often referred to as "Bishop Barnes".

Barnes began his public career, in 1888, with the Coorparoo Shire Council and was elected President on five separate occasions until 1924 when he was defeated by his Uncle.

When Federal Parliament was opened in 1901, Wynnum was part of the Bulimba electorate and Walter Barnes was selected to represent Queensland as a member of the Federal Cabinet.

Except for three years, WH Barnes represented Wynnum from 1901 until his death in 1933.

During his time as Member for Wynnum he held many portfolios including Secretary of Public Lands, Secretary for Public Instruction, Minister for Public Works and even State Treasurer." It was Walter Barnes who introduced the Bill establishing the University of Queensland.

He took a keen interest in and supported many local societies such as: Agriculture & Horticulture, Bowls, Golf, Musical, Sailing, Tennis,



Future Events



◆ **History Alive at Fort Lytton**
Saturday & Sunday, 10-11 June

◆ **Family & Local History Fair**
Sunday, 3 September at
Mt Gravatt Show Grounds

◆ **Celtic Afternoon at Lota House**
Sat 23 September 2006

This will be a fundraising event with afternoon tea and entertainment.



Resource Centre Report - March 2006

Donations received:

- Dayboro and Belmont Train line information
- Kruch Family History (Butcher Manly)
- Shipwrecks on the Queensland Coast
- City to Sea. Timeline 1823 – 2001

Enquiries made by visitors:

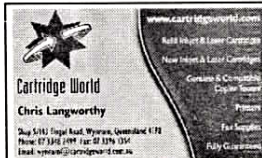
- Wynnum North Scout Den History. Can anyone help?
- History of Lota House for university assignment
- Photos of Wynnum Creek - "As it used to be".
- Future development of Wynnum

WH Barnes (cont)

Football and Cricket and was also President of the Brisbane City Mission, YMCA and RSPCA.

The electors of Wynnum loved this member of Parliament so much that, in 1933, they petitioned to erect a memorial fountain in his honour.

"His race well run, his work well done."



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Heritage Tour Saturday 25 June

Laidley District

Depart Civic Centre 8.00 am - Return 5.00 pm

- Visit a Heritage Farm
- Explore the 1893 Das Neumann Haus
- Spot the Penny Turtles from a suspension bridge
- Take a guided tour of an historic College.



Cost \$25

(Lunch additional)

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



Glasshouse Mountains State School Centenary

The school is celebrating 100 years with a festival on 28-29 April 2006. A call has gone out to any past students or staff.

If you had any connection with this school, please phone the Secretary on (07) 5496 9205



Remember our Regular Meetings . .



Third Thursday: 20 April 2006
Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm

Last Thursday: 27 April 2006
Wynnum Public Library 10am:

"Wynnum School Cadets" - Douglas Griffith

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