

Summary of Minutes

General Meeting held on Thursday 20 February 2003

The meeting opened at 7.30 pm.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING were confirmed
BUSINESS ARISING: Historical Society Resource Centre: Official opening on 22 February 2003.

Election of Officers: Ms Butler proposed the following motion: "That the management committee circularise all members with an apology for false information circulated with the February Newsletter, and that the correct information about the membership of the Management Committee be provided, eg That the Management Committee of the association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and not less than three, nor more than six others, all to be members of the association, whom the members may elect or appoint from time to time.". Seconded by Doug Gilshenan. Jack Sands moved that Ms Butler's motion be amended by replacing the words "false information" with "inadvertently misleading information", seconded Allen Linning. Accepted by a majority vote.

Heritage listing of Shire Clerk's Cottage: Ms Butler proposed the following motion: "That no action be taken to apply for heritage listing for the Shire Clerk's Cottage without proper consultation with the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre officials." Seconded by Doug Gilshenan. This motion was defeated by a vote of 29 against, 13 for.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Election of Officers: Cherrie reminded members that nominations would be received only until 4pm on 4 March 2003. A list of nominated candidates will be displayed in the Resource Centre.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer indicated that the Society balance at 31 January 2003 was \$6587.54.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT: Volunteers were sought to be present in the Resource Centre from 10 - 12 each week day.

GENERAL BUSINESS: **Lucky Door Prize** to Dawn Wilkins and **Membership Draw** to Sandy Little

SPEAKER: Julie Milne gave a stirring description of her sailing upon the replica ship the "Duyfken", on her 400th anniversary re-enactment voyage from Indonesia to the Netherlands. Julie donated a large poster picture of the "Duyfken" to be raffled. The meeting closed at 9.20 pm

Cherrie Nicholson Secretary

(Full un-abridged minutes are available on request.)

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

NEWSLETTER

March 2003

Annual General Meeting
Thursday 20 March at 7.30pm
in the Baptist Church Hall
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

followed by

Society Member

BILL TEGNER

who will present his research into
"Medical Practices in the
Wynnum Area"
1920—1970

Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall and Supper
Bring and Buy Stall - Bring your unwanted gifts, cakes,
fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre
Appreciation to Eris Powell and Myrtle Beitz who will be
providing your supper

Please invite a friend to attend

A Message from the President

The speed with which the cycle of the years is increasing, is frightening. We have only just begun a new year and another milestone is upon us – the **Annual General Meeting**. We hope that as many members as possible will attend this important function which, we anticipate, will be of very short duration.

The committee joins me in thanking those members and guests who came to the opening ceremony of the Historical Society Resource Centre, especially on such a day which threatened precipitation of unknown quantity. We also give our sincere thanks to the Hon. Paul Lucas MP, Cr. Peter Cumming, who officiated and our member, John Davies, for the important roles they took. The Hon. Con Sciacca MP sent his apologies for his unavoidable absence.

The Centre's first couple of weeks of operation have been very promising, with considerable public interest being shown. We have had a satisfying number of enquiries and have accepted several offers of information, one of which is a pile of local and city newspapers issued in 1966.

Thanks go to those who have manned the Resource Centre over the past couple of weeks. The roster needs a few more persons on a weekly, fortnightly, monthly or even occasionally to spend a couple of very pleasant hours, the purpose being to chat with other members and visitors about whatever. Of course, this chat usually turns to the history of our district or old, and sometimes, new times. Believe me, it's an extremely relaxing and worthwhile way to use your time.

Noela Stratton

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Keep this date free for the first Heritage Tour of 2003

Did you know that the 'stump capping ceremony' at Lota School of Arts took place in 1926? When you next visit the **RSL Wynnum**, take the lift to the first floor and view the new display of Heritage photographs.

(Combined project of Wynnum Library Local History Room and Wynnum Manly Historical Society)

In the 1500's . . .

Baths consisted of a big tub filled with hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons, men, then the women, and finally the children, last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it, hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the bath-water."

How good is your memory? (Answers overleaf)

In which year was:

- *bandstand built at Wynnum South near No. 2 Jetty ?
- *the Lytton State School moved to Wynnum North?
- *the Star Theatre destroyed by fire?

Internet Browsers . . .

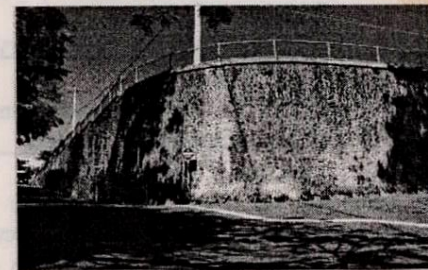
How many of "Brisbane's Heritage Locations" have you visited. Check on:

www.brisbanelivingheritage.org

where you will find short descriptions, photos, opening hours and maps.

Our Heritage Listed Places:

Manly Retaining Wall



Situated on the corner of Falcon St and Wellington St is a remarkable engineering feat known, locally, as "The Great Wall of Manly".

It was constructed in 1933 under the State Government Unemployment Relief Scheme which was established to help those worst affected by the Depression.

The Brisbane City Council District Engineer for Wynnum, Joe Sands, was responsible for the design and also for supervising the work. All the design was done in the field and only committed to paper, for recording purposes, when the project was nearing completion.

This gravity type wall was built by hand, using a small petrol driven concrete mixer. The irregularly shaped basalt blue metal stone was quarried from nearby Lytton.

At the intersection of the two streets, the wall is approximately 7 metres high and extends about 100 metres along both streets.

The wall shows a high quality of workmanship and an artist created concrete plaster shapes of Australian animals, a boomerang and two human heads which are believed to be of Joe and Esther Sands.

Heather Smith

Remember our Regular Meetings . . .

- Third Thursday** (March 20) Baptist Hall 7.30pm:
Bill Tegner and "Medical Practices of Wynnum and Manly":
- Last Thursday** (March 27) Wynnum Library 10am:
Dell Topel - "Seventh Day Adventists in Wynnum"
- Weekdays 10 -12 noon :**
Resource Centre 7/66 Bay Terrace (Outside Library)