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OBITUARY

Mr. Cecil Page-Hanify

The death occurred at his home in Manly on October 28, of Mr. Cecil Page-Hanify, one of the district's best known and highly regarded citizens.

A man of great ability, yet quiet and unassuming to a degree, the late Mr. Page-Hanify was Brisbane born and followed the accountancy profession until he became Registrar of the University of Queensland in 1934, which office he held until his retirement in 1957.

He was actually the last Registrar of the University at George Street, Brisbane, and the first to take office when this seat of learning was transferred to St. Lucia.

The deceased gentleman, because of his organising ability, was appointed in 1927 to arrange the Royal Tour of the Duke and Duchess of York, later to become King George VI and the Queen of England.

For his services he was awarded the Royal Victorian Order - one which can only be passed on by Royalty for services rendered to Royalty.

Besides holding the Degree of Fellow of the Australian Society of Accountants, the late Mr. Page-Hanify had conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Commerce.

With his great sense of business organisation, the

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late Mr. Page-Hanify was responsible for the rehabilitation of the Blue and White Buses, of which company he became a director, and then later, upon the demise of the late Mr. P. G. V. (Vic.) Lewis, became governing director of both Blue and White and Black and White Buses.

A great boating enthusiast who had his own launch, the late Mr. Page-Hanify was out to help people in all walks of life at all times, and was held in very high regard by all sections of the people with whom he came into contact.

The funeral took place to the Mt. Thompson Crematorium on October 30, and he is survived by a widow and two sons, Messrs. Douglas and Ken Page-Hanify.

Honoured on eve of retirement

22.5.1964

Master of Commerce Degree conferred

(Specially reported by Murray Hulett)

A signal honour was conferred recently upon district resident, Mr. Cecil Page-Hanify, M.V.O., when the Chancellor of the University of Queensland at a colourful ceremony, admitted him to the "rank and privileges of the degree of Master of Commerce".

This ceremony marked the culmination of some 28 years of service as Registrar of the University, an appointment which followed 30 years of Public Service in this State.

For the major portion of his life, Mr. Page-Hanify has resided in the Manly-Lota district and his service to many district organisations over the years has been equally as distinguished as his service to the State.

He has served as honorary auditor to St. Paul's Parish (Manly) for more than 30 years and for a long period of years was chairman of the Manly State School committee. Perhaps it would be in sailing circles that Mr. Page-Hanify would be most widely known in the district.

Only official sailing records would show the number of years that he has served their interests as well as indulged what may have been his favourite hobby. Of the several boats of various types in which he has been interested, perhaps "Inala" was the best known locally.

Always a colourful figure on Waterloo Bay, Mr. Page-Hanify is reported to have rendered very valuable service with "Inala" on patrol duties during the grim days of 1940-45, when both himself and his boat was placed at the disposal of the Commonwealth.

It would not be widely known that Cecil Page-Hanify was also a cricketer of some note, having represented Queensland as a fast bowler in his earlier days.

Eldest of two sons of Mr. Gerald Page-Hanify, who was for many years a Member of the Legislative Council of the Queensland State Parliament, Cecil was born in East Brisbane,

where the family home has stood for almost 100 years.

His entire lifetime has been one of service, and the official citation, which was read at the time of his presentation to the Chancellor of the University when receiving the degree contained some very interesting passages.

The chairman of the professional board said: "Prior to his appointment as Registrar of the University of Queensland in 1935, Mr. Page-Hanify spent thirty years in the Public Service of the State. He served in an executive capacity in the Department of Public Instruction, in the Premier and Chief Secretary's Departments, the Department of Public Works and the State Advances Corporation.

"He was state organiser for the visit to Queensland in 1927 of the Duke and Duchess of York, for which services he had conferred on him the membership of

the Royal Victorian Order. Since 1935 he has served the University faithfully and with distinction.

"On many occasions the Senate has been helped by his advice, knowledge and wisdom. It is felt that this award is a fitting tribute to the work done by Mr. Page-Hanify and is also a token of the esteem in which he is held by the Senate, staff, graduates and students of the University."

Whilst his retirement from his official duties draws to a close a long and meritorious period of service to the State, we feel that our district will long have reason to be proud of a citizen who has brought considerable honour to the district by his good works and there seems no doubt that the time made available by his retirement will be spent in his traditionally unobtrusive way, rendering yet further service to the community where he has lived and quietly served for so long.

Obituary —

9.6.71
MRS. FRANCIS LABINA PARFITT.

The death occurred last week of an old district resident in the person of Mrs. Francis Labina Parfitt, wife of Mr. Fred Parfitt, of 34 Sunflower Street, Wynnum.

The late Mrs. Parfitt came to Wynnum in 1920, when she conducted a mixed store in Kingsley Terrace, while her husband operated a carrying business.

Prior to her marriage, the deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wynne, of Beenleigh.

As well as the husband, three daughters survive, they being Mrs. M. Moreton (Wynnum), Mrs. R. J. Patterson (Chelmer) and Mrs. J. Farraday (Wynnum).

A burial service was conducted by Rev. Smith, Rector of the Anglican Parish of St. Peter, at the graveside in the Hemmant Cemetery last Friday.

30.6.1971 MR. FRED W. PARFITT

The death occurred last Wednesday of Mr. Frederick William Parfitt, at his residence, Sunflower Street, Wynnum, at the age of 89 years.

Born at Bath, Somerset, England, the late Mr. and Mrs. Parfitt were married at St. Andrew's Church of England, South Brisbane, on 9th July, 1912.

The couple arrived in Wynnum in 1920 and Mr. Parfitt operated a general carrying business, which he discontinued about the time of World War II.

He was a life member of the Loyal Lily of Wynnum Lodge.

His wife, who pre-deceased him only three weeks ago, was, before her marriage, Miss Frances Lavinia Wynne, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wynne, pioneer settlers in the Beaudesert district.

The deceased gentleman was interred at Hemmant Lawn Cemetery last Friday after a service conducted at the graveside by Rev. Smith, Rector of the Anglican Parish of St. Peter.

Three daughters survive, they being Mrs. R. J. Patterson (Chelmer), Mrs. M. Morton (Wynnum) and Mrs. J. Farraday (Wynnum North).

EARLY Friday morning saw the sudden death of one of Wynnum district's most respected citizens, Edmund Francis Parsons, of Sibley Road, Wynnum North.

Mr. Parsons moved with his family from Sunshine, Victoria to Wynnum 22 years ago.

19.7.78
His family, covering three generations, conducted a curled hair manufacturing business in Melbourne.

For years Mr. Parsons had attended to the Queensland operations of the family business.

He was a past president of Apex and a life member.

He later became a member of the Wynnum-Manly Rotary Club and for some years served as district student exchange chairman.

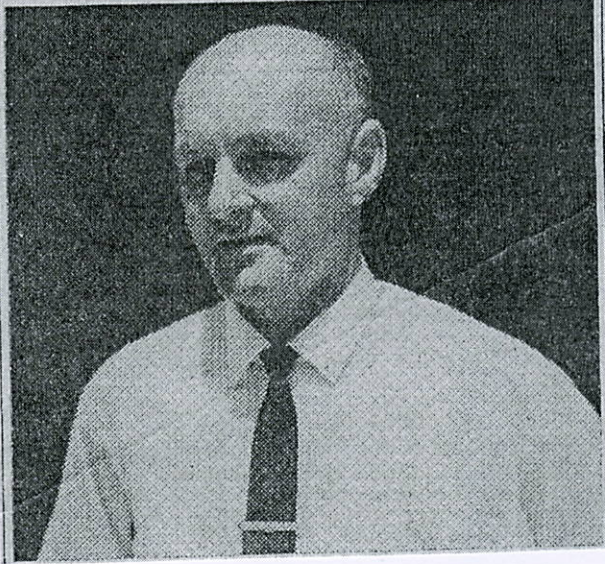
In this capacity his family hosted many foreign exchange students.

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He also was president of Wynnum North High Parents and Citizens Association for nine years.

Mr. Parsons was a former warden of St. Peter's Church of England during the ministry of Rev. Dr. Keith Rayner, now Archbishop of Adelaide.

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EDDIE PARSONS

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He pioneered the combined churches' dinners which did much to foster the ecumenical movement in the district.

Mr. Parsons also commenced the combined community service clubs dinner meetings.

WORK

His work as a Spring Parade Association officer is also well known.

A great follower of Australian Rules he did much to foster the code in Queensland.

He was a vice-president of Queensland Australian Rules body, and a life member.

Eight years ago with his wife Madge Mr. Parsons established a newsagency at Murarrie and later another at K-Mart.

Two years ago they sold these businesses and have been active in relieving other newsagents.

Besides his widow, Mr. Parson is survived by son Tony, daughters Rae Wallis and Julie Blackford and two grand-children, Lee and Sherre Wallis.

A funeral service was held at St. Margaret's Church of England, Wynnum North on Saturday morning.

The cortege later moved to the Mt. Thompson crematorium.

Long time friend, the Rev. Ben Clarke, rector of Allora Parish, assisted the Rev. Harry Taylor of St. Peter's Church of England, at the service which was well attended.

FORMER Wynnum resident Janis Elaine Pateman (nee Olson) passed away suddenly at Esk on October 18, last year. 12-01-2005

Mrs Pateman's parents, Keith and Elaine Olsen, of Wynnum North, said their daughter will be sadly missed by her many friends on the Bayside.

She was born and grew up in Wynnum North, where she spent a happy childhood as the oldest of three children.

Her first job after leaving school was with Pearsons Real Estate where she was employed as a clerk.

After her first marriage ended she moved to Esk with her second husband Ray and her three children.

Mrs Pateman worked alongside her husband growing small crops for the markets.

She later decided to become a professional counsellor and studied hard, passing all her exams with honours.

Her many clients included Vietnam veterans, domestic violence victims and local farmers.

Those in need of help she counselled free of charge.

Hospital staff and local doctors often referred patients to Mrs Pateman.

A colleague and close friend, Sister



■ Janis Elaine Pateman

Mary, described her as a warm and compassionate person and a dear friend who loved helping people in any way she could.

Mrs Pateman also baked cakes to raise funds through street stalls to help domestic violence victims.

She is survived by husband Ray and daughters Amanda, Melinda, Kym and eight grandchildren.

Another daughter, Marissa, is deceased.

Mrs Pateman was laid to rest after a funeral service in Laidley.

MRS. D. PATTERSON

The many friends of Mrs. D. Patterson, Stratton Terrace, Manly, will regret to learn of her passing last week-end, at Maryborough Hospital.

Her funeral was to Mt. Thompson Crematorium on Monday, after a service at St. Peter's Church of England.

Mrs. Patterson was a member of the Wynnum Golf Club. Her husband predeceased her recently.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Toms, who conducted a drapery store in Bay Terrace some years ago, and Mrs. Grieves (both of Pialba) and a brother Mr. Bert Myers (Sydney).

The late Rowley Paten

Prominent shooter, sailor, swimmer

7.3.1973 and footballer

The death of Mr. Rowland Herbert Paten at Mount Olivett Hospital was recorded last Thursday night after a long illness.

In his eightieth year, Mr. Paten was born at Ipswich in 1892 and there attended the Ipswich State School.

A joiner by trade, he was later employed by his father, Mr. A. H. Paten, as a carpenter, when the family moved to Wynnum in 1913.

His first job in Wynnum was building the still present Quarantine Station at Lytton. He also helped to erect the Eagle Heights Hotel at Tamborine Mountain which was recently destroyed by fire. There are numerous buildings in the district on which he worked, where he was always recognised as a good tradesman.

He was one of Queensland's top riflemen, having won the King's Stage Shoot at Enoggera in 1930; and was a member of the all-Australian championship team to win the shoot in 1929.

Contests were held then in the vicinity of the pres-

ent Wynnum Ex-Servicemen's Bowls Club, commonly known as Blacks camp. He won numerous trophies for rifle shooting.

The late Mr. Paten was a member of the old Wynnum-Manly Sailing Club, having skippered "Irene" (26 ft. sharpie) and in the Linton Hope Raters he sailed in "Dandy" in 1920. He also built and skippered "Scott" in 1927.

He was a follower of the 16 ft. skiff class, being official measurer to the Darling Point Skiff Club, also the Queensland 16 ft. Skiff Association.

As a swimmer he was recognised as one of the district's most powerful; and showed his ability in the Rugby League code.

In recent years Mr. and Mrs. Paten resided at Bulgin Avenue, Lindum. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son.

At a service at the East Chapel, Mt. Thompson Crematorium on Monday afternoon a large representative gathering attended.

MANLY PIONEER DIES AGED 94

29.6.77

ONE of Manly's oldest residents and an active community worker for more than 50 years, Mrs. Hilda Paton died in Brisbane on June 17, aged 94 years.

Mrs. Paton is survived by three sons and a daughter.

Born at Flynn's Creek in Victoria's Gippsland area, Mrs. Paton came to Queensland aged 18 and worked in her grandparents' general store situated opposite where the Manly Hotel is now located.

Until only recently Mrs. Paton resided at 139 Ernest Street, Manly, where her five children were born (her eldest son George Paton is deceased).

Her community activities spanned 50 years and she was a keen worker for the Manly-Lota Presbyterian Guild, the Manly Progress Association, the ladies' committee of the Waterloo Bay Training Squadron and the local Returned Servicemen's League.

SIXTY YEARS

Married for over 60 years, Mrs. Paton's husband passed away in October, 1974. She is survived by sons Arthur John, Douglas James, Colin Jack and daughter Mrs. Victoria Reardon.

There are eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren in the family.

Mrs. Paton's burial took place at the Toowong Cemetery.

Mr. Col Paton this week sent sincere thanks to Sister Loch and doctors and staff of Ward C4 of Princess Alexandra Hospital as well as matron and staff of hospital.

Farewell to Lillie

Miss Lillie Paton, the last member of a well-known Bayside family, died late last week.

Lillie, who was 94, enjoyed an interesting life as a singer of international standing, and as manager of an international tourist hotel.

The family lived for more than fifty years at Mountjoy Terrace, Manly, in a magnificent old Queensland home, which still stands.

Lil's brother, Harold, was one of the district's famous golfers in the 1930's, occupying the position of secretary of the Wynnum Golf Club.

A fountain on the golf course still bears testimony to his years of service to the club.

In recent years, Lillie has lived at the Pleasantville home at Lindum.

Her cremation service was held at Mt Gravatt.

Late Mr H. E. Paton

Mr Harold Eric Paton, of Melville Terrace, Wynnum Central, who was for 30 years on the staff of Dalgety and Co., Ltd., died early this morning in a private hospital at Wynnum South after a short illness.

The late Mr Paton, who was 47, was looked upon as a conscientious executive. His work had to do principally with the overseas shipping of wheat. He was well known to the wheat and produce trade.

During last war Mr Paton gave the benefit of his organising ability to a number of bodies working for patriotic purposes.

In the Wynnum Golf Club Mr Paton had filled every executive position, including that of secretary from 1926 to 1931 and from 1936 to the time of his death.

Mrs Paton survives her husband. His brother, Mr W. T. Paton, lives in Durban, South Africa. There are three sisters, Mrs W. E. Hutton, of Yeronga, and Misses A. J. and L. M. Paton, both of Wynnum.

OBITUARY — MR. HARRY PAVEY

5.4.1966

The death occurred on April 20, following a lengthy illness of one of Wynnum's oldest family members in the person of **Mr. Harry Pavey, of 233 Bay Terrace.**

A native of this district, the late Mr. Pavey was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Pavey, of Mary Street—now Berrima St.—where he was born 70 years ago. His father migrated from Yorkshire and his mother, who was formerly Miss Ann Whalley, of Hemmant, was born on the boat on which her parents left Ireland.

A man of high principle, the late Harry Pavey was known for his fair dealings with the residents of Wynnum, more so during World War II when he took it upon himself to see that every customer was served equitably during the hard rationing period when meat was on short supply in order to suffice the needs of Australia's fighting forces. It was six years after peace was declared, through his protracted ill health, that he retired from business.

Generous to a degree, the late Harry Pavey was never known to turn anyone away when misfortune fell upon them, and many a resident of the district received his meat without payment during the depression times with the only arrangement being "pay me when you get back on your feet." A man firm in his beliefs, the deceased gentleman in his earlier days had been a member and a president of the Hibernian Society and also an ardent supporter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society during the whole of his working life.

It was Matthew Pavey who started the first bakery in Wynnum, on the site of Carr's Bakery in Berrima Street. This business was later taken over by the founder's brother, Mr. Walter Pavey, to whom young Harry went to work for in the bakery.

Some time later Harry Pavey switched his trade to butchering and worked for the Threfall family whose butcher's shop was established on the land now occupied by the old Wynnum ice works in Tingal Road.

In 1917 he married Kathleen Burns—a happy union which lasted for almost half a century and during that time he opened his own butchering business at 233 Bay Terrace, where he carried on the trade in his own name for 27 years.

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The respect in which the deceased gentleman was held was evident by the large gathering at the funeral service conducted by Rev. Father Patrick in the Guardian Angels' Church and afterwards at the Hemmant Lawn Cemetery where many beautiful floral tributes were amassed.

A widow, three sons—Messrs. H. J. (Wynnum North), William (Bill) and Harry (Wynnum) and two daughters—Mrs. Mary Coleman (Stafford) and Miss Anne Pavey (Wynnum) survive.

As a member of the Wynnum Bowling Club the late Mr. Pavey served as providor for some years and held office as President from 1951 until 1953—a term which was fruitful for the club and during which period the clubhouse was built. It was in 1961 the club honoured Harry Pavey when life membership was bestowed upon him.

A charter member of Rotary Club of Wynnum-Manly, the late Harry Pavey had ultimately to give up club activities through failing health and since December last when he continued to fail, he was cared for night and day by his family until a few hours before his passing when he was admitted into the Mater

Church loses a unique character

b. 1912 6.8.97
GUARDIAN Angels parish lost a unique character when 85-year-old Tom Pavey died in his sleep last Thursday.

Better known as "the old man at the back of the church", Tom sold newspapers and helped count the collection for the past 67 years.

Never married, his life was the church.

A typical day for Tom included opening church at 5am and preparing it for which he would attend, up to buy the newspaper

attend the 6am, before getting a re he would

hand out lollies and Catholic Leader newspapers to the residents.

Up until a couple of years ago, Tom would get a lift back from Nazareth House to Guardian Angels to attend late mass on Sunday before going home.

Father Greg Rowles said Tom was remembered by most as the old man at the back of the church who would guide late people to their seats once mass had started.

"They called it the tyranny of the finger," he said of the way Tom would walk down the aisle to find a seat then turn and use his finger to gesture latecomers to their spot.

Tom began church ministry in 1928

when he joined the St Vincent de Paul Society.

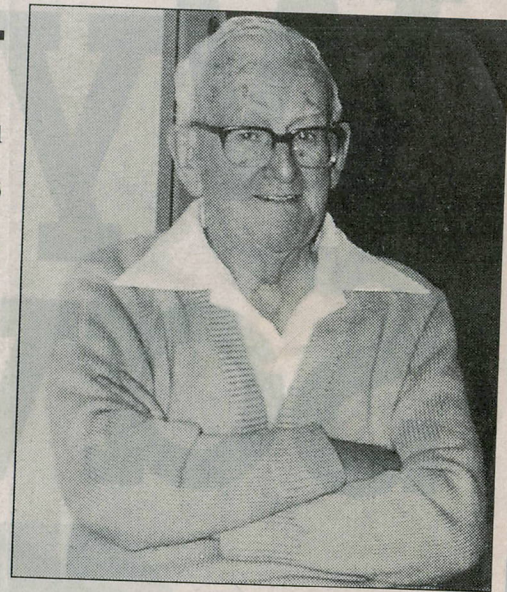
He held the position of treasurer for 65 years.

Through his 35 years with Pellegrini's book store, which involved him travelling around the State supplying religious texts to Catholic parishes, he became well known in religious circles.

Fr Rowles said Tom would be greatly missed by the parishioners of Guardian Angels and the residents of Nazareth House.

Tom Pavey's funeral will be held today at 11am at Guardian Angels.

Archbishop Bathersby and a number of prominent Catholic priests will attend the service in recognition of Tom's dedication.



● The late Tom Pavey

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● Obituary

FRANK Patterson lived in pain and sometimes agony for much of his 70 years.

But in spite of his physical torments, he was a man who knew better than most how to love and care for others.

Mr Patterson first contracted leprosy in his early 30s while working as a miner in Mt Morgan. 20.03.1996

He lost the tips of fingers, some toes and finally part of his leg and was eventually sentenced to two years' isolation at the Peel Island leper colony in the 1950s.

Speaking about his experiences in an interview with the *Wynnum Herald* last year, Mr Patterson said his time at Peel Island was frightening and isolating, especially as he was surrounded by many serious cases:

"It was frightening when you saw them — no noses, no voices — thinking that was how you were going to end up yourself," he said.

After he recovered, the stigma of the disease made him reluctant to reveal the cause of his disabilities.

But this was not the end of his health problems. Mr Patterson also caught tuberculosis, which dogged his health for many years.

For the past 18 years, Mr Patterson lived at the Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit, where he died on March 6.

A funeral service was held at the



● Frank Patterson

home's chapel last Monday.

Unit director Patty Laing said Mr Patterson was enormously popular with staff and other residents.

"He had a lot of suffering in his life, but he always looked on the bright side of things."

She said Mr Patterson was passionate about football, particularly his favorite team the Brisbane Broncos.

Mr Patterson's brother, Jim, moved to Wynnum 40 years ago to be closer to his brother. He said losing his brother and closest friend was harder than he could have ever imagined, but he hoped death would bring an end to the pain.

Mr Patterson was believed to be the last surviving resident at the Peel Island leper colony.

WYNNUM IDENTITY PASSES AWAY 5.7.78

Well-known Wynnum identity, Mr. Bill Pavey (45), died suddenly on June 17.

Mr. Pavey, a supervisor for a transport company was, in his younger days, a keen sailor with the Darling Point Yacht Squadron.

His sailing skills earned him many trophies and his sportsmanship won him the respect of his fellow competitors.

Mr. Pavey is survived by his wife, Patricia Anne, and two sons, Gary and Chris.

Over 200 of Mr. Pavey's friends and relatives attended a service at the Guardian Angels' Church and scores of floral tributes were sent as a token of respect.

Mr. Pavey was cremated at the Mt. Thompson Crematorium.



W. A. PAVEY

PAVEY, William Alexander. No. 1189, 49th Batt. and 5th Light Horse. Born at Hemmant (Cleveland Line), and educated at Lytton. The son of Matthew Pavey and the late Ann Pavey, of Wynnum. Enlisted June, 1915, and sailed for Egypt 16th August, 1915, thence to England, where he completed his training at Salisbury Plain. Left for France, and was wounded twice, but returned to the lines, and was killed 1st May, 1918.



• Mr Patrick: bomb.

Gallipoli vet dies

ONE of the last surviving Gallipoli veterans in the Wynnum district has died.

Percivell Patrick, 92, was a resident of St Mary's Nursing Home, Manly.

Originally from Toowoomba, Mr Patrick was a grocer before signing up for the army. He was lucky to escape death during the war when shrapnel from a bomb hit him in the temple.

Lennie will be missed

WYNNUM resident Leonard Joseph Pearson died suddenly on June 30.

He was 78. 23.08.00

Len, or Lennie as he was known to his friends, had lived in Wynnum since 1948 with his wife Marion.

He was a well known fixture in the community through his various jobs as a cab and bus driver, meat processor and his electrical contract business.

The family would like to thank everyone who attended the service last month.

Len is survived by his wife Marion, children Meryll, Delcia, Alan and Lenise, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



● Lennie Pearson and his wife Marion.

Civic leader dies

Community worker and one of Wynnum-Manly's leading businessmen, Mr. Cyril Pearson, died at the Mater Private Hospital on Saturday, aged 61.

Born on a farm at Lindum, Mr. Pearson began work with J. Hargreaves and Sons (now Edgells) as a delivery boy.

His business success story rates as one of the most impressive in the district.

After World War II Mr. Pearson and his late brother ventured into home building.

Their first home was completed in 1946.



Later the Pearsons branched into real estate and land developing, and today offices are located at Wynnum and Cleveland.

FAMILY

Throughout his life Mr. Pearson adhered to two strict policies, dedication to family and business.

Despite this, however, he always made time to assist various civic projects and community organisations.

Mr. Pearson is survived by his wife Maud and three children, Mrs. Kay Woolford, and sons Graham and Barry.

A funeral service was held at St. Margaret's Church of England, Wynnum North, yesterday.

Mr. Pearson was committed for burial at the Hemmant Cemetery.

Dedicated to his state

27.10.09

ARTHUR James Peel is one of a handful of people who have left an indelible mark on the state of Queensland.

In a variety of roles during his 46 years in the service of the state, Jim Peel was responsible for many changes which have had a positive effect on the lives of Queenslanders.

Born in Brisbane, he was one of four children and the only son of Gerald and Jean Peel.

The family enjoyed a happy life growing up in the Wynnum Manly district.

Fishing was a regular activity with his father and sisters to help boost meals during the depression years.

He started work at 15 as a telegram delivery boy at the Wynnum Central Post Office.

He doubled at nights as a telephone switch operator, still finding time to complete accountancy studies by the time he was 20.

His public service career was interrupted by World War II, and he served out the war with a radar unit stationed in Borneo and New Guinea.

After he was demobilised, his accountancy qualifications earned him a place in the Queensland Auditor-General's Department, a department to

Arthur James (Jim) Peel I.S.O.

Public Servant

Born: June 26, 1920, Brisbane

Died: June 21, 2009, Brisbane

which he returned decades later in its most senior position.

He married a Wynnum Manly girl, Eunice McLean, and began a family, which included three sons and a daughter.

In the public service he began to earn a reputation for thoroughness and efficiency, and in his 30s he began to attract the attention of senior public servants and industry leaders in his work with the Queensland Industrial Court.

As an auditor with the Auditor-General's Department, he advised the court on matters of wage fixing, particularly bonuses for mining ventures such as Mount Isa Mines, Mary Kathleen and Mount Morgan.

As a consequence of his steadily building reputation, he was promoted in 1949 to senior inspector of accounts.

Twelve years later, by now well known in the department and in the Government, he was appointed to the newly created position of director of

the Department of Harbours and Marine.

He always maintained that this was his most satisfying period. Every day brought contact with a fascinating blend of public servants, commercial interests, engineers and seafaring people.

He was to serve this department for 17 years and during this time many initiatives were established.

In 1978 he was appointed as Queensland's Auditor-General to replace Sir Alan Sewell.

He found himself back in his chosen profession, accountancy, and at the head of the department where he had learned from the ground up.

His responsibility was to audit the books of government departments and to report on them.

Not long before his appointment, new laws were introduced to make it clear that the Auditor-General was responsible only to Parliament.

Only a few months after taking over his new position, the Auditor-General produced a document that became known as the The Peel Report, which attacked some long-standing perks of parliamentarians.

The report made the front

page of newspapers for many weeks and, as a result, changes were made to prevent misuse of some parliamentary privileges.

He became involved in several issues in the next few years, refusing to compromise when the interests of Queensland and Queenslanders were involved.

On January 1, 1982 he took up a post of chairman of the board of SGIO, now known as Suncorp.

He served a strong role in steering Suncorp into what it has become today.

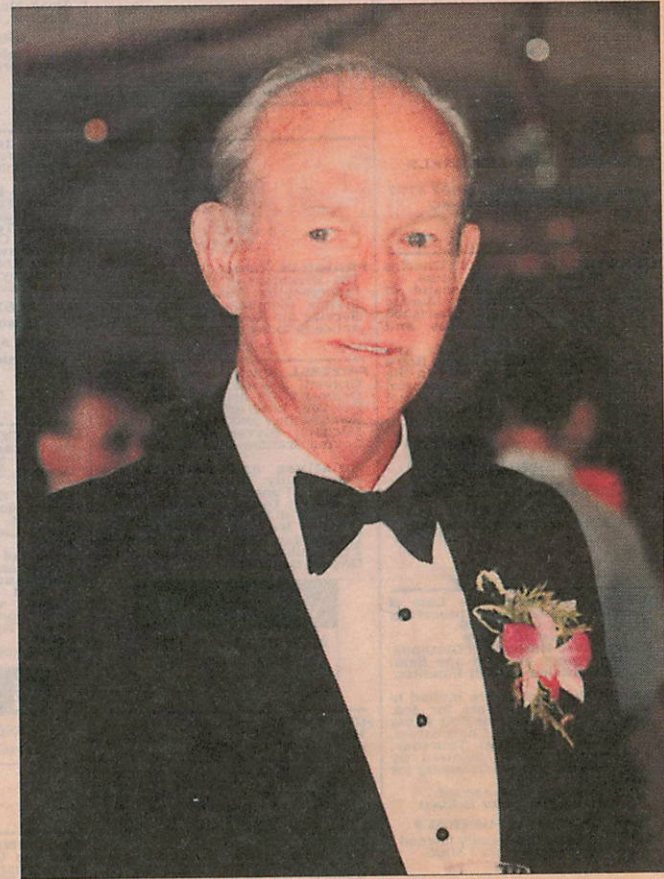
Mr Peel was first and foremost a family man, a loving husband, and much-loved father.

He served as a Lions member for 21 years and was a keen golfer, enjoying a membership with the Wynnum Golf Club.

His dedication to Queensland earned him an Imperial Service Order for his "dedicated service as an officer of the Queensland Public Service".

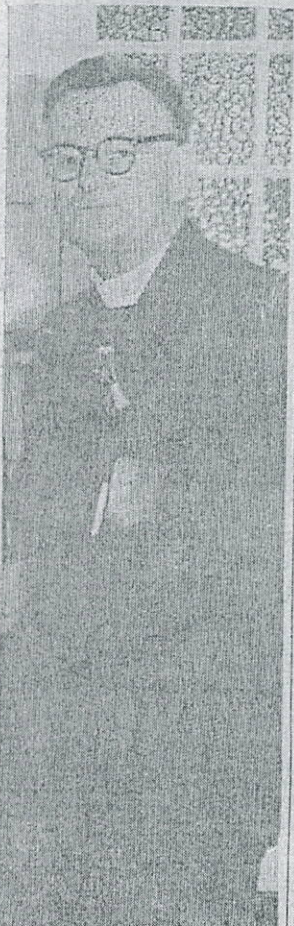
Sadly, his wife, Eunice, died 20 years ago and his eldest son, Bruce, died two years ago.

Towards the end of his life Mr Peel battled Alzheimer's disease. He is survived by three children, Ian, Judy and Allan, 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



QUEENSLAND SUPPORT: Arthur James (Jim) Peel.

The death occurred in Townsville on April 21 of the Rev. **George Phillips**, well-known Methodist minister, who retired from the ministry to live in Wynnum 19 years ago.



REV. GEORGE PHILLIPS.

In his 83rd year, the late Rev. Phillips was a native of Warwick, and prior to entering the Methodist Church had served his time as a blacksmith.

He became a home missionary and was stationed for various times at Killarney, Helidon, Chinchilla, carrying out his church work and travelling on horseback

throughout the country districts, where he was able to offer assistance and advice to new settlers to Australia of that time.

He married Miss B. A. Easles and was shortly afterwards ordained to serve at Blackall, Barcaldine, Pinalba, Eumundi, Yandina, Rockhampton, Dalby, Gayndah, Biggenden, Woodford, Bald Hills, Murgon, Oakey, Redland Bay and Laidley.

As a young man, the Rev. Phillips joined the Light Horse Brigade and had vivid memories of the late General Gordon when he visited the Wynnum-Lytton district, and Fort Lytton was actually being maintained as a fortification.

Upon his retirement to Wynnum, Rev. Phillips became assistant to the resident Methodist minister and endeared himself to many through his home visits and the calls he made upon the convalescent homes of the district.

Throughout his very useful life, the Rev. Phillips showed a great interest in the work of young people. He was a member of the National Fellowship of Christian Endeavour, and represented Queensland at the National Conventions in Adelaide, Melbourne and Perth.

As a citizen he associated himself with the work of the Q.C.W.A., and on many occasions acted as returning officer at the local annual meetings of that organisation.

He was a member of the Red Cross and a past district

officer to the Boy Scout Movement, padre to Toc H and a member of the Rechabites.

During his years of residency at Oakey, the Rev. Phillips acted as padre to the R.A.A.F. Base, where many friendships were formed with the officers and men and were carried on down the years.

It was while visiting Townsville to attend the wedding of his stepson, Trevor to Miss Lynette Campbell on April 14 that his last illness came.

A service was held in the Townsville Methodist Church on April 24, conducted by Rev. Castles, chairman of the Northern District, and Rev. A. Wilson, resident minister of Townsville. The cortege later moved on to the Woongarra Crematorium, at Townsville.

The late Rev. Phillips was twice married. He is survived by his widow (nee Mrs. Mavis Steele, Townsville), a daughter (Mrs. Beryl Horton, Wynnum), stepchildren Trevor, Lloyd, Ross and Naree (Townsville) and Joanne (London). Brothers Rev. W. T. Phillips (Indooroopilly) and Mr. Fred Phillips (Torquay) and one sister, Mrs. S. Richardson (New Farm) also survive.

A Service of Memory will be held in the Ashton Street Methodist Church, Wynnum, on Sunday, May 13, at 3 p.m., and will be conducted by Rev. I. Grimmett, President of the Methodist Conference, assisted by Rev. R. Skippen.

LOCAL yachtsman Glyn Phillips, 55, died last month following a short illness.

Formerly of Manly, his cremation at Mt Thompson was attended by almost 200 friends and relatives.

The Dean of Brisbane, the Reverend Arthur Grimshaw, noted in his eulogy that Glyn's death had diminished the many clubs and organisations to which he had belonged.

As a yachtsman he was a life member of the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat, Wynnum Manly Yacht, and Small Ships clubs.

He was a keen clubman who also participated regularly in the Mt



• Glyn Phillips ... a keen motor racing enthusiast.

Cotton hill climbs conducted by the MG Car Club. 13 April 1988 Glyn is survived by his wife Shirley, son David and daughter Jenny.



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■ The late Irene Frances Phillips.

■ Irene ... Miss Accordionist in 1961.

15.9.04

Positive view prevailed despite all hardships

IRENE Frances Phillips died on July 12 at 61 years of age after an accident in June.

Born in Wynnum, she attended Wynnum Central State School and Moreton Bay College and followed in her father's footsteps with a career in retail management.

She was also a talented musician, winning both the

Miss Accordionist of Queensland and Australia titles in 1961.

She was blessed with two children from her marriage to John Patrick McNamara - Sharon Lee and Michael John, who died in 1987 from a brain tumour.

Daughter Sharon said despite all the hardships her mother had endured, she continued to have a positive attitude. She had

been fighting lymphoma the past three years and "nearly had the cancer beat," she said.

Ms Phillips is survived by her mother Irene, daughter Sharon, son-in-law Robert and three granddaughters Shannen Lee, Mikayla Marie and Jessica Kayanne. Her funeral service was held at St Peter's, Wynnum, on July 15.

Mr Pimm well-liked

16.02.2005

THE manager of the Pimm Bros fruit shops, Stanley Alwin Pimm, died on February 2 aged 84.

Described as someone who "operated in integrity", Mr Pimm was the eldest of eight children and was part of the establishment of the four Pimm Bros fruit shops in Wynnum and Manly.

Mr Pimm's eldest daughter Lynette Pimm said the Pimm Bros fruit shops were "quite a legend in Wynnum".

"All of his brothers worked with him at some stage and between them they owned the four fruit shops," Ms Pimm said.

"Dad operated in integrity and when he gave his word, he kept it - he was very well-respected in Wynnum - he looked after people many times, often giving them fruit at no charge.

"He also employed people that others may have rejected.

"Every Saturday he delivered fruit to Nazareth House and Pleasantville (aged care facility)."

She recalled "fond memories" of helping her father, along with her two brothers and sister, load fruit and vegetables into his truck during the school holidays.

"Dad took us on the back of the truck to the Roma Street markets and we came home seated amongst the bags of potatoes and cabbages, much to our



■ Stanley and Eileen Pimm had four children.

mother's horror," she joked.

Even though Mr Pimm had a business to run, his daughter said he was "always ready to offer help to his family, whether emotional or financial".

"He was very loyal to his friends, always visiting them when they were sick and attend-

ing their funerals - we found many letters of thanks from people who Dad took care of in sickness and offered support to their families after a death in the family," she explained.

Mr Pimm died in the Wynnum Hospital after spending his last six months there.

DEATHS

**PIPER, Colin Mitchell
OAM 1921 2016**

Born in Llangothlan, NSW, raised in Sydney (a Burnside Boy). Brother of Jack and Keith (both dec'd). Married to Beatrice (Orr) in 1948 and settled in Wynnum, Brisbane. Worked in PMG/Telstra. A Member of Wynnum Manly Rotary Club for 60 years. A community volunteer in ARAD, SkillShare/WYNNMet, Probus, and many other local organisations. Active Member of the 'Tuesday Club'. Passed away aged 95 years.

Will be sadly missed by Beatrice, his Wife of 68 years; Son Bruce and Beverley; Daughter Christine and Glenn; Grandchildren Ainsley and Craig, Elizabeth and David, Zarnra, Dustin, Jorja, Kallum and Jordan and Great-grandchildren Zara, Maddox and Jaz and all the extended Family.

We thank the Staff of Wynnum BlueCare for their care and kindness in the final months of Colin's Life.

A Life Well Lived. 21.9.16.
Privately Cremated as per his wishes.

Vale !

John Platt

(By "Treas.")

Last week recorded the unfortunate and untimely death of John Mervyn Platt, aged 23 years, in a drowning accident at Greenmount Beach.

This young man was a keen sportsman, excelling both at Surf Life-Saving and Rugby League. He was a member of the Wynnum-Manly District Rugby League Football Club 1952 under 20 premiership winning team and the following year was promoted to senior ranks, and in subsequent years filled the wing position in third, reserve and first grades.

As a member of the local club he represented Brisbane in the inter-city reserve grade Trades and Labour Cup competition.

In early 1957, John Platt moved from the Wynnum district and obtained a transfer from the club to play with Eastern Suburbs, and achieved conspicuous success in the wing position in their senior ranks; of recent months he had returned to Wynnum to live.

As well as arranging for a floral tribute, the Wynnum-Manly District Rugby League Football Club was represented at the sad occasion of his funeral by the club president, Mr. J. J. Cloherty, Messrs. A. Geary and H. Smith, members of the management committee, vice-president Mr. K. Brown, as well as playing members of the club.

OBITUARY—Mrs. Gladys Platt.

The death occurred last week of Mrs. Gladys Lily Platt, wife of Mr. W. Platt, of 67 Ronald Street, Wynnum. The deceased lady, who had not been in good health during the past four years, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shove, of Beaudesert, and came to Wynnum to reside in 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Platt were married in the Springs Methodist Church in 1921 by the Rev. Shenton. During her lifetime the late Mrs. Platt had been a member of the women's committee of the early Wynnum ambulance, having been presented with a certificate after 25 years' service. She had also served on the committee of the Boy Scouts for ten years and belonged to the St. Peter's Ring Bowls Club. Her funeral service took place from the East Chapel of the Mt. Thompson Crematorium last Friday, January 21. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Fedricks, of Ronald Street, and Mrs. L. Pottinger, of Besham Parade.



(Late Mrs. Platt)

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Emily naturally outgoing

WELL-KNOWN Wynnum resident Emily Pleace died on January 8.

She was born in Wynnum on July 4, 1914, to Victor and Margaret Dutton and married George Pleace on September 12, 1939, and they spent 40 happy years together.

The pair built a family home at Gordon Pde, Manly, and lived there until the last three months when Emily needed care given by staff at E M Tooth Memorial Home at Manly.

She lived in the same street from the age of 12 to 91.

The couple had two children Margaret and Judith, six grandsons Rory, Ian, Glenn, Murray, Lyle and Drue and four great-grandchildren.

Emily's family and friends



■ Emily Pleace

described her as having a great sense of humour and fun and she loved to cook, sew, knit, crochet, garden and entertain family and friends at dinner parties.

Her faith was strong and she was a member of the Wynnum Presbyterian

Church for almost 80 years.

Later in life she attended Wynnum Church of Christ and loved her new church and church family dearly.

A naturally outgoing person, Emily loved to entertain and was happiest when singing along to the piano.

Em, as she liked to be known, loved to visit the sick and nurse where she could.

Her yellow Kingswood would often be seen in a hospital carpark, nursing home or where the need arose for a special visit to someone who needed cheering up or care.

Emily now rests in peace and will be with her husband George and would be happy to know so many friends and relatives joined in saying farewell.

OBITUARY

MR. GEORGE T. PLEDGER

01.08.1975

The death occurred in Greenslopes Hospital on May 28 of a well-known Wynnum district businessman and resident in the person of Mr. George Taylor Pledger, of 55 Coreen Street, Wynnum.

The late Mr. Pledger, who was 85 years of age, had been a resident of Wynnum for 40 years and had been proprietor of a Wynnum newsagency and also the Corner House Service Station.

A member of the Wynnum R.S.L. Sub-branch, the late Mr. Pledger served in the 2nd Light Horse, 1st A.I.F., holding the rank of Lieutenant.

He is survived by a widow, four daughters and two sisters resident in England.

PLINT, Marjorie Ailsa

Late of Wynnum. Died peacefully and in excellent care at Nazareth Care, Wynnum, on 22nd April, 2015.

Aged 90 Years

Dearly loved Sister of Max, proud and devoted Aunt to 12 Nieces and Nephews and their Families. Friend to so many and gave generously of her time to charity. A little Woman with a big Heart, you will be lovingly remembered and greatly missed.

'Rest now.'

Family and Friends are respectfully invited to attend a Farewell Service for Marj to be held at Nazareth House Chapel, 272 Wynnum North Road, Wynnum North, on Monday, 4th May, 2015 commencing at 10.30 am.

29.4.15

No flowers please but donations, if wished, to the Australian Red Cross.

PODAGIEL, Dr Michael

Late of Manly

Passed away peacefully with his Family by his side Monday, 21st March, 2016 as a result of an accident.

Aged 65 Years

Dearly loved and loving Husband of Mary-Lou. Much loved Father and Father-in-law of Christopher and Kristen, Damien and Jane. Loving Grandfather of Alexander. Loving Son of Halina and Vladimir (both dec'd). Loved Brother and Brother-in-law of Alexandra and Richard. Uncle of Georgina and Thomas.

A Service will be held in The Churchie Chapel, Oaklands Parade, East Brisbane, TODAY Wednesday, 30th March, 2016, commencing at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers donations to Mater Foundation, appreciated.



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PASSING OF MR. J. A. PLUMMER

Mr. J. A. (Jack) Plummer passed to his long rest on Sunday, July 25, after a brief illness, aged 85 years.

Born at Oxford, England, he came to Australia when 21 years of age and took up residence in Brisbane. A carpenter by trade, and a highly skilled craftsman, he was actively employed at carpentry work in many parts of the city area for a number of years, and was held in high esteem by various clever, efficient and painstaking workers. At a later period he took up the oystering business in many parts of Moreton Bay with much success.

His retirement from active work was spent in Wynnum district, where he became well-known and highly respected. At all times he took a lively interest in public affairs. For many years he was an esteemed member of the Royal Society of St. George (Wynnum and district branch).

In sporting circles he will be remembered for his association with Moreton Bay skiff racing. As a member of Darling Point Flying Squadron, he acted as official umpire and starter on many occasions of club racing in the Bay. He owned and sailed the skiff "Coralie" and was a winner of several races. The D.P.S.F.S. conferred on him the honour of life membership as a token of esteem for his valued services. Prior to his interment on July 27 at Hemmant Cemetery a church service conducted by Rev. F. W. Nommensen was held at St. Peter's Church of England, Wynnum Central.

The funeral was attended by a representative gathering

7-06-1972

Wynnum Sailing man's death

A man who had competed in over 1000 events during his life-long association with the sport of sailing, passed on last week.

He was Mr. Wilfred Bertram Mervyn Port, for the last seven years of 96 Princess Street, Kangaroo Point, but who was a native of Wynnum and had spent almost all his life in the Bayside.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward ("Bert") Port, the late Wilfie Port was in his 66th year. He attended the Manly State School and later became apprenticed as a pattern maker, ultimately joining the staff of Crown Stoves where he worked for 40 years until his retirement.

Wilfie Port was known far and wide as a man whose name became synonymous with sailing and, linked with the fast 16-footer "Mercia", this combination was to become a byword in skiff sailing in three States of the Commonwealth.

He began his sailing career as a lad of 11 years in a 10ft dinghy — "Jackson" — with a leg-of-mutton sail and later the "Nelson" in which he won the Wynnum Sailing Club title and Manly Yacht Club title.

His first skiff, "Mercia" was built by the late Norman Wright snr. in 1922 and it was a proud Wilfie Port who paid the £45 for his fully-rigged outfit — a real classy craft of

that day — and he was to become the most travelled open-boat skipper of his time, having covered over 30,000 miles in quest of sailing titles.

His trips included two to Melbourne, one to Perth, two to Cairns, one to Townsville, two to Bowen and five to Maryborough. Skiff championships won by the Wilfie-Mercia combination included three Queensland and three South Queensland titles.

The late Wilfie Port had won four skiff championship titles by the time he reached 21 years of age. He often recalled the toughest race of his career was on Sydney Harbour when he was 17 and skippered the first Mercia as one of 48 starters in the Rowson Cup event in 1923.

The skiffs sailed in a 52-miles-an-hour gale and only six of the craft finished the course with Wilfie crossing the finishing line in third place — the only Queensland boat to see the journey out.

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● Snowy Port supplied "half of Wynnum" with crabs.

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7-06-1972

Sailing man's death

(From Page 1)

The late Wilfie Port was to become Queensland's No. 1 16-ft skiff skipper.

He represented Queensland on 12 occasions but found the Australian title most elusive. However, he went close to beating the champion skiff "O'Johnny" (skippered by B. Hayward) in Melbourne in 1950.

In all, he had sailed in over 1000 events during his skiff career and at one stage had to give away 29 minutes.

Wilfie Port had the honour of being made a life member of the Brisbane Skiff Club and also of the Darling Point Skiff Club. During his early days of the sport he competed against such well-known skippers as the late Norman Wright, late Toby Wherat and the late Vic Lucas, as well as many others.

He had owned and sailed nine skiffs all bearing the name "Mercia".

Besides being a champion in the sport of sailing, he had always been an ardent supporter and worker of his

Darling Point Club and was seen through the eyes of those who knew him as a replica of his grand old dad — the late Bert Port — a thorough gentleman and respected by everyone who knew him. He had certainly been a worthy representative for his club and his State.

At his cremation service, held at the West Chapel of Mt. Thompson last Thursday, the concourse was fully representative of the district's sailing fraternity, boating men and resident of the Bayside.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Port, one brother, Mr. Roland ("Snow") Port, and four sisters — Mrs. Gwen Smith (Manly), Mrs. Evaline Small (Nambour), Mrs. Ena Bacchus (Manly) and Mrs. "Miff" Bryne (Manly). Three sisters, predeceased were Mrs. Lydia Howard, Mrs. Gladys Knoblauch and Mrs. Phyllis Baker.

Snowy a real fishing legend around Manly

MANLY fishing legend Rowland (Snowy) Port died last Tuesday aged 83.

His death marks the end of the local line for one of Manly's founding families.

Mr Port's father, Bert Port, was responsible for charting much of Moreton Bay and naming many of the islands.

Mr Port, who worked at the Bulimba Powerhouse, was a well-known local fisherman and sailor.

He never owned a car and up until six months ago he travelled everywhere by bicycle.

His daughter, Sandra Hanson,

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said her father was widely admired as a master of the now-outlawed crab hook.

She said he fished after work and on weekends, selling his catch to a local fish shop.

"He supplied half of Wynnum with crabs," she said.

Mr Port's wife Hazel died 21 years ago. Sandra now lives at Peachester and his son, David, is at Ipswich.

Community loses true giver

07.04.04

THE late Jessie Poole, of Wynnum, strung together a remarkable record of nearly 50 years' community and volunteering work with several organisations.

Ms Poole died on March 14, aged 91. Her funeral service was at The Salvation Army in Wynnum on March 17.

Many of her activities were based within the framework of The Salvation Army and Community Organisation, which she

became a member of in 1956. Apart from teaching Sunday School, she was involved in the Home League, the Silver Threads (over 50s group), the League of Mercy and the Missionary Fellowship. Jess held leadership roles in each.

Her amazing list of achievements also included community work with Meals on Wheels, Crossroads, Blue Nurses, Christian Women's Temperance

Union, Drug Arm, Christian Blind Society, Wynnum Branch of Bible Society, Wynnum North Country Women's Association and the Leprosy Mission.

Jess received many awards, including the 1990 Outstanding Woman of the Year award from Beta Sigma Phi; the Paul Harris Fellowship from the Rotary Club of Wynnum Manly in 1993; the Medal of the Order of Australia in 1996; the Australia Day award for

service of more than 35 years from the Scope Club of Wynnum Manly in 1996; an award from Paul Lucas MP for the International Year of Older Persons in 1999; and three awards in 2001 for the International Year of Volunteers (one each from The Salvation Army Headquarters in Brisbane and the Wynnum Salvation Army; and one from Wynnum Crossroads Branch). On her 90th birthday in 2002, Jess received congratulations from the PM and MPs.



■ Jessie Poole

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Stalwart indulged in giving

MANY people in the bayside suburb of Wynnum have wondered over the years about the identity of the lady who liked to dress as a swaggie on Australia Day and hand out cake to passers-by.

The lady under the wide-brimmed hat was Norma Powe, a stalwart of the Wynnum SCOPE club and one of the area's unsung, tireless charity workers.

By the time she was living in Wynnum she had come a long way from her childhood home.

Norma Frances Siller was born in Dirranbandi in southwestern Queensland, although she lived outside the nearby town of St George until she was 12 years old.

Most of that period was spent on Thomby Station, where her father was

Norma Frances Powe

Community worker

Born: April 12, 1931, Dirranbandi

Died: April 18, 2009, Brisbane

the overseer. She was left with many wonderful memories of growing up in the bush, which she later expressed in her writings and art.

Later on she was sent to the city to complete her education at Brisbane Grammar School and, while only 19, married a police constable by the name of Alec Powe.

They moved to Wynnum where they raised three children - Diane, Graham and Michael.

Life was going well and the future seemed without a cloud, however Mrs



ADVENTUROUS: Norma Powe lived life to the full.

Powe was widowed at 41. Her charity "career" began in 1977 when she became a charter member of the Wynnum SCOPE club.

Over the years she served as club president seven times, as well as national president, and also filled

several other positions. While she was helping the community, SCOPE was helping her by becoming her second family and she formed lasting friendships.

She was a strong advocate for Australia Day being celebrated on the

actual day, supporting the SCOPE Australia Day Award celebrations by dressing up as a swaggie and handing out Australia Day cake.

It was her way of bringing a little bit of the bush to the city.

Her combination of bush upbringing and city education meant she was interested in helping young ladies in the Outback achieve the same educational opportunities as those in urban areas.

As a result of liaising with TAFE she was able to set up a SCOPE club annual bursary to help pay for the education of girls from the bush.

A TAFE scholarship will be established this year in her name in recognition of her efforts.

After a long time being single she remarried in 1981 to Neville Bowerman and, apart from ballroom dancing, they became involved in the Orchid Society of Wynnum for many years.

A competent oil painter, she also liked to spend her spare time painting.

Not that there was much spare time. She was a member of Toastmasters, volunteered for Meals on Wheels, played tenpin bowls, was a member of the Oasis Club and also Scribblers, through which she explored her love of poetry and writing.

After Neville died she moved to Morningside but continued to indulge her love for adventure, including climbing the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

She fell ill in January last year and died in April, but not before organising her last "party" from her hospital bed.

Mrs Powe is survived by her brothers Bill and John, her children Diane, Graham and Michael and their partners, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Obituary

MRS. M. POOLE

12.02.1975

The death has occurred at the Lae Hospital, Papua, of Mrs. Mary Poole, well-known resident of Boxgrove Avenue, Wynnum Heights.

The late Mrs. Poole, who had resided in the district for many years, was president of the Wynnum Ladies Bowls Club in 1951 and again in 1961. She was also a past secretary.

Mrs. Poole was also 25 years delegate to the Queensland Ladies' Bowling Association for the Wynnum and also the Bollon Bowling Clubs.

She is survived by her son, Mr. Jack Hoggan, of Wau, Papua.

At the time of going to press, funeral arrangements had not been finalised.

My memories of a special friend

7.11.2012

A tribute to a lifelong friend - Kathleen Porter (nee Hoare) previously Shepherd.

Kath and I grew up together in Wynnum. Our families were very close and our early social life revolved around the Methodist Church in Ashton St with its Sunday school activities and, on occasions, a visit to the local Star Theatre in Florence St.

We both attended Wynnum North State School, after which Kath continued on to the new Wynnum High School off Wynnum Rd.

I was five years older than Kath but our friendship never wavered so it was natural that she was one of my bridesmaids, and when she married my brother I was her matron of honour.

(My brother and Kath were together for 22 years and had three children, Gavin, David and Elizabeth.)

When I returned from interstate and lived on the northside of Brisbane, I

spent most weekends back in Wynnum visiting my family. Kath always had an open house and we would to whip up a feast.

Kath, unlike me, never left Wynnum and worked in Manly Newsagency, Meals on Wheels, the Lifeline shop, Dr O'Dwyer, QML, Neil Henry's dentistry practice on Bay Terrace, DBS menswear in Edith St, then for Dr See in his practice at Wynnum North. At this time her marriage broke down and she married Des Porter.

After many years with Dr See, she left to work for Dr Les Manning, eye specialist, on Wickham Terrace.

When her sons went into their own business in Capalaba she left that position to give them her full attention and help. She was a very passionate person and gave 100 per cent with every venture she undertook.

Kath was an extraordinary human being and will always be with me.

Marjorie Salisbury

OBITUARY

MRS. JULIA CATHERINE POWELL.

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Julia Catherine Powell, of 174 Stradbroke Avenue, Wynnum, at the General Hospital, Brisbane.

The late Mrs. Powell had lived in the Wynnum district for the past 12 years, and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kent, of Maroochydore, and formerly of Worthing Street, Wynnum.

She was an active member of the Savoyards Musical Comedy Society.

The deceased lady is survived by her husband, Mr. Neil Powell, and a young son, Jason.

9.6.1971

MRS. EDITH PYE

28.07.76

Mrs. Edith Alice Pye who came from Ipswich with her husband, Victor, and family in 1932 to reside at 62 Wilde Street, Wynnum, passed away peacefully at the Hope-town Nursing Home at Corinda, on Monday last, 26th July, at the age of 93 years.

The late Mrs. Pye who was well known and respected by many in this district was a very active and loyal member of many organizations and gave of herself unstintingly in the furtherance of their ideals. These included the Wynnum Red Cross and C.W.A. Her church meant much to her and she was for many years a member of St. Peter's Women's Guild and Mothers' Union.

Her alertness of mind stayed with her almost to the end and she took a lively interest in all her families doings. She is mourned by a surviving family of seven together with her sons and daughters-in-law and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayne (Wynnum North), Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Pye (Orange, N.S.W.), Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pye (Ipswich), Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor (Labrador), Mr. and Mrs. G. Bird (Broadbeach), Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamond (Manly) and Mr. and Mrs. D. Pye (Manly West). She leaves 26 grand children and 45 great-grand children.

After a service at St. Peter's Anglican Church, Charlotte Street, Wynnum, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, (Thursday) interment with her late husband will be made in the Hemmant Cemetery.

Last Post for grand old soldier

13.8.97
OLD soldier Dennis Pummell succumbed to a heart attack on July 23 aged 88 years.

Dennis would be remembered by most as one of the 1939-45 Standard bearers who marched down Bay Tee at countless Anzac parades.

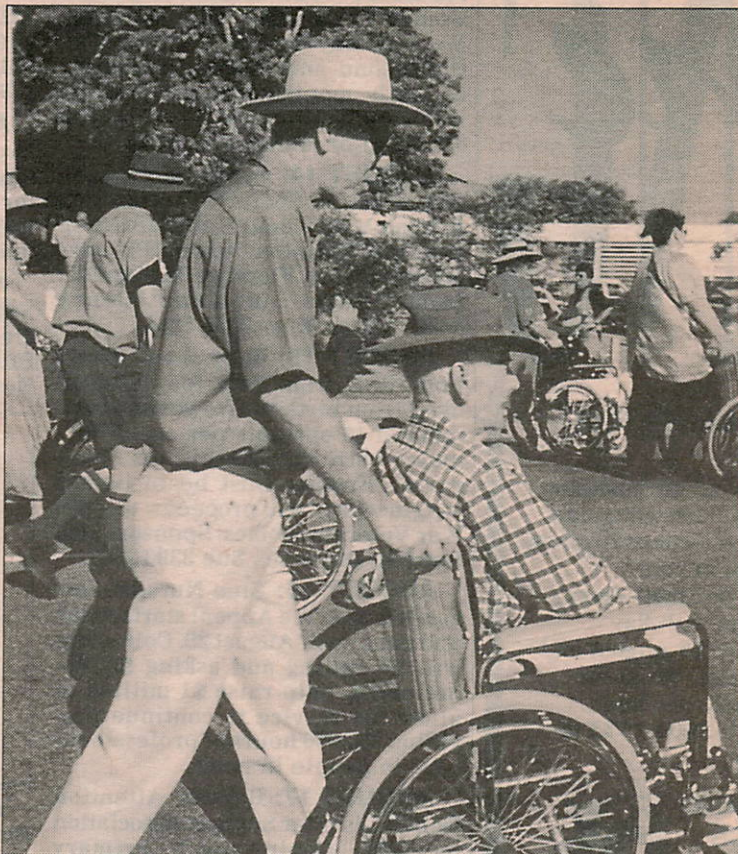
His son, Ron said his Dad had only ever missed one Anzac parade in 1996, when he was too sick to attend.

He served as a Private with the Australian Army in the Second-1st Battalion in Australia and Bougainville.

Dennis joined contingent from the Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit for this year's march as a spectator.

A founding and life member of the Wynnum Ex-Servicemen's Bowls Club Dennis had spent the past 60 years in Wynnum.

The funeral service was held on July 25.



● Old soldier Dennis Pummell attends one of his last Anzac Day parades.

An old resident of Wynnum passed away early on Thursday morning last in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, at the age of 89 years. He was Mr. John Quinlan, who had been an inmate of the hospital for a time and had apparently recovered from an illness, so much so, that he was expected to return home the next day. However, his death was sudden and unexpected despite his ripe old age. The deceased gentleman was the eldest son of an old Darling Downs pioneering family. Over 50 years of his long life were spent in Western Australia, where he was a notable public figure in the Kalgoorlie district. Nine years ago, he and his wife returned to Queensland — his home State — and settled in Wynnum North, and for some years since the death of his wife, had made use of his early bush training while living alone and doing his own housekeeping and gardening. It was only in recent months that a friend had joined him to attend to affairs of the house. During his long life the late Mr. John Quinlan had taken a keen interest in everyday local and world affairs. He was keenly interested in politics, an excellent horseman, crack rifle shot, for which sport he held many trophies. During his time of residence in Kalgoorlie he became interested in gold mining and processing, in which field he was regarded as an expert and one whose advice was many times sought. He had seen busy, thriving mining localities literally "fold up" and fade into uninhabited ghost towns when the gold "cut out" and the miners moved on. He also took his place in matters of public interest and was associated with many local activities wherever he had lived. The late Mr. Quinlan was pre-deceased by his youngest brother, Mr. Michael Quinlan, some three months ago. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Margaret Reibelt (Warwick), and Mrs. Ann Smith (Annerley). The Mahoney, McGraw, Grey, Cleary, Edmonds and Albion families were among the many nieces and nephews who travelled from the Downs to attend the funeral at Hemmant Cemetery on Sat 1962.08.29 page 03

6.7.05

FUNERAL NOTICES

QUINN, William John (Bob). Late of Manly. Passed away on 1 July 2005 aged 75 years.

Much loved Husband of Joan. Loving Father and Father-in-law of John and Jennifer, Steven and Naomi, Geoffrey and Alice. Adoring Grandfather of Tye.

A celebration for the life of Bob will be held at the Wynnum Presbyterian Church, Corner Cedar Street and Bay Terrace, Wynnum, on Friday 8 July 2005 at 1.00 p.m. There will be no funeral cortege.

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Mourners smile through tears at Mal Rabe farewell

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 MORE than 500 Rabe who died on life and his efforts to work for the community. Mourners smiled through tears as they listened to accounts of Mr Rabe's remarkable He was described alternately as a wonderful family man, a larrikin, an entre-

preneur, a passionate idealist and even (to the amusement of his former school friends) as a poet.

Mr Rabe moved to Wynnum with his wife Laurima 44 years ago and proceeded to involve himself in a wide range of community clubs and projects.

Despite having no formal training, he established the Wynnum RSL Pipe Band and later the Wynnum RSL Harmonica Band. This year he performed with Slim Dusty at the Tamworth country music festival.

He was an active member of the Lions Club of Moreton Bay for the past 40 years.

This year on Australia Day he received an Order of Australia medal for his charity work, which included drought relief for farmers.

His working life straddled dozens of different careers, from making tubular steel furniture to dairy farming and TV repairs.

However he is probably best remembered for establishing the business Winem Soft-



● Family and friends mourn the death of Mal Rabe.

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drinks before setting up Pattersons Feeds in Tingal Rd.

Addressing the assembled crowd, Rev Barry Dangerfield said Mr Rabe's good deeds went beyond his public displays.

"He was very much a vibrant part of the life of this community for the past 44 years," he said.

"He often picked up people having a hard time, took them under his wing and encouraged them."

Lion Mal Thomas said his friend and colleague had thrown himself

wholeheartedly into the club's activities.

"He didn't hog the limelight, but in his own way he achieved a lot in a 40-year period," he said.

Speaking after the service, close friend Merv Butler described Mr Rabe as a great Australian.

"Mal was a man who loved Australia and everything Australian — the countryside, the music and the old traditions," he said.

"He travelled the outback regularly and always attended the Tamworth Country Fes-



● The late Mal Rabe.

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tival each year come rain or shine."

Mr Rabe had been in hospital for the past five weeks.

He leaves behind his wife, three children and five grandchildren.

RABE, Malcolm OAM (Mal) of Wynnum.
 The Relatives and Friends of the late Mal Rabe, dearly loved and loving Husband of Laurima, loved and cherished Father and Father-in-law of Kaye and Allan Nutley, Peter and Michelle Rabe, Lynne and Howard Swain, also loved Pa of Matthew, Andrew, Daniel, Rebecca and Kylara are invited to attend his Funeral Service, which will be held in the Uniting Church, Wondall Road, Wynnum West, tomorrow, Wednesday, 3rd July, at 2.30 p.m. No Flowers by request. Donations in lieu to the Moreton Bay Lions Club preferred.
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RABE, Malcolm (Mal).
 The Officers and Members of the Lions Club of Moreton Bay are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral Service for their late Member, Mal Rabe, to be held as per Family Notice. By request of the President.

RABE, Malcolm.
 Members of the Savoyards Musical Comedy Society Inc. are invited to attend the Funeral Service of Malcolm as per Family Notice.

RABE, Malcolm.
 The Officers and Brethren of the Kianawah Lodge No. 450 UGLO are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral Service for their late Brother, Mal Rabe, to be held as per Family Notice in Tuesday's Courier-Mail.
 By request of the W.M.
 3.7.96

RABE, Malcolm O.A.M. (Mal) of Wynnum.
 The Relatives and Friends of the late Mal Rabe, dearly loved and loving Husband of Laurima, loved and cherished Father and Father-in-law of Kaye and Allan Nutley, Peter and Michelle Rabe, Lynne and Howard Swain, also loved Pa of Matthew, Andrew, Daniel, Rebecca and Kylara are invited to attend his Funeral Service which will be held in the Uniting Church, Wondall Road Wynnum West, today Wednesday, 3rd of July, commencing at 2.30 p.m. No Flowers by request donations in lieu to the Moreton Bay Lions Club preferred.
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10.7.96 ● Wynnum businessman Mal Rabe.

Popular businessman and OAM winner dies

ORDER of Australia Medal recipient Mal Rabe, of Wynnum, died on Monday morning aged 73.

Mr Rabe had been in hospital for the past five weeks with severe asthma and died from heart failure.

He leaves behind his wife Laurima and three children Kaye, Peter and Lynne.

His daughter Kaye said Mr Rabe was a strong family man who put a tremendous amount of effort into community activities.

Mr Rabe was an active member of the Lions Club of Moreton Bay for the past 40 years.

He was rewarded for his charity work, which included drought

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relief for farmers, on Australia Day this year when he received an Order of Australia Medal.

Despite having no formal music training, Mr Rabe helped establish the Wynnum RSL Pipe Band and later the Wynnum RSL Harmonica Band.

He owned the business Winem Softdrinks for 25 years before taking over Pattersons Feeds in Tingal Rd.

In his later years Mr Rabe became involved in country music, frequently being heard playing on Australia All Over.

Young performers to benefit from awards

THE memory of popular Wynnum identity Mal Rabe is being perpetuated through a series of memorial awards for talented young performers.

The Lions Club of Moreton Bay Mal Rabe Memorial Awards became part of the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod this year.

Cash awards and trophies were presented to the winners of various sections with first places going to Runcorn Primary School Band and Redlands College Choir for the highest aggregate points in the year four and under sections.

Cash awards were presented to Katrina Small 8, for piano; Fern James for the highest mark in years 1-4; Abigail Broad for vocal Australian composition 12 years and under; Cass Thompson for vocal sacred solo 12 years and under and Alison Crane for folk song 12 years and under.

The memorial awards will continue to be part of the eisteddfod for several years.

Mal Rabe, an Order of Australia Medal recipient, was an active member of the Lions Club of



● The late Mal Rabe.

Moreton Bay for more than 40 years.

He was the proprietor of Winem Soft Drinks for 25 years before taking over Pattersons Feeds.

Mr Rabe was instrumental in establishing the Wynnum RSL Pipe Band and the Wynnum RSL Harmonica Band and in his later years he became keenly involved in the country music scene.

His love of music also will be perpetuated through the awards.

TRAGEDY 18-6-13

The entire tennis fraternity of Wynnum was deeply moved on learning of the tragic motor cycle accident on 12th June, which took the life of 19-year-old Ken Ramsay. Every official and member of the W.D.L.T.A. expresses their deepest sympathy to Ted, Joyce, Lyn and Glenda Ramsay and fiancée Miss K. Chapman, and help them in any way possible in their sorrow. This district could never repay the Ramsay family for the work they have done for the tennis players of the association.

Tributes honor quiet achiever

5.5.99

AN estimated crowd of 150 people attended the funeral last week of popular bayside identity, former Brisbane City Council alderman Donald John Randall.

Councillors from both sides of politics paid their respects to a man described as a gentleman, a family man and a quiet achiever.

Mr Randall once removed a snake from beneath a constituent's house after receiving a panic-stricken phone call in the middle of the night.

Among the tributes was a motion of condolence in council by Brisbane Lord Mayor Jim Soorley and a speech to the Parliament by State Member for Lytton Paul Lucas.

Mr Lucas described Mr Randall as a popular and hardworking local representative.

"One would best describe Don as a good bloke," Mr Lucas said.

"He was a person who got things done and who fought hard for the people of the bayside."

Mr Randall was first elected to council in 1979 as alderman for the ward of Waterloo Bay and in the same year as chairman of council, a position he held until 1985.

He was re-elected several times

and then finally to the ward of Kianawah in 1991 before retiring in 1993 due to ill health. His family has a strong history in the area and

Randall Rd was named in their honor.

Councillor Peter Cumming (Wynnum Manly) said Mr Randall's popularity was brought home to him while doorknocking before the 1994 council election.

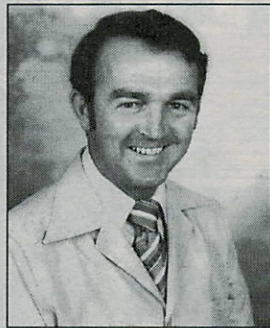
"Many people spoke warmly of knowing Don personally and having been helped by him," Cr Cumming said.

"Don achieved many things for the Wynnum Manly area (including) upgrading The Esplanade sea wall which was crumbling in a lot of places when he was elected, (and) establishing Melaleuca Park.

"He was involved with the establishment of the Bayside Community Child Care Centre and Family Day Care."

Mr Randall is survived by his wife Kath and their daughters Nicole, Jenny and Suzy.

At her father's funeral, Nicole described him as "part bushie, part boatie and part suburbanite" — a man of principle who acted on his beliefs and was passionate in his love for the Australian bush and in his desire to have its native animals and plants preserved for future generations.



● The late Donald John Randall.

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Club mourns over president's death

17.3.93

WYNNUM West Tennis Club is mourning the sudden death of its popular club president Col Ramsden.

Ramsden, a diligent worker for the good of the club, died last week.

He will be fondly remembered for his constant encouragement of players in their involvement in tennis.

Ramsden was well known for his love of tennis — a sport which he rated as the greatest social game and means of meeting people to be found.

Club members will miss him greatly and extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs Ramsden, Belinda and Rachael.

Ivan sadly missed

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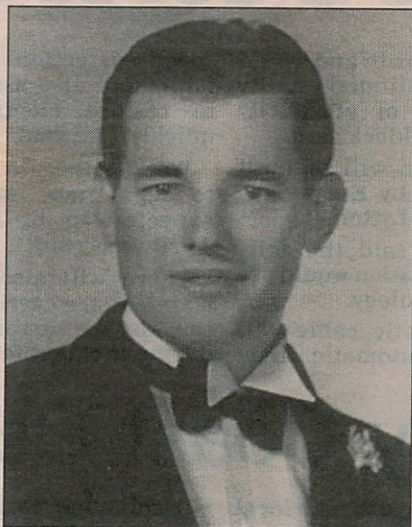
A long-standing member of the Wynnum community has died.

Ivan Randall was born at home in Randall Rd, Wynnum West in 1915.

His father, Harry, was elected mayor of the Wynnum township.

Ivan attended Wynnum Centre and Wynnum West State Schools and worked on the family dairy farm. He served with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade for 40 years.

He married Dulcie Dicks in 1943 and they raised sons Glen, Lyle and Malcolm. Ivan died in December and is survived by Dulcie, three children and 12 grandchildren.



The death occurred of an old resident of Wynnum in Mr. John Henry Randall, of 99 Emsworth Street.

His funeral service will be held to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10 a.m. in the Church of England, Miles, after which burial will take place in the Miles Cemetery.

Members of the family are Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brown, of Manly, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Randall, of Chinchilla.

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Theatre founder mourned

28.06.00

ADELAIDE Daphne Raymond, founder of the Mercury Theatre, passed away last Wednesday.

Mrs Raymond, a well-known Wynnum identity, held a life-long passion for acting and drama.

Her acting career began in Rockhampton where she starred in many children's plays.

Her family moved back to their home town of Brisbane where Mrs Raymond studied speech and drama at Moreton Bay College.

In 1949, with the help of like-minded bayside people, she began the Mercury Theatre.

From 1953 to 1983 she was the theatre's director.

Until November last year Mrs Raymond was teaching drama privately while balancing her commitments with Mercury Theatre productions and the Mercury Youth Theatre.

Mrs Raymond was also involved in many community organisations such as St Oswald's Anglican Women's Guild, The Girls Friendly Society and Meals on Wheels.

A funeral service was held at St Peter's Anglican Church, Charlotte St, Wynnum on Tuesday.



● Adelaide Raymond

MR. A. T. C. REEDMAN

With the news of the death on Boxing Day of Mr. A. T. C. (Cyril) Reedman, well-known businessman and citizen of Wynnum, profound and sincere were the expressions of regret passed by residents in all walks of life throughout this district and further afield.



Tragedy struck when the car he was driving hit a concrete post on the Station Creek Bridge south of Caboolture, resulting in the death of Cyril Reedman and serious injury to his wife, Mrs. Laura Reedman and 12-year-old twin sons Mark and Clive.

Born in Brisbane 52 years ago, the late Cyril Reedman followed the mercery trade, firstly in the Murwillumbah district on the North Coast of N.S.W.

Back in 1949, he first branched out on his own account in Manly, where he bought out the business which had been carried on by Mrs. J. M. Meakin, and it was not long before the residents of the area found they had in their midst a man who knew, not only his business, but also exactly what the people wanted. If by chance he did not have in stock a particular line, he left no stone unturned to see that his customers were supplied with the items they needed at the shortest notice.

So it was not unexpected that he should branch out in 1954 and open a second business, this time in Florence Street, Wynnum.

By dint of hard work and going all out to please, the Florence Street premises were soon too small to carry the varied stocks, and a move was made to Edith Street, where eventually, the late Mr. Reedman operated from two stores.

It was only two months before his untimely death that the late Cyril Reedman saw his dreams come to fruition when the business became housed under the one roof of a larger and most modern premises in Edith Street.

A man whose family came first in all things, the late Cyril Reedman had been assisted in his business by his wife, two sons in Messrs Paul and Bruce Reedman, and daughter, Beverley Reedman, until her marriage a short time ago.

Popular to a degree with his business associates in Wynnum, the late Cyril Reedman's word became his bond in all matters, a trait which speaks volumes for the integrity of a man in to-day's world of "big business".

As a warden, he served for some years at St. Paul's Church of England, Manly, and was most forward in his efforts not only for the church, but in welfare work as well, through which many families were offered a helping hand at a time when they most needed it.

The popularity and respect in which the late Cyril Reedman was held by all sections of the community was evidenced by the large concourse which gathered at and outside St. Paul's Church of England, Manly, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. F. J. D. Wilson, and again at the graveside at the Hemmant Cemetery.

Mrs. Laura Reedman, his widow, survives, also four sons, Paul, Bruce, Mark and Clive, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Cuffe (Beverley), to whom much sympathy has been expressed in their great loss.

Vale Henry Reese

Mr. Henry Reese, a well-known identity of the Wynnum and Manly district, passed away on February 20.

Mr. Reese was for many years a trustee of the Manly Progress Association and an active worker for that group in his younger days.

Mrs. Reese predeceased her husband by only one month, and sympathy goes out to their sorrowing family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese left three sons, Messrs. D. N. and E. Reese, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Thornton.

A well-known resident of the district has passed on, in the person of Mrs. Lillian Augusta Rhoades, of 65 Blackwood Road, Manly West. A service will be held in the Wynnum Gospel Hall at Preston Road, this afternoon (Wednesday) at 2.15 p.m. The funeral cortege will move off to the Hemmant Cemetery. 29.12.1976

Wynnum loses true friend

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25.7.12.
 WHETHER he was swinging a hammer or leading a group song with his beloved Hemmant Scouts, Wynnum's Alan Reeves was always much loved and respected for his willingness to give his all.

The Wynnum region and Hemmant Scouts lost a true friend on June 8 when Mr Reeves died at the age of 70.

Mr Reeves' life motto was "Any job worth doing was worth doing well" and it was a mantra the builder lived by every day.

He moved to Wynnum and married his lifetime love Marion in 1962. They had three children, Grant, Geoffrey and Mark.

It was his boys that first introduced Mr Reeves to the Hemmant Scouts, where he started as "Just one of the fathers helping out" before becoming group leader, Waterloo Bay District Commissioner and a member of the Queensland Scout Association public relations committee.

His involvement was rewarded with an award from the Brisbane City Council for services to Scouting on Australia Day in 1983.

The son of plumber father Stan



LIFE WELL LIVED: Wynnum's Alan Reeves (above), and (below) Mr Reeves pictured in 1979 being presented with a cheque for \$5500 by then Queensland Labor leader Tom Burns for the Hemmant Scouts.

and Scottish immigrant mother Jean, he was also chairman at Lindum State School and a hands-on contributor at Iona College, the two schools his boys attended.

Mr Reeves is survived by his wife Marion, sons and his daughter-in-laws: Grant and Kym, Geoffrey and Melinda and Mark and Cherie and their children.



Jack Reis — community worker

10.3.93
 STAUNCH Lions Club member Jack Reis died on February 17 aged 78 years.

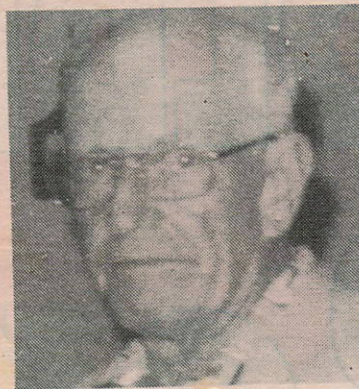
He died suddenly from a heart attack after many years of illness.

He is survived by his wife Daphne Reis, their two children Bevan and Margo, and five grandsons. Their daughter Naomi, a triple certificate nursing sister, died in Israel in 1980.

Mr Reis was in the air force ground staff in Australia during World War II.

Mrs Reis said her husband was well known to many people in the bayside area, and he had contributed much to local business and sport alike.

"He was an outgoing person who loved mixing with people," Mrs Reis said.



• Jack Reis

"Six weeks after his first heart operation he was out playing bowls because he loved the sport and loved the people so much.

"I just want to thank the Wynnum Hospital, they were

wonderful."

Jack Reis was a great lover of lawn bowls and was well known in bowling circles.

He was president of the Cleveland Bowls Club in 1956, and president of the Balmoral club in 1963 and 1964.

Mr Reis was also an active participant in Lions clubs. He started the Balmoral and Camp Hill Lions groups in 1964 when he was zone chairman of the region.

Jack was also the president of the Lions Club of Moreton Bay in 1962/63.

He owned a dry cleaning business at Cleveland for eight years, and was owner/manager of R&S electrics at Wynnum for 18 years until his retirement in 1974.

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MR. THOMAS H. RICHARD-PRESTON

An old and respected resident of Manly, Mr. Thomas H. Richard-Preston passed away on December 3, aged 91 years.

Formerly of Harold Court, Brentwood, Essex, England, he came to Australia at an early age, and after engaging in various pursuits, he retired to Manly 25 years ago.

As a former member of the New South Wales Mounted Police, he was responsible for the tracking down of the last "bush-ranger" in that State—Joe Govenor.

He also served five years with the A.I.F. in World War I. and was a keen all-round sportsman in his younger days.

He is survived by his three sons, Thomas, Norman and Arthur. His wife having predeceased him 21 months ago.

Doris honored

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THE late Doris Richardson, of Wynnum, will receive the ultimate posthumous honor this Sunday.

The Memorial Parish Centre in Bride St will be named after the respected identity.

Doris, who died in 1980, was a respected community member involved with St Peter's Anglican Church.

She was also involved in many other community groups.

The memorial will



● Doris Richardson ^{XC}

follow the 9am service at the Charlotte St church.

Loss of a local gem

18-4-12

LARAINЕ Richardson, matriarch of Wynnum's long serving business Manson Framers, will be remembered as a beautiful woman full of colour and love.

Diagnosed with cancer in April last year, and told she had only a few short months, Laraine waved concerns away with her wonderful "I don't know what all the fuss is about" style.

She also continued working at her beloved business at Wynnum Central until Christmas.

The Richardson family have been overwhelmed by the support and good wishes of not only their friends and loved ones, but of the many customers and colleagues of Manson Framers.

"Laraine was well loved by all who knew her, we have been constantly regaled by



ADORED: Laraine Richardson

the memories and praise of customers who have dealt with her over the years, or even only ever had brief encounters with her," work colleague Krissy Clark said.

Laraine was a strong and capable businesswoman who

had a very high regard for her customers.

"You could frequently find her hand washing needlework pieces for customers, or unpicking something, or neatening up a loose stitch, none of which she would ever charge the customer for."

Manson Framers and Art supplies is one of the longest running businesses in the Bayside area.

Laraine and her husband Keith started it in 1964, the company has served the public for more than 47 years.

Laraine died on March 11 and a family service was held at Carbrook.

She is survived by husband Keith, four children (David, Sharon, Cameron and Ian), 10 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place this afternoon (Wednesday) from St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Tweed Heads, of Mr. Wallace Richardson, husband of Mrs. E. M. Richardson, of Drysdale Road, Wynnum West. The deceased had seen active service in World War II as a member of the 2nd A.I.F. Burial took place in the South Tweed Heads Cemetery.

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ORGANIST DIES

26-12-1973
Many Wynnum-Manly district people will recall the pleasure that was brought to them by one of Brisbane's best known musical identities who died last weekend.

He was Mr. Les Richmond (79) who was resident organist of the Regent Theatre from 1929 until his retirement in 1963.

The late Mr. Richmond made his first professional appearance in Melbourne at the age of five years. He came to Brisbane in 1929 for a six weeks' season as an orchestra pianist and stayed to become the Regent Theatre organist.

He was an honorary member of the Theatre Organ Society and a life member of the Musicians Union.

His cremation service was held at Mt. Thompson on Monday. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lesley Gustavson of Moorooka.

DEATH OF LOCAL CRICKETER-COACH

Vale Jock Robinson 18.02.76

Last week saw the passing on of Mr. Jock Robinson, a long-time member of the Balmoral-Wynnum and Wynnum-Manly District Cricket Club.

After retiring from the playing field he made the coaching of juniors his main objective and, with his dedication and enthusiasm, helped raise the standard of junior cricket throughout the district.

All boys who passed through his hands have no doubt benefited from the knowledge he passed on of all facets of the game.

Through Jock's effort and ability, the Wynnum-Manly Cricket Club was able to field two extra teams in the Wynnum District Junior Cricket Association. Both teams are showing the results of his efforts, as premierships are within their reach.

Jock Robinson will be sadly missed by those who knew him and for the many duties he performed for the club, but many cherished memories will remain of a grand man and grand sportsman.

30.10.74 OBITUARY

MR. A. J. RIDDELL

The death occurred suddenly last Sunday morning of Mr. Alexander Alfred John Riddell, of 55 Foch Street, Wynnum.

The late Mr. Riddell — known to a large circle of friends and workmates as 'Sandy', was a son of the late Mr. Alexander Riddell, Kandanga, in the Gympie district, and Mrs. Anne Riddell, now of Wynnum North.

He and his wife and family had resided in Wynnum for almost 30 years, and, prior to his retirement through ill-health 18 months ago, he had been a member of the S.E.A. Bulimba powerhouse workshops staff for 21 years.

During World War II he saw active service overseas with the fighting Second 9th Div. in the Middle East campaign and New Guinea where he was wounded in the battle against the Japanese for Milne Bay.

A keen angler all his life, Sandy Riddell was president of the Moreton Fishing Club and had taken an active part in the affairs of the members and the expansion of the club's Moreton Island headquarters.

At the East Chapel of Mt. Thompson Crematorium yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon, there was a representative concourse present when the last respects were paid by the families, S.E.A. workmates, the R.S.L., and rodmen from many of Brisbane's suburbs.

A widow, Mrs. Gwenda Riddell, three sons — Messrs Ian, Graham and Malcolm, and two daughters, Mrs. S. (Janet) Kennedy and Miss Susan Riddell, survive.

Charlie Roff MBE

5.12.1984

Baysiders said their last farewells to Wynnum-Manly identity Charles Robert Russell Roff MBE last week.

"Charlie", as he was fondly known, died on November 24, aged 63 years.

Born at Byrneside Terrace, Wynnum, Charlie lived in the district all his life.

He was the author of 193 publications on bees and two text books.

He also was well known in district sporting circles for his involvement in rugby league, swimming and wrestling.

Bees were always Charlie's first love and he devoted his life to understanding more about this tiny insect.

Charlie was able to sit for hours watching the bees movements and recording them.

He was made a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in June 1982 for his contribution to the beekeeping industry.

The Queensland Beekeepers' Association nominated Charlie for the award.

Charlie worked with the Primary Industries Department as a chief beekeeping officer and with the National Parks and Wildlife Service as a chief management officer.

He retired from the National Parks and Wildlife Service in 1981 after 45 years.

His job with the service took him as far north as the Cape York Peninsula and west to Birdsville.

Charlie also wrote publications on crocodiles and kangaroos of Queensland.

In June this year Charlie received the Good Acre Memorial Award for meritorious service to the beekeeping industry.

Charlie is survived by his wife Alison, sons Ian and Russell, daughter Judy and son-in-law Les Bagley and two grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at St Andrews Presbyterian Church, Wynnum before the cortege left for Mt Thomson crematorium.

Reverend Andrew Wilson officiated at the service.

Local rugby league officials and players attended the service as well as members of the Northcliffe Life Saving Club and beekeepers.



LEAGUE 15.8.73 STALWART PASSES ON

Mr. Nev. Overson, President of the Wynnum-Manly Rugby League Club, has expressed the Club's sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Robert Russell Roff, who passed on last week at the age of 83 years.

Mr. Roff had been associated with Wynnum-Manly League since the club's entrance into Brisbane Rugby League in 1951.

He served the club on the committee and was one of three men responsible for selecting and obtaining the Kougari Oval site.

At the time of his death he was a trustee of the Wynnum-Manly Club and also was a life member.

Mr. Roff was vice-president of the Brisbane Rugby League for 10 years and a member of the Queensland Rugby League.

His funeral service took place at the graveside at the Hemmant Lawn Cemetery last Saturday morning.

Late Charles Rowbotham

There are few surviving residents who saw the turn of the last century in this district.

The sudden passing of member of Wynnum Lodge, Mr. Charles Rowbotham No. 27, last Saturday took another of the district's early residents who are able to claim that honour.

Mr. Rowbotham, aged 76, died at his home in Cardigan Parade, Manly last Saturday. He had resided at that address for the past 44 years, and had lived in Manly over 60 years.

The deceased was born in Manchester, England, and came to Australia at an early age.

With his wife, formerly Mary Robertson Doug, they have seen this district grow from the sparsely populated area to its present status.

About 1908, Mr. Rowbotham commenced business as a blacksmith at the corner of Tingal Road and Edith Street, Wynnum Central, and continued there until 1923 when he relinquished the business to Mr. J. P. Knight.

He then became a representative for the M.L.C. Assurance Co. for a few years. During the last war, after being semi-retired for a while, he was employed by A.C.F. and Shirleys Fertilisers.

Mr. Rowbotham was a foundation member of Manly Swimming Club (now Moreton Bay Swimming Club), and was also a member of the old Wynnum and Manly Sailing Club, and the Manly Ring Bowls Club.

In 1906 he joined the

In 1907 he joined the Loyal Lily of Wynnum Lodge and is a Past Noble Grand of that Lodge.

The deceased was also a member of the Manly branch of the A.L.P., and of the Royal Society of St. George.

His funeral moved from a city parlour to Mount Thompson Crematorium on Monday.

He is survived by his wife and family Glori (Manly) and John (Charleville).

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The death has occurred of Mr. Edward Alan Ruska of 23 Royal Esplanade Lota.

A member of the well-known Stradbroke Island family, the late Mr. Ruska had seen active service in World War II with the 72/ Batn., 2nd A.I.F., and had been taken as a prisoner of war.

He was a member of the Limbless Soldiers' Association which will be represented at the funeral service in St. Mark's Church of England, Dunwich tomorrow (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m. and afterwards at the Dunwich Cemetery.

The late Mr. Ruska is survived by a widow, Mrs. Joyce Ruska, two sons, Edward and Ernie and one daughter, Elizabeth.

Obituary — Oodgeroo of Noonuccal tribe

OODGEROO of the tribe Noonuccal died last Thursday at Greenslopes hospital after a long battle with cancer. She was buried on Monday on North Stradbroke Island.

Hailed as a remarkable visionary and trailblazer in the fight for social justice,

Oodgeroo was 72.

Born Kathleen Jean Mary Ruska on North Stradbroke Island she changed her name by deed poll in 1987 to her tribal name Oodgeroo (meaning paperbark tree) and Noonuccal (the name of her tribe).

She was awarded an MBE for service to

the community in 1970 but returned it in 1987 in protest for the following year's bicentennial celebrations.

Australia's first aboriginal senator, Neville Bonner, said she would be "sadly missed . . . you could always rely on her".



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3.10.97 ● Annie Russell

Still going after a great innings

AT 102 years of age Annie Russell can still hold a listener spellbound with stories of an idyllic childhood on Tabby Tabby Island at the southern end of Moreton Bay.

One of eight children of Scottish migrants William and Isobel Gibson, Mrs Russell's memories are of swimming and of cricket games with visitors from the mainland.

However the island's isolation posed some problems for Mrs Russell and her siblings.

"Every day we had to row one mile, then walk four miles to get to (Woongoolba Primary) school," she recalls.

"One time we were caught in a thunderstorm out in the dinghy."

The children's boat was dragged by fierce winds to the opposite end of the island but they managed to row to a sandbank and waded back to shore.

On another occasion Mrs Russell's younger brother Tom was taking a solo trip when his dinghy was attacked by a large shark.

A terrified but quick-thinking Tom threw the family's weekly meat rations overboard.

Fortunately his offering satisfied the shark who left the boat alone.

Mrs Russell's descendants now number 123 — seven children, 23 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

— By work experience student Catherine To.

Caring Annie sadly missed

● Obituary

ANNIE Russell died on November 20 at the age of 104 — less than three months before her 105th birthday.

Mrs Russell was born Annie Isabella Gibson on February 5, 1895, the sixth of eight children born to Scottish migrants William and Isobel Gibson.

She grew up on Tabby Tabby Island at the southern end of Moreton Bay and often delighted listeners with stories of her childhood, which included rowing to school on the mainland in a dinghy.

In 1926, Mrs Russell moved to the Wynnum district with her husband Arthur, who passed away in 1952.

They had three sons and four daughters, and although she had seven children, Mrs Russell still found time for the community, working for the ambulance ladies' committee, the Red Cross during World War II and the Country Women's Association, of which she was a member for more than 41 years.

Mrs Russell valued her CWA friendships and the association's bus trips were a highlight of her later years.

Mrs Russell was a former resident of Pleasantville and Sylvan Woods

Nursing Homes. She was buried at Hemmant Cemetery on November 23 after a funeral service at the Uniting Church in Wondall Rd, Wynnum West.

A tribute to Mrs Russell from her family was read by Rev Ruth Tracey.

It described Mrs Russell as a loving mother, a placid and generous woman who unflinchingly gave to others without counting the cost or expecting reward.

She will be sadly missed by her children, her 23 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, 36 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild.



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The Hemmant district lost one of its pioneering sons with the death of Mr John Joseph Ryan on Sunday, December 9.

Mr Ryan was 71 when he died of a series of strokes while interned at the Princess Alexandra Hospital.

He was buried at the Hemmant Cemetery after a service at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Wynnum.

John Ryan, better known by the Irish adaption Jack, was one of nine children of a pioneering couple who settled in Hemmant from County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1909.

The family had considerable land holdings near what is now the Queensport Hotel.

Land bordered by Aquarium Passage is

still referred to on some surveyors' maps as Ryan's Island.

John, like all the Ryan children, did his early schooling at Hemmant State School.

He returned there earlier this year as a guest of the school's centennial celebrations.

Like his father, John Ryan senior, the young John spent most of his working life at Borthwicks abattoirs, where he was a union organiser.

He was a well-known Labor stalwart and friend of Mr Tom Burns, MLA (Lytton).

Mr Ryan's nephew, Mr Leo McAuliffe, this week described his uncle as a man who was "valued and liked enormously."

John Ryan is survived by his widow, Audrey and nine adult children, some of whom still live in the Hemmant district.