

General Meeting of 21 June 2007

Meeting opened at 7:40pm. 34 members and 5 visitors were present. 6 apologies were received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 17 May 2007 were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Jan Parnell.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 7 June 2007, was presented by Lena McCreadie, and put on display.

Financial Report was presented by Brian Brandenburg.

General Account: Opening Balance: \$ 10,909.52 Receipts: \$ 684.88 Expenses: \$ 87.00. **Closing Balance: \$11,507.40**
Investment Amount of \$15,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 7 June 2007.

Resource Centre. Mystery photograph was the crest on the wall of the Wynnum Library. Newspaper clippings were available to anyone interested in the Royal Family and the 1982 Commonwealth Games. Local research using the early Commonwealth Rolls was indicated. Thanks were extended to all volunteers who helped during June with the Bookfest, History Alive, Opening of Gumdale Museum and the 125th Festivities at Wynnum North State School.

Heritage Tour. Details of tour in the Clifton area on Saturday 30 June 2007 were provided and 2 day train tour to Stanthorpe on 18/19 August 2007.

General Business: Members discussed the aircraft training runs over the district in WWII and the re-opening of the rail bridge at Lota on Saturday 23 June 2007 at 12.15pm.

Spot Speaker. Myrtle Beitz introduced Ian Kennedy who reminisced on teachers and memorable events encountered in his primary school days

Main Speaker. Lex Irvine, grandson of the founder of Irvine's Store in Wynnum in 1897, told us of the family history and that of the well-known Wynnum Commonwealth Store.

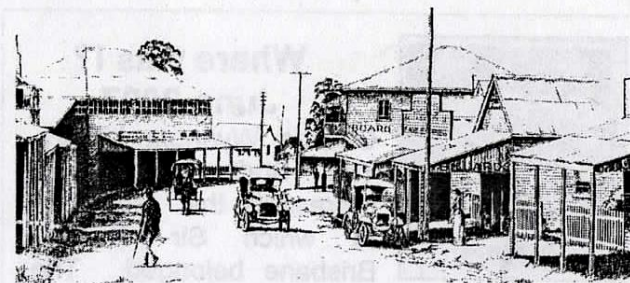
The Lucky Door Prize was won by Betty Powell, the **Raffle** by Marlene Engstrom and the **Membership Draw** by Jan Aplin.

Evening closed at 9.15pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper donated by Laurima Rabe, Minnie Bowman and Myrtle Beitz.

Jill Greenhill
Minute Secretary

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NEWSLETTER

July 2007

Thursday 19 July - 7.30pm
in the Old Ambulance Building
(33 Tingal Rd / Corner Cedar St)

Guest Speakers:

Lena McCreadie

"Impressions of Wynnum"

Ian Kennedy

"Wreck of the Rufous King"

Do you have any personal memories?

Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall

Bring and Buy Stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre.

Thanks go to Irene Morgan, Nena Robertson, Shirley Jeffries who will be providing your supper.

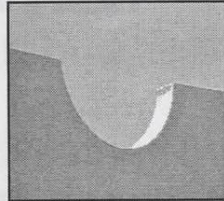
Please invite a friend to attend



Where was I? June 2007

Outside Wynnum Library. The Staffordshire Knot represents the Regiment to which Sir Thomas Brisbane belonged. The white stars indicate Sir Thomas's interest in astronomy. The blue and white background depicts sky, clouds, sea and waves. The Herald's Wand (Caduceus), is attributed to Hermes the God of commerce and peace.

Where am I? July 2007

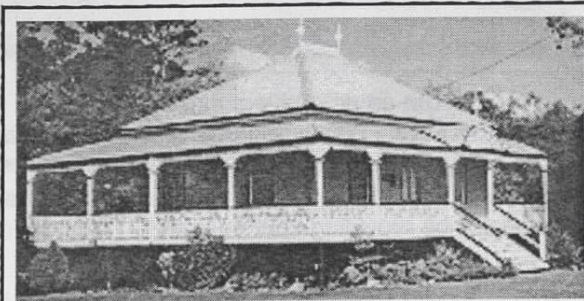


Give your answer, and any details, to Jill Ph: 3393 3208 or Email: leslieg@powerup.com.au or deliver to the Resource Centre.

Afternoon Tea at the Shire Clerk's Cottage

Saturday, 15 September 2007
2 pm - 4 pm
Entertainment provided
Cost: \$10

Tickets will be available at the next meeting.



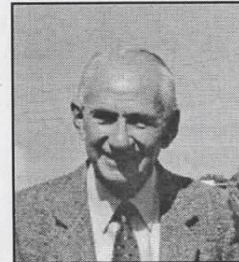
Resource Centre Report June 2007

"Ingleston", the well-known boarding house in Charlotte Street, was destroyed by fire in 1946. The Wynnum Library was opened on the same site in 1977. Does anyone know how the site was used between 1946 and 1977?
Thank you.

Jill

The Shire Clerk's Cottage

As the Kianawah Division grew, it became necessary to build a new Board Hall, Office and Shire Clerk's Residence.



At a cost of £255, the Cottage was constructed in April 1890.

In 1907, Joe Sands was elected Shire Clerk and moved into his new residence. Several years later, in 1915, son Jack was born in the cottage.

Jack Sands is a Life Member of the Society and has numerous fond memories of growing up in the Cottage.

He has often mentioned that he would love to go back and re-visit his old home.

To help Jack resurrect some of these happy memories, we have arranged an afternoon tea, with entertainment, at the Cottage.



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Heritage Tour

Saturday, 30 Sept 2007

Full details next month.

Opening of the new Lota Rail Bridge

On Saturday, 23 June 2007 some lucky people rode an old seam locomotive, DD17 1051 commonly known as "The Blue Baby" to attend the official opening of the new rail bridge.

The Society approached Paul Lucas, last year, and asked if some of the timbers from the old bridge could be saved and turned into a memorial to the old bridge.

Luckily, we were just in time and some of the timbers were used to create a foot bridge over the creek and two of the uprights were left in situ.

It's quite a surprise to see the difference in height between the old and new bridges.

The new bridge has been named after Ken Biggs who had been a devoted member of the Australian Railway Historical Society since 1962.

Remember our Regular Meetings . .



Third Thursday: 19 July 2007
Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm
Last Thursday: 26 July 2007
Wynnum Public Library 10am:

Talk: TBA

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