

OBITUARIES

Wynnum, Manly
and District

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McKENNA, C W
McKENZIE, Harry
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NAYLOR, E K (Nurse Johnson)
NEIL, Walter
NEWFONG, A B
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OMERÓD, William
ORR, Sarah Ann
OTTO, Robert
OVERLAND, Tomas Richard
OVERSON, Dorothy
OVERSON, Nev

Mrs. J. MACHIN

The President and Members of the Wynnum Croquet Club are very grieved over the losing of their beloved and esteemed friend, Mrs. Machin being one of the Members who founded the Club on February 17th, 1925.

She has held office as Hon. Secretary for about 8 years and about 11 years as Hon. Treasurer.

Failing health prevented her from playing Croquet during the past 18 months and she was reluctantly compelled to retire from the game she so dearly loved.

Mrs. Machin was made a Life Member of the Club in February, 1952.

Loving memories of an admirable member will be cherished by Associates.

To Miss (Dolly) Machin and her brothers, the Club extends its sincere sympathy

• Obituary Miss Ruth Madge

30.7.86

A patron of the Wynnum General Gordon Community Pre-School and Kindergarten died in Rockhampton on Monday, July 21.

Miss Ruth Madge, 90, was foundation director of the Wynnum District Kindergarten in 1950.

She continued as director to the formation of the General Gordon Memorial Kindergarten in 1965.

Teacher

Miss Madge was formerly a kindergarten teacher at Morteon Bay Girls College and had a long association with pre-school children in the Wynnum district.

There are a number of "Miss Madge's children" scattered far and wide.

The Ruth Madge cottage was built in the grounds of the kindergarten as a perpetual memorial for all her devotion to the children who have passed through the kindergarten.



Miss Madge is pictured with some of her "children" back in 1959.



Junior eisteddfod founder's death

15.11.72

The founder of the Wynnum-Manly District Junior Eisteddfod died last Thursday, November 9 at the Edwin Marsden Tooth Memorial Home for the Aged.

He was Mr. Norman Henry George Macklin, through whose initial moves the Junior Eisteddfod was formed less than 12 months ago.

The late Mr. Macklin attended the Ipswich Gram-

mar School in 1906 and his love of music began as an organist and then as a vocalist. Choral work was his forte and during his days as an organist, in 1924, he became a member of the

North Queensland Eisteddfod Council.

An original member of the Brisbane Music Club, formed in 1948, he was still an active member at the time of his death. It was in 1948 that he founded the City of Brisbane Eisteddfod Society, remaining a member until 1960.

He was also a foundation member in both the Eisteddfod Society and the Choral Society at Mackay. In the days of the Services Choir under the direction of Alan Carter, the late Norm Macklin sang in the second bass line.

His work in the Mines and Justice Departments took him to Ravenswood, goldfields and Clermont. At Clermont he was the Clerk of Petty Sessions but later on he became a stock and station agent until his travels took him to Mackay.

The late Mr. Macklin saw service for four and a half years in World War II and then spent a further four years in the Army.

A remarkable man of 83 years, it was only in recent months that his health caused him to curtail his interests and he will be missed by many because of the activity he displayed in anything he undertook.

His funeral service took place at St. James' Church of England, Kelvin Grove last Saturday morning, after which the cortege moved on to the Albany Creek Crematorium.

Death of former Headteacher

09.09.64

Residents of Wynnum will regret to learn of the passing of Mr. Bernard Mahoney, once head teacher of the Wynnum Central State School.

The late Mr. Mahoney took an active part in the life of the community and his love of sport endeared him to the children of the district.

On his return to Rockhampton after retirement he was made a life member of the Central Queensland State Primary Schools' Athletic Association.

He was a returned soldier of the 1914-18 war and reached the rank of Major in the Australian Light Horse. For 25 years continuous service in peace time and war time forces he received the Victoria Decoration.

The late Mr. Mahoney, who was 80 years of age, is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter. One of his sons, Mr. Roy Mahoney, is at present teaching at the Wynnum Central State School.

MAHONEY, Roy Knox, late of Manly West. 9th January, 1922-8th January, 2012

Dearly loved Husband of Beth, beloved Father of Jillian, Mem and Rob. Adored Grandfather and Great Grandfather of their Families.

Family and Friends are invited to attend a celebration of Roy's Life to be held at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Bay Terrace, Wynnum Friday 13th January, 2012 at 9.30am.

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11.1.12



Mike Mapri (middle) with children Hayley, Graham (front) and Russell. PICTURE: SUPPLIED

LIFE member and great club supporter Michael Edward Mapri passed away on February 5, 2019. We offer our condolences to current president Graham and his family.

Mike Mapri came to Wynnum Manly when his son Graham played fifth grade in 1989-90. Graham returned to Wynnum fourth grade in 1993-94.

Mike started as an enthusiastic supporter and then took over the scoring role including scoring the lower grades finals — a role he continued to the current season. He was no less enthusiastic in training those he saw less proficient in the art of scoring than himself.

He offered gratuitous advice to all and sundry, as the banter included the opposition and coaching his team from the sideline as well as being onside with the umpires. He served on the club executive in 1997 and was Clubman of the Year in 2010.

Mike was awarded life membership in 2016 in recognition of his contribution to the club — a contribution which extended to 26 seasons. He will be sorely missed by those who enjoyed his company and his sense of humour.

— Wynnum Manly Cricket

Woman loved life

13.01.1999

A Wynnum woman who loved life, the occasional bet on the horses, going to the pokies and family get togethers died on December 24.

Born Henrietta Ida Darlington at Littabella, Bundaberg, in 1904, she is survived by her brother Bernard (Bunny) Darlington.

Her daughter Olive Jones has fond memories of her mother.

Mrs Jones said Henrietta eloped with John Hill and travelled to central Australia where her children, Norman, Olive, Nora, Ethel, Betty and Isabelle were born.

Three children died before her.

She made the best of the life she chose.

Henrietta's husband was lost in a sandstorm and she headed



● Henrietta Marks

back east and moved to Darling Point with the help of her mother.

She moved her family to

Carlton Tce, Manly, where she worked ironing, washing and working till midnight so she could feed her children.

Henrietta also worked picking beans, strawberries and at the pineapple factory.

Her son, Norman, joined the Navy, got married and left home.

Henrietta married William Marks in 1957.

He had four children of his own, Bill, Colleen, Shannon and Robert, giving Henrietta a new family to care for.

William died suddenly and Henrietta was cared for by her stepson, Robert.

Members of Henrietta's step family also live in Wynnum.

The funeral service was held at St Peters Anglican Church.

CHEMIST'S DEATH

The death occurred this week following a lengthy illness of Mr. Edmund James Masterson, of 220 Bay Terrace, Wynnum.

The late Mr. Masterson had conducted a pharmacy in Bay Terrace for many years and was extremely well-known in the Bayside.

He was a valued member of the Manly Bowls Club, and also a member of Knights of the Southern Cross.

A Requiem Mass was held at the St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Manly this (Wednesday) morning, after which the cortege moved on to the Hemmant Cemetery. 28.11.73

Farewell to long-time educator

26.08.15.

A BELOVED music teacher has been farewelled in style at St Peter's Anglican Church at Wynnum on August 17.

Eleanor Marzetti was a music teacher and also served many music and community groups on the bayside.

She was the president of the Wynnum Eisteddfod for almost 20 years; was on the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre committee; volunteered with The Mission to Seafarers Brisbane and played piano for residents of Nazareth House and Lota House, accompanied by her faithful pet, Jordi.

She also taught religious instruction at Wynnum West State School every Friday for about 20 years.

The school's gardening club has promised to plant a memorial flower garden in her honour.

Mrs Marzetti also knitted and crocheted items for overseas aid.

She was remembered at the service by relatives from Perth at St Peter's Anglican Church.



● The late Lorna Martin.

Friend missed

WYNNUM lost a friend of many and a long-serving volunteer late last month when Lorna Martin died after an illness. She was 77.

Obituary

The life member of Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre and Wynnum North resident devoted 20 years to making soft toys for organisations including the Police Citizens' Youth Club and Lota and Wynnum Central state schools. She helped in the Lota tuckshop and Meals on Wheels after moving to Wynnum in the 1950s.

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Oct 27th 1971

Mr. R. W. MARSHALL

The death occurred suddenly last Friday of a well-known resident of the district in Mr. Robert William Marshall, of 219 Esplanade, Wynnum Central.

The late Mr. Marshall, who had retired from the building trade, was a keen follower of the skiff sailing sport and had given his services on many occasions to the Darling Point Sailing Club.

His cremation service took place at the East Chapel of the Mt. Thompson Crematorium on Monday afternoon. A widow, Mrs. Eileen Marshall, and an adult family survive.

Scientists working for a British firm in conjunction with the Building Research Station have found a way of using glassfire to strengthen Portland cement which comprises about 95 per cent. of the world cement market.

Mr. G. L. MATTOCK

The death has occurred of a well-known resident of Wynnum in **Mr. Gilbert Leonard Mattock, of 129 Akonna Street, Wynnum.**

A carpenter by trade, the late Mr. Mattock was reliable and sought after by residents and business men when work of his calling was needed.

A keen bowling enthusiast at the time of his death, he held the office of Junior Vice-President of the Manly Bowling Club, and had served his term as that club's president.

His funeral service took place in the East Chapel of the Mt. Thompson Crematorium this (Wednesday) morning.

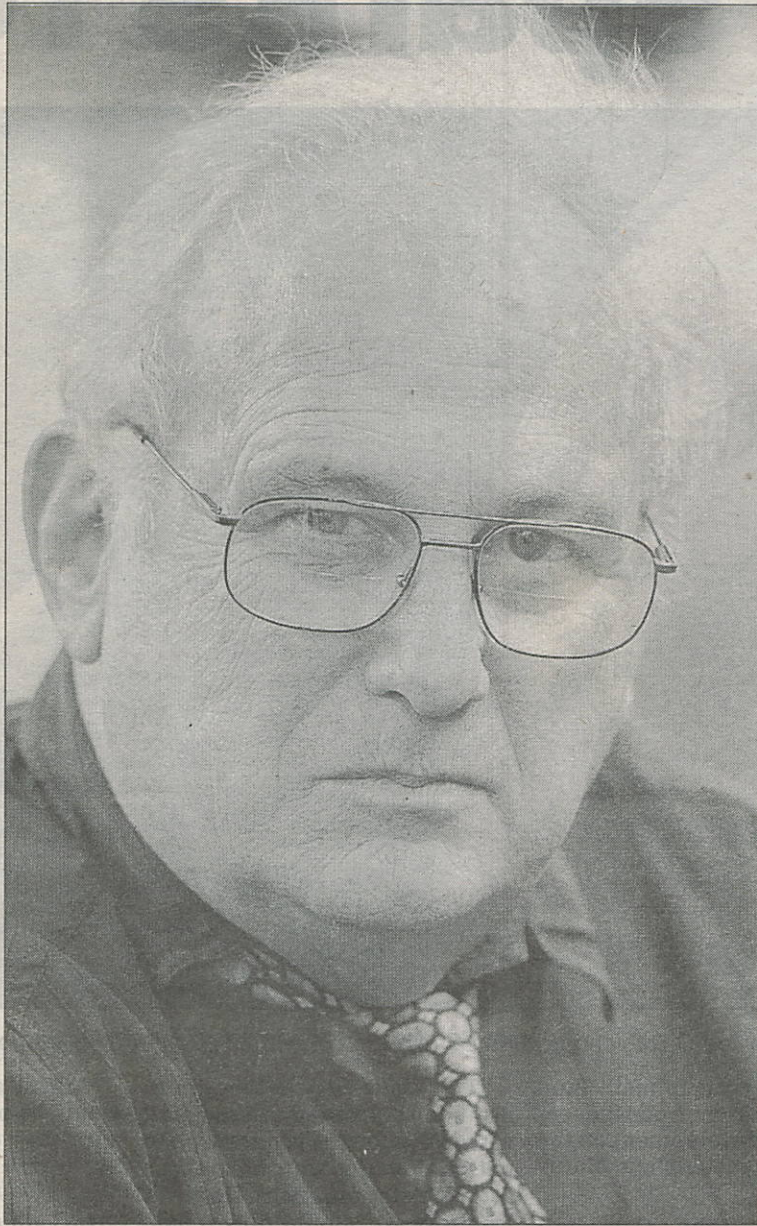
OBITUARY

The death occurred suddenly of **Mr. Edwin Graham McAllister**, of **152 Coreen Street**, well-known builder and citizen of Wynnnum.

His funeral will take place from St. Peter's Church of England for the East Chapel at Mt. Thompson Crematorium to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m.

15/3/00

Jim's an Edith St icon



● Local hero Jim McCarthy

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DURING 40 years in the Wynnum business community, Jim McCarthy has left his mark.

His business Jim McCarthy Hourglass Jewellers has been a permanent fixture in Edith St for almost 37 years.

The McCarthy family, including his wife Annette, daughters Vanessa and Katrina and son Bradley, all work at the store.

Mr McCarthy's involvement and passion for the community has made him a well-known identity.

Mr McCarthy was born and bred in Wynnum. His childhood days were spent enjoying the natural attractions of the bayside suburb.

His young adult days were filled with his passion for his team — the Wynnum Manly Rugby League Club, where he played for 12 years.



"They were hard times for the football clubs," he said.

"It was going broke at that stage."

In 1974, Mr McCarthy helped form Wynnum's first Chamber of Commerce, an organisation that still plays an important role in the business community. In fact, he is the only founding member remaining.

"It was important because we were going somewhere and we had to get the whole community involved," he said.

He was also an active member of the Rotary Club of Wynnum Manly for 14 years.

"I'm very much for Wynnum Manly. Wynnum's a great area and we've got air-conditioned bay breezes."

Mr McCarthy said Wynnum still had a lot of potential.

"I like the people of Wynnum, I like dealing with them, I like talking to them," he said.

He said it was time for fresher faces to make their mark on local business.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MCCARTHY, James (Jim) of Wellington Point formerly of Wynnum. Passed away suddenly 1st May 2000, aged 58 years.

Beloved Husband of Anne, loving Father and Father-in-law of Katrina and Ken, Bradley and Petrina, Vanessa and Stacey, Craig and much loved Poppy of Daniel, Alexandra, Lachlan, Lauren, Sam and Courtney.

Relatives and Friends are invited to attend Jim's Funeral which is to leave Mary MacKillop Catholic Church, Birdwood Road, Birkdale, tomorrow Thursday 4th May 2000, on conclusion of Requiem Mass commencing at 9.30a.m. for burial at the Great Southern Garden of Remembrance, Mt Cotton Road, Carbrook.

No flowers by request. Donations to Liver Transplant Unit, P.A. Hospital.

3-5:00 K.M. SMITH FUNERALS
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Wynnum will

10.05.00

MORE than 500 people paid their final respects to well-known Wynnum businessman Jim McCarthy at a moving service last Thursday.

Mr McCarthy, 58, died last Monday.

Family, friends and colleagues attended a requiem mass at the Mary MacKillop Catholic Church at Birkdale.

Family member Trevor Roman paid tribute to Mr McCarthy, touching on his contributions to the Wynnum community and business precinct and his strong commitment and love of his family.

His children and grandchildren showed

their strength while taking part in the prayers of the faithful and offertory procession.

The community rallied behind the McCarthy family, offering kind words of support and condolences.

Afterwards, Mr McCarthy's grandchildren said their own

special goodbyes by releasing white balloons which soared into the sky.

A private burial followed at the Great Southern Garden of Remembrance at Carbrook. Mr McCarthy was a respected member of the community for more than 30 years.



● Bye Poppy. Jim McCarthy's grandson Daniel Ferguson releases white balloons in remembrance.

miss a mate

He was a co-founding member of the Wynnum Chamber of Commerce in 1974 and had a great involvement with various sporting and community groups.

Many Wynnum business owners and community members will have fond memories of Jim McCarthy and his contribution to the bay-side.

Moreton Bay News owner Bob Paynter said he would miss his daily conversations.

"I suppose the most enduring feeling I have

about Jim is that he used to wander the streets during the day and talk to everyone," he said.

"He'd walk down the street and so many people would acknowledge him and say 'G'day Jim'."

Mr Paynter said Jim's tremendous involvement with numerous groups would be fondly remembered.

"He was extraordinarily generous in supporting the community."

Chamber of Commerce president Ray Rickwood said he would remember Jim's sincere passion for Wynnum.

"The last thing he would have liked to see is the demise of Wynnum and that was one of his passions, to see Wynnum survive," he said.

Wynnum News owner Ralph Chandler would miss his weekly coffee and chat sessions with his long-time friend.

"I think the most prominent thing was that he wanted to do something for Wynnum but he was frustrated because he was ill and unable to do more," he said.

"I miss him already and I'm sure most of Wynnum will."

The McCarthy family will continue to manage McCarthy's Hourglass Jewellers on Edith St.



● Anne McCarthy receives some comfort.

Stalwart dies

3.5.00
LONG-time Wynnum businessman Jim McCarthy died on Monday night.

He was 58.

Jim was a stalwart of the community, lending much of his time to numerous community groups such as the Wynnum Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club of Wynnum Manly and Iona College.

Through his business, Jim McCarthy Hourglass Jewellers, he helped to establish Wynnum as a prosperous business precinct.

He began working at his father's Florence St jewellery store and then moved to the present Edith St site 32 years ago.

Jim was born at Southport on August 20, 1941 and attended Downlands College.

His sporting achievements will be well remembered, with his love of tennis leading him to win an under 18s open tournament.

His funeral is tomorrow (Thursday) at Mary MacKillop Catholic Church, 27 Birdwood Rd, Birkdale, at 9.30am.



● Jim McCarthy's sons Brad and Craig pay last respects to their Dad.

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Tributes flow in for legend McDermott

16.07.08

Team of Century star dies at 67

By DESIREE DUNCAN

HUNDREDS of mourners are expected to converge on Wynnum this Friday to farewell local rugby league legend Bill McDermott.

His family has been inundated with condolences and messages since his death last week and plans are underway for a huge turnout of family, friends and fans to pay their final respects.

The highly respected former Wynnum Seagulls A Grade centre and father-of-five died in his Wynnum West home on Thursday, aged 67.

Le McDermott, who married Bill McDermott in 1963, said her husband was a good father and a well-respected man who played down his successful footballing ca-

reer.

"To him, he played football, he finished football and that was it. He was content to just go with the flow," Mrs McDermott said.

She described a different set of footballing standards during Bill McDermott's 1960-68 career.

"When they played they had two men on the bench and if someone got injured they had two reserves and there was no interchange," Mrs McDermott said.

Long-time friend Jim Geraghty described Bill McDermott as "a champion".

"He was a brilliant centre, he was a complete footballer. He was feared and respected and he was a heavy tackler," Geraghty said.

Wynnum Seagulls CEO

Mark Rockley described the Seagulls Team of the Century player as "a formidable centre", starting with the club as an 18-year-old and selected for Queensland in 1963.

"Bill McDermott was a very respected member of the Wynnum Manly Club and his ability on the field will be hard to match," Rockley said.

Bill McDermott played with the first Aboriginal Test player Lionel Morgan, who was also a Seagulls winger.

Morgan said they both grew up at Tweed Heads and he picked Bill McDermott early on as "one of the best footballers around".

Bill McDermott's funeral will be held at Hemmant Cemetery and Crematorium at 1pm on Friday.



Wynnum Manly legends . . . Australian player Lionel Morgan with Queensland representative Bill McDermott

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Mr. CECIL McDONALD

Friday, May 20, marked the passing of one of Manly's oldest ring bowlers, Mr. Cecil McDonald, vice-president and selector of the Manly Club (better known to many as "Chiff") at his home at Rosalie, Brisbane, following a heart attack.

A member of Manly Ring Bowls Club for over twenty years, "Chiff" was well loved and respected by all and will be sadly missed.

Always with the welfare of the club at heart, he was ever ready to do a good turn when called on.

Mr. W. M. Gunn (club patron), previous to a minute's silence for the deceased, spoke in glowing terms of him, both as a member and vice-president.

Mr. McDonald was cremated on Monday, May 23, and members from Manly Club formed a guard of honour in bowling attire.

Mr. A. Harris, president of the Q.R.B.A., and Mr. T. Brennan, along with members from Wynnum Club, were represented.

Ed made the distance but missed party

06.07.1980

Ed McDonough who died at Nazareth House on Monday night aged 100 years loved a party.

But he missed the biggest party of his life: That to celebrate his 100th birthday.

Mr McDonough turned 100 last Monday and friends, inmates and the Sisters at Nazareth House put on a party.

When the Herald visited the Wynnum North establishment just after 3 p.m. the party had just started.

A former well known race horse owner, grazier, property owner and gun shearer Mr McDonough had taken a bad turn earlier and confined to bed in an adjoining room.

He didn't hear the Queen's message or the telegrams from the Prime Minister, the Premier and other dignitaries.

The party broke up about 5 p.m. and Mr McDonough died about 7.30 p.m.



Picture: Mr McDonough is seen with Sister Mary Anne, sister in charge of the men's section at Nazareth House, looking at a picture of one of his racehorses.

Jan 27 1989

Sad loss for Manly

MANLY identity **Dulcie Isabel McDonald** died recently, aged 83.

Dulcie was well known to many baysiders as the licensee of the Manly Hotel, first with her husband Stewart from 1970 and later in partnership with her children Jenny, Sandy and Douglas.

Born on March 30, 1915 to Gertie and Os McPherson, Dulcie grew up on a farm in Coraki in New South Wales.

She met Stewart, a baker, during his bread delivery. In 1935 they married, and the first of their seven children was born in 1936.

In 1961 Stewart began a career as a hotelier and Dulcie moved

into a new phase of her life as a licensed victualler.

During her time at the Manly Hotel, Dulcie became known as a woman who, if she didn't have a kind word to say, said nothing.

Stewart passed away in 1984 and Dulcie continued her active involvement with the hotel.

"Mrs Mac" will be sadly missed by her family, workmates, friends and bayside community.

She is survived by her children, Nina, Anne, Colin, Bill, Jenny, Sandy and Doug, 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Mr. P. J. McFADDEN

The death occurred this week of a well-known resident of the district in Mr. Patrick John McFadden of 628 Wynnum Road.

The late Mr. McFadden saw service in World War II as a member of the Second A.I.F.

He was also highly regarded as a member of the George Palmer Lodge, No. 15. R.A.O.B., representatives of which were present at the funeral.

Burial took place in the Lutwyche Cemetery on Tuesday morning after a service in the Wickham Street Chapel.

A widow and three children survive to whom heartfelt sympathy is extended on their sad loss.

Mr. J. E. McFarlane

The death occurred recently of Mr. James Elder McFarlane, of Gibbs Street, Wynnum, where he had resided over the past 40 years.

Born at West End, the late Mr. McFarlane became a meat worker and followed this calling during his lifetime, having been a valued employee at Bothwicks for many years after spending 27 years at the Oxley Bacon Factory.

A man who was popular amongst his large circle of friends, the deceased gentleman had been a member of the Wynnum Bowling Club for 22 years, and had also been through the R.A.O.B. Lodge Orders at Wynnum, Manly, Hemmant and Waterloo Bay. At his funeral on November 28, the Bullalo Lodge representatives took part in the service at the Hemmant cemetery.

He is survived by his widow and ten children, namely Mrs. Dulcie Harrison, Mrs. Evelyn Gundersen, Mrs. Heather Lipke, Mrs. Mavis Miller, Mrs. Jessie Thomas, Mrs. Gladys Grayson and Messrs. Don, Bill, Alex and Keith McFar-

Loss to bayside

JOHN McFarlane's sudden death on June 22 is a heavy blow to the bayside community he loved.

Mr McFarlane was born in Wynnum 45 years ago to a big family.

He was known as a man who was loved and respected by friends, relatives and his many customers over the years.

Twenty three years ago he married Robyn and they had a son Rhys and daughters Loisanne and Allison.

He had many interests including boating, fishing, ten pin bowling and he particularly loved speedcar racing.

He was involved and raced for 23 years in compact speedcars at Brisbane Exhibition grounds and Archerfield Speedway, intra and interstate racing.

Over the years he won four Australian titles,



nine Queensland and numerous others, the last on June 2 at the Townsville competition.

Mr McFarlane was an organiser of the speedcar club and delegate, technical adviser and mate.

Friends knew him as a loyal friend both on and off the track, as well as in his profession as a mechanic in Wynnum for 18 years in his own business, John McFarlane Motors.

Robyn has worked beside her husband in the family business and will now take the reins of the firm.

Many will remember him as a cheeky, fun loving character.



• Granny Mac.

MRS ELIZABETH McFarlane of Wynnum, better known as Granny Mac, died last month, only a week after her 93rd birthday.

Granny Mac was the second last surviving member of her family of nine, and most were pioneers in the Wynnum District.

One surviving sister, Mrs E Carrol now resides at Southport.

Granny Mac spent the last 70 years of her life in Wynnum and could relate many old memories as she watched the district grow.

She was familiar with Blacks Camp, now known as Beach End, and could name many friends in the area.

Her family of 10 children all married Wynnumites and about 130 grand, great grand and great great grandchildren survive her.

Living a demanding life in her early years, she later found enjoyment playing bowls at the Wynnum Bowling Club. Her five daughters, Dulcie, Evelyn, Heather, Mavis and Gladys are currently members of the same club.

Her sons, Don, Bill, Alex and Keith also survive her. *8 June 1988*

Granny Mac reportedly had an amazing memory which stayed with her until the end.

Funeral services were officiated by Father Grant at St Peters Church of England, Wynnum Central, and last respects were paid at the Hemmant Cemetary.

• Robert McKay *30. May 1990*

THE bayside seafaring community has suffered the loss of Robert (Bob) McKay, of Wynnum, who died suddenly this month.

Mr McKay, 54, was known to numerous friends, shipmates and neighbors as a great and stirring personality.

His values were strictly "black and white" with a strong devotion to the industry in which he grew up.

Only three days before his death Mr McKay joined the Labor Day march in Brisbane — something which gave him enormous satisfaction.

Robert James McKay was born in South Brisbane on April 25, 1936,

the eldest of a family of five boys and three girls.

He was educated at St James's College, Brisbane, and at 16 joined the merchant navy, thus following in his father's footsteps. His four brothers also became merchant seamen.

The family lived in Cannon Hill until 1947 when Mr McKay moved to the Wynnum area. In that year he married Dawn Stanford and they enjoyed a happy family life with daughters Kerri and Angela.

Former crew members attended the funeral service in the packed St Oliver Plunkett Church, Cannon Hill, and acted as pallbearers at Hemmant Lawn Cemetery.

Tragic loss

29.10.03

THE Wynnum community is mourning the loss of Dawn McGahey, 44, who died in a fire at her house in Glenora St on Friday morning.

The woman's sister Lisa said the mother of three had been a caring person and a wonderful mother who had lived in Wynnum most of her life and loved the friendly community.

"She loved Wynnum - the water and the friends," Lisa said.

"She had so many friends."

Ms McGahey was born in England but moved to Australia with her family in 1965, settling first in Hemmant before moving to Wynnum.

She was a former student of Wynnum Central State School and Wynnum State High School.

Lisa said her sister was a carer for her de facto Larry who had throat cancer, and a community worker who called the bingo at the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre.

She said horses were her sister's passion whether she was riding them or having a bet on the races on a Saturday.

She also was a committed mother to her children Timothy, 22, Bridgette, 19 and Jamie, 17, she said.

By Margaret Slocombe

"I remember how good she was to her kids. She was the greatest mother," she said.

Lisa said the family had been devastated by her death.

She said her father had suffered a heart attack after hearing of the tragedy and was recovering in hospital. Ms McGahey is survived by her children, her parents, two sisters and a brother.

Bridgette said her mother had been sitting in a lounge chair about 2.30am while the other occupants of the house including herself, Larry and a family friend Ian were asleep.

The three occupants woke to find her engulfed in flames. While Bridgette raised the alarm, Larry and Ian managed to extinguish the fire before the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) arrived.

A QFRS spokesman said the woman had suffered burns to about 50 per cent of her body.

He said attempts to resuscitate her failed.

Lisa said her sister would often sit up late with the heater on watching television and fall asleep.

An investigation is continuing into the cause of the fire.



ALL THINGS SCOTTISH: Harry MacKenzie was instrumental in establishing the Redland pipe band and founded the Redland Scottish and Celtic Society.

Redlands mourns passing of popular piper

OBITUARY

Harry MacKenzie

February 24, 1928

– July 1, 2012

6.7.2012

THE gentle sounds of bagpipes playing *Crossing The Minch* filled Cleveland Uniting Church as family and friends farewelled Redland pipe major Harry MacKenzie yesterday.

The song was the 84-year-old music tutor's favourite and was played on Mr MacKenzie's own pipes by his student, 16-year-old Peter Gallacher, from Alexandra Hills.

The Redland City Pipe Band formed a guard of honour to pay tribute to the Scottish master who was instrumental in bringing Celtic culture and music to Redlanda.

Mr MacKenzie will be

remembered for setting up the Redland Scottish and Celtic Society in 1995 and for his devotion to all things Scottish.

He was raised in Wynnum by his Scottish father, Alexander Mackenzie, who was the local fire chief and also taught the bagpipes.

His father's love of the pipes was inculcated in the young Harry, who loved nothing more than trying to get a sound out

of his dad's pipes.

After finishing school, Harry later became a real estate agent, auctioneer and valuer with a business in Moorooka.

In 1990, he moved to the Redlands with his second wife, Jan, who he met after the death of his first wife Joy, with whom he had five children.

It was after he and Jan set up home in Birkdale, Mr Mackenzie decided to breathe life back into the local piping fraternity.

He talked to his friend, the then mayor Eddie Santagiuliana, seeking to hold a ceilidh – or a Scottish dance party.

In 1995, Mr MacKen-

zie's dream came true and Redland's first ceilidh was held in the Smith Street Hall.

In that year, he played an major role in establishing the Cleveland based Redlands Scottish and Celtic Society.

His love of the pipes was so strong, he played at every shire council ball hosted by mayoress Carolyn Santagiuliana.

No debutante ball in Redlands in the 1990s was complete without Mr MacKenzie "piping in" the girls.

He also played a crucial role in setting up Redland's first Highland Gathering in 2001 at the Cleveland Showgrounds before it shifted to Redlands Multi-Sports Club in Birkdale in 2007.

He even convinced mayor Santagiuliana to

lobby for the right to hold the Australian Pipeband Championships, which were held in 2002 at the Cleveland Showgrounds.

Sadly, Redland's last Highland Gathering was in 2010 after Mr MacKenzie became ill.

His wife Jan said he would "leave everyone he met with a small taste of Scotland" and their Bailey Road home had "a revolving door of many learning the pipes".

"His legacy will live on through his student Peter Gallacher, who will play Harry's pipes at next year's World Piping Championships in Scotland," she said.

He is survived by his wife, five children, five step-children, 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. C. W. McKENNA

With the recent passing of Mr. C. W. McKenna there was lost from our midst a well-loved and successful headteacher, an enthusiastic and highly respected citizen.

In 1917 he commenced service as a pupil-teacher in the State school at Howard. A few years later he gained his classification and was moved to Brisbane on the staff of the Hemmant School.

Headteacher s h i p s at Ropeley East and College soon followed. It was during this period that he married Miss Doreen Rickwood, a member of a well-known and highly-regarded Wynnum family.

It was while in charge of the Yeulba School that he was released from normal duties and served for some four years as an Intelligence Officer, attached to 21 Squadron, R.A.A.F.

On his return to teaching he was appointed headteacher of Burleigh Heads School. Here he served for 15 years prior to transfer to Norman Park and later to Wynnum West.

His love for his students and his keen interest in his schools were matched by his enthusiasm for the progress of all communities in which he served.

Years of service were given to Rotary, the R.S.S.-A.I.L.A., Boy Scouts, the Chamber of Commerce and to mention but a few of the organisations that he so willingly and eagerly assisted in various centres.

Many friends and relatives paid their last respects at the funeral services.

Pall bearers were Mr. F. J. R. Cafferky (retired Principal of Wynnum State High School), Mr. K. Carey Wynnum West State School), and two brothers, Harold McKenna (Burrum) and Mr. Clem McKenna Torbanlea).

As the cortage moved from the Wynnum Methodist Church to the Mt. Thompson Crematorium, guards of honour gave striking evidence of the deep sorrow felt by teachers and pupils at the loss, not only of an earnest and understanding headteacher, but also at the loss of a
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The Late Mr. George Purvis McNeilly

On Thursday, September 22, there passed away at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, a fine old teacher and citizen of Brisbane, in the person of the late Mr. George Purvis McNeilly.

Mr. McNeilly started his teaching career about 1920 as a pupil teacher at the Cannon Hill State school under the guidance of the then Head-Teacher Mr. T. Inglis, who later became Inspector Inglis.

On classifying, Mr. McNeilly was transferred to Murgon State School, under Mr. T. Golding.

When his outside service

was completed about 1926, he came to Wynnum North State School, which was then in the charge of Mr. Vowles. Here he served under several succeeding head-teachers until he was transferred to Cleveland, where he taught under Mr. Ham.

In 1943, Mr. McNeilly came to Manly State School

to teach under the late Mr. Gould.

During the twenty odd years of service at Manly, Mr. McNeilly taught in every position in the school, but for several years he taught one of the three scholarship classes, with a great deal of success and distinction, due, no doubt, to his zeal, self-sacrifice and conscientiousness.

These sterling qualities as a teacher gained for him the love and respect not only of his pupils, but of his fellow teachers as well.

During the whole of his time at Manly, Mr. McNeilly coached the school soccer teams, often numbering two and three teams, in a single season. The success of these teams in the inter-school competitions can be gauged by the number of photographs that adorn the walls of the Head-Teacher's office.

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During the Second World War, Mr. McNeilly served in the Volunteer Defence Corps as air officer in the Searchlight Division.

Although these services were given freely and were extraneous to his daily work, he carried out these duties with the same zeal and devotion as he would any other responsibility that was either thrust upon him or was accepted by him voluntarily.

Mr. McNeilly was one of those quiet, friendly, unassuming characters that is instantly loved and respected.

Three years ago, through stress and strain of hard work, he suffered a serious breakdown in health which he valiantly tried to fight off. For days, although on the point of collapse, he still reported for duty until he finally realised the seriousness of his condition and reluctantly entered hospital.

On his partial recovery many months later, he, although weak, triumphantly reported for duty, but found after a few weeks, that the strain of teaching a big class was far beyond his physical capabilities and he was eventually transferred to the Correspondence School.

Recently he suffered a relapse and had to return to hospital, where complications so undermined his strength and will to live that he succumbed last Thursday evening.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters; his brother is Mr. Jack McNeilly associated with Hargreaves Cannery.

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Kindy loses a loving and inspiring friend

THE Manly Community Kindergarten will hold a commemorative service on Sunday when they will dedicate their library to their long-time director Lynne McLachlan (nee Bayton).

Mrs McLachlan, or Mrs Mac as she was known to many local children, died on August 13 after a long battle with cancer.

Born on January 4, 1942, she attended Wynnum West State School and Wynnum High School before training as a teacher.

At just 19 years of age, she was teaching a class of 50 infants at Lota State School, and later taught at Wynnum West and Birkdale State schools.

She married Geoff McLachlan in 1965, and they had three children — Amanda, Melita and Michael.

In 1975, Mrs McLachlan became director of Manly Community Kindergarten Association and in 1981 she took on the position of preschool assistant.

Last year she was awarded a life membership of the association.

Mrs McLachlan worked at the kindergarten until Easter this year and continued to visit the



● Lynne McLachlan

children even after she became too ill to work.

Secretary of the Parent's Committee Wendy Dunstan said Mrs McLachlan gave the children a "special love and care".

"Her positive outlook throughout this time was an inspiration to everyone who knew her," she said.

The dedication of the kindergarten library will take place at 3pm on Sunday. All past family and friends of the kindergarten are welcome.

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THE LATE MRS. HAROLD GEORGE McLAUCHLAN

30.6.1949

Her many friends mourn the passing of Mrs. McLauchlan, of Stratton Terrace, Wynnium Central, who passed away after a sudden illness on Saturday, 18th June.

For many years Mrs. McLauchlan was a very keen worker for the Wynnium Ambulance Centre, etc. Bridge parties were always supported by the deceased, who was a keen enthusiast of this pastime.

She is sadly missed by her husband and daughter, Nancy, and close friends.

MRS. M. McNAUGHT

The death has occurred of a very old identity of Wynnum in the person of Mrs. M. McNaught, who passed peacefully away on July 28, at the age of 90 years and 10 months.

Mrs. McNaught, who had been failing in health for some time, will be remembered by many, as she was a hard worker for the Red Cross and Comforts Fund during the War years, and was the president for many years of the Queensland Women's Electoral League, and a worker for the Liberal Party of Wynnum.

Her husband predeceased her many years ago.

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MR. ROBERT McNULTY.

The many friends of Mr. Robert McNulty will regret to hear of his passing on Monday last.

Mr. McNulty, who resided at Tingal Road, Wynnum Central, had been employed at the Brisbane Abattoirs for many years where he was chief timekeeper.

An enthusiastic churchman, he was secretary of the Church of Christ, Berrima Street, Wynnum Central, for 30 years.

In his younger days he was a keen cricketer, a sport which he followed for many years.

He is survived by his wife and three daughters.

May always gave a helping hand

MAY McQuillan of Wynnum, who died on September 19, was one of the bayside's unsung heroes.

Mrs McQuillan was a member of several voluntary organisations, and tributes after her death from friends identified her as a person who was always ready to lend a helping hand, someone who always answered when called upon, and a woman who took community service very much to heart.

She was a member of the Wynnum Senior Citizens' Club for at least 20 years and also of the Arthritis Support Group. Helped out at Wynnum Ambulance's The Box Thrift Shop, was a member of Wynnum North CWA Branch for 16 years and had been a life member of the Waterloo Bay 50 and Over Club for many years.

Mrs McQuillan attended Moreton Bay College from 1922-32 and retained a great affection for the founding Greene family and for the college itself.

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She regularly attended Parents and Friends meetings and college functions, became a prominent member of the Old Girls' Association and was the association's patroness at the time of her death.

One of the Old Girls' Association bursaries is in her name.

In 1947, Laurie and May McQuillan took over the milk bar/cafe/guesthouse known as Jetty View at Manly.

Their four children — John, Jennifer, Linda and Barbara — all worked in the shop, taking turns mixing milk shakes and "rumbling" potatoes for the fish and chips.

After the shop was sold in 1981, Mrs McQuillan moved to Wynnum, where she continued her charity work.



● May McQuillan

Mrs. Florence Michel

The death occurred yesterday following a brief illness of Mrs. Florence Michel, relict of the late Mr. George William Michel, of Worthing Street, Wynnum.

The late Mrs. Michel, who was in her 90th year, had resided in the district for the past 46 years, having first accompanied her husband to Springs, where they were engaged in farming pursuits. When the late Mr. Michel entered the building trade, the couple moved to Wynnum.

Possessor of a remarkable memory, the late Mrs. Michel, who had enjoyed good health right up until a few months ago, often recalled the earlier days of "Brisbane Town" when the bushlands at the outskirts of "The Town" at the bottom end of Edward Street sheltered wandering bands of aboriginals, and of the great 1893 flood, when homes were washed into the Brisbane River and swept out to sea.

The late Mrs. Michel's husband predeceased her nine years ago. She is survived by five sons and two daughters, Mrs. W. Palmer, Mrs. V. Weis and Messrs. Norman, Fred, Alf, Mervyn and George Michel.

Her funeral took place this afternoon to the Hemmant Cemetery, after a service held in St. Peter's Church of England, Wyn-

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GEORGE W. MICHEL.

With the passing of George William Michel, late of Worthing Street, Wynnum Central, the district has lost another of those who had helped to put the rural development on a sound footing.

Over forty years ago Mr. Michel was employed by the late Mr. J. Hargreaves. His home was next to the cannery, and the farming land of Hargreaves was cleared and opened up by Mr. Michel.

Since his retirement from farming at Hargreaves, the deceased being of an active nature carried on saddlery work at his Worthing Street home.

An inveterate fishing and crabbing enthusiast, he was well known in this sport.

The deceased was married at Geebung in 1896 and his wife and himself would have celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary later this year. He was 86 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, five sons (Norman, George, Fred, Alf, and Mervyn), two daughters (Mrs Palmer and Mrs. Weis), 12 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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MR. GEORGE W. MICHEL

The death occurred last Saturday morning, following a lengthy illness, of Mr. George William Michel, 69, well-known resident and former businessman of Passage Street, Cleveland.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Michel, who came from Toowoomba and took up vegetable farming near Hargreaves Factory about 60 years ago, the deceased gentleman had resided in the Cleveland district for the past 45 years.

He followed farming pursuits and later conducted a grocery store and then a mixed business in Passage Street.

A keen follower of sport, the late George Michel was a foundation member of the Cleveland Bowls Club.

His cremation service took place at the West Chapel at Mt. Thompson yesterday (Tuesday) morning.

His widow, Mrs. Hilma Michel (nee Easton) survives as do the brothers and sisters Mrs. May Palmer and Mrs. Myrtle Weiss (Wynnum), and Messrs. Fred (Manly), Norm (St. Lucia), Alf (Southport) and Merv Michel (Enoggera).

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OBITUARY: Mary Michel

By MIKE SOMERS

ONE of the Queensland Spastic Welfare League's most tireless volunteer workers, Mrs Mary Michel, died late last month.

Mrs Michel, 89, was a hard and selfless worker for the Spastic League for 27 years, during which time she was awarded its highest distinctions — In 1978 a Medal for Distinguished Service, and in 1983 the Sir David Longland Award for volunteer service.

What made Mrs Michel an inspiration was she began working only after the death of her husband, at the age of 60.

Mrs Michel will be remembered by many in Tingalpa, where she and her husband, Howard Victor Michel, moved from New South Wales in 1926, a year after they were married.

She was a tireless community-spirited worker, and never failed to help others where she felt she could.

This, according to daughters, Mrs Winifred Collins and Mrs Mary Bunker, was the special philosophy she kept throughout her life.

"Mum always taught us when we were children to help anyone whenever and however we could," Mrs Collins said.

"Faith meant a lot to her; she was a practical Christian and encouraged the family that way. I suppose one could say her philosophy was summed up in this one phrase which she always was quoting — "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do to any fellow being, let me not neglect nor defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Mrs Michel began working at the New Farm Spastic Centre, once a week, on the suggestion of a close friend.

"It was mainly something to do, plus the fact that she loved meeting people," Mrs Collins said.

"Then she just kept going back. One could say it became her life. She became so absorbed with her work, and was inspired by the people there; she could see she was really needed there."

She helped with dressing, washing and with toilet duties at the New Farm centre, never accepting any payment for her work, except for one lift each week from her home to New Farm in the Spastic Welfare League mini-bus.

But Mrs Michel's energies were not focused on one thing. She always was doing many things at once, according to Mrs Bunker.

She had for years been the driving force behind the jam and pickle stalls at Tingalpa State School fetes and church fetes, earning the affectionate title of "Mrs Michel's pickles" from children and parents alike.

However, she is best remembered for her work with the spastics.

"Mum was a real softie. She found out two of the boys at the hostel weren't able to get back to their homes out west for school holidays one year," Mrs Collins said.



MARY MICHEL as most people had known her. She is with Sir David Longland.

"So rather than have them stay in the empty hostel, she had them stay at her home in Tingalpa.

"It was not uncommon for mum to offer her services as a substitute parent for trips to the Spastic Welfare League's Rainbow Bay holiday flats."

Mrs Michel moved from Tingalpa to Salwyn Park Nursing Home in Corinda three years ago.

She still visited the New Farm centre, and also the Valley workshop of the Spastic Welfare League until "retiring" two years ago.

"She had an affinity with the young, and could relate to children with handicaps. She could just accept people as they were, it didn't matter to her," Mrs Collins said.

Mary Michel was born Mary Wynne, in 1898, in Ryde, Sydney.

Her family moved to Lismore, where she became one of the women to be employed at the telephone exchange. She married Howard Michel in 1925.

They moved to Brisbane where they bought the Royal Mail Store in Tingalpa.

In 1951, they sold out and lived in Tingalpa, near Dobby Creek. Mr Michel died in 1954.

A service for Mrs Michel was held at the Uniting Church, Wynnum Road, Tingalpa on Thursday, September 24. She died on Tuesday, September 22.

Passing of an early Manly resident

After a service at St. Phillip's Church of England, Thompson Estate, the remains of Mrs. Violet Olive Mifflin were cremated at Mt. Thompson on January 11. Mrs. Mifflin will be remembered in Wynnum as Mrs. Violet Rowton, keen croquet player with Wynnum Club, and who resided in Manly for many years, firstly in Carlton Terrace in property now occupied by Mrs. Woodforth, and later in "St. Royans," corner Ernest and Arnold Streets. It will be remembered that her first husband, Jack Rowton, who was an accountant at Queensland Trustees Ltd. for many years, and only daughter Joyce were killed in an accident close to Bulimba Cemetery gates. Her second husband predeceased her several years ago.



11.5.1988
• Mrs Alice Miles — a happy and enjoyable life in Manly and Wynnum Central.

ALICE MILES, 89, of Manly — widow of famous local leadlighter, Arthur Miles — died on April 14 this year.

Those who knew her well, will remember her with deep affection because of her compassionate nature. She came to Manly in the early 1920s to holiday on Darling Point with her husband and young children. They liked the area so much they stayed.

They sold their East Brisbane home and Arthur, who ran his own leadlighting business in Vulture Street, began extra work on several local buildings.

His fine work still is evident in St Mary's Nursing Home, Manly.

The Miles thought Manly was paradise and Arthur duely joined the Manly Skiff Club, racing his boat, *Melba* and taking time out to be an umpire for the club.

In the early 1930s the family moved from Darling Point to Wynnum Central.

Five of her seven children are still living. One of her children died in America and the other at Caloundra.

She also is survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In the words of her children: "She never ceased to love. We will miss her. We had the best treasure you can have in life — a beautiful mother."

MILES, Leslie Howard
 Born 13.06.1942
 Passed away suddenly in Tokyo, Japan on the 30.12.2016.
 Beloved Husband to Vivienne.
 Champion Dad to Darren, Trevor and Dean. Father-in-Law to Molly, Pamela and Helen. Much Loved Grandfather to 14 and Great-Grandfather to 21. Dearly Loved Brother and Brother-in-Law.
 Les was so great as a part of our lives, that his sudden passing has left a massive sinkhole in our lives. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten by us all.
Together again, with the centre and love of his life, Vivienne.
 All Family and Friends are invited to a Celebration of Les' Life at 3pm Friday 20.01.2017 at Great Southern Memorial Park Chapel, 1774 Mt Cotton Road, Carbrook.

GEORGE HARTNETT FUNERALS

FORMER Wynnum High School principal Mervyn Miles died on March 8. 14.03.01

Mr Miles was principal at Wynnum High from 1974 to 1986.

At the school he was heavily involved in many activities, including computer studies, major building and landscaping projects, music programs (which led to the forming of the school orchestra and concert band), the annual production of musicals and fundraising for the school's swimming pool.

Mr Miles, 73, was born

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on July 7, 1927 at the Lady Bowen Hospital, Wickham Tce, Brisbane.

His parents, William and Florence Miles, lived at Yeronga and Mervyn attended Yeronga State School and Brisbane Grammar before going to university.

He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Queensland, majoring in geology and mathematics. Mr Miles went to Kelvin Grove



• Mervyn Miles ^{XC}

Teachers College before becoming a mathematics and science teacher.

His first appointment was to Childers.

He moved to Gatton,

where he met Helen Hansen. The couple were married on January 7, 1955.

Mr Miles taught at Nambour, Gympie, Caloundra and Ingham before being transferred to Wynnum. Mr Miles loved sport, playing cricket, golf, tennis, hockey and bowls.

He is survived by his wife Helen, three sons, and daughter in-laws Karyn, Suzie and Sharon and grandchildren Kellie, Ashleigh, Katie, Christian and Calan, sister Cecily and brother Alan.

On Wednesday last, February 4, musician extraordinary Mr. H. Romilly Millett died suddenly at his home in Blenheim Street, Chermside. 18.02.1970

Wynnum residents will long remember Mr. Millett, as Savoyards musical director, who has delighted so many over the past eight years with his fine musicianship in Savoyard productions.

Rom, as he was affectionately called, was a devoted man to his music.

Born in Charters Towers in 1909, he had by his music given pleasure to thousands of people in many parts of Queensland. When he started work it was with the Education Department as a school teacher in Innisfail.

My first recollection of Rom was in 1934 at an eisteddford in Innisfail. My father remarked "What a fine pianist is young Millett." I met him in that year, and so started an association which has lasted 35 years.

Rom conducted school choirs, adult choirs in north, central and southern Queensland. He served in the Army during the war years, and afterwards was appointed schools musical instructor in Rockhampton.

The people in this city will remember him for his worthwhile contribution to culture and his forming and conducting of the "Georgians Choir" in Rockhampton proved successful and he steered this choir to many a deserved win in eisteddfodeau.

In 1958 Rom was transferred to Brisbane as a lecturer in music at the Kelvin Grove teachers' training college. He was transferred again when the Kedron Park Teachers' Training College was opened and he later was appointed senior lecturer in music at this

college, which position he held at the time of his death on Wednesday last.

He conducted the Brisbane Eistedford Choir for a time, also the Brisbane Choral Society. He became musical director of the Savoyards Musical Comedy Society in 1962. Over the last two years he was on leave of absence because of ill health, but as his health had improved considerably was looking forward to making a comeback this year for our next production, "New Moon."

His life was music and he gave of his time unstintingly to his art. His outstanding ability as a pianist,

church organist, composer, conductor, and teacher of singing, made him one of the musical greats of this city.

He trained literally hundreds of young people in the art of singing, and enabled them to give pleasure to thousands everywhere.

He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. He was a humble man who always was embarrassed to receive well-deserved congratulations on his fine art, and his generosity to those who sought his help was typical of this fine man.

We in the Savoyards mourn his passing, his contribution to our society has been invaluable. He will long be remembered.

Vale Romilly Millett.

—J. B. Foley
Director, Savoyards

MABEL Uda Miles was born on April 10, 1908. 02-08-1947

She died on August 5 last year after a lifetime of helping others and service to her community which included 25 years with Meals on Wheels.

On Sunday Mabel's ashes were placed in a memorial garden named in her honor at her beloved St Peter's Anglican Church, Wynnum.

The garden was the gift of Mabel's son David Miles.

David said it was appropriate that his mother, who had spent most of her time working for the church, should have her ashes placed within its grounds.

"Mum spent her whole life working for the church and I wanted to do something appropriate in her memory," David said.

"She was always a bit of a gardener so I thought a memorial garden would be better than a stained glass window."

David said his father Ken had died in 1969 and his ashes also had been placed in the memorial garden on Sunday.

Father Sandy Marshall of St Peter's church, Wynnum, said the garden could be used by others.

"People can come and



● David Miles in the garden dedicated to his mother.

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sit in the arbor and think about those whose ashes are here," Fr Marshall said.

"The garden was designed by a landscaper to complement the

church and the local environment.

"There will be no plaques but a memorial book will be kept in the church."

The memorial garden

was blessed on Sunday by Bishop Ron Williams of Brisbane's southern regional diocese who also presided over the service to mark the feast of St Peter and St Paul.

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The late Charlie Mills.

The death occurred on July 27 after a short illness of Mr. Charlie Mills, senior member of the firm of Charlie Mills and Co. Pty. Ltd., Drapers and Clothing Manufacturers, of Wynnum.

The deceased, who was 75 years of age at the time of his death, was always a keen gardener, particularly interested in garden competitions. He was a keen supporter of the Rugby League code, and was an official for many years. He was also secretary of the former Brisbane Gymnasium.

The clothing factory in Tingal Road is quite an old-established business, having operated in Brisbane for many years before being transferred to Wynnum during the decentralisation of industry period.

He also served in the Defence Department during the Boer War, World Wars I and II, rising to the rank of major. The present pay system of the

Army is reported to have been originated by him.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Charlie, Lyndal and Don.

**Sad farewell to
18.11.98.
bayside legend**

BUNNY Milsom, a well-known butcher in the Wynnum area, passed away recently after a battle with cancer.

Bunny worked at many butcher shops in Wynnum and Manly eventually establishing his own store in Bay Tee.

Bunny will be sadly missed by his wife Dell, his four daughters and two step-children and grandchildren.



● Bunny Milsom XC

Farewell for motorcyclist

18.11.98

THE family and friends of the late Brian Thomas Mitchell will join with members of Vagabonds Motorcycle Club tomorrow to farewell their son, brother and comrade.

Brian 29, died on Sunday morning about 6.30 after his motorcycle hit a power pole on Wynnum Rd near the intersection of Manly and Tingalpa Rds.

His best friend Alan Solomon said he and Brian had been mates at school and had gained full

membership with the Vagabonds just three weeks ago.

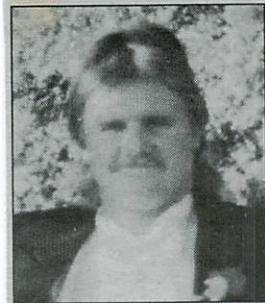
Alan said Brian would be sadly missed by all club members.

“The club invites all members, associates and friends to attend the funeral,” he said.

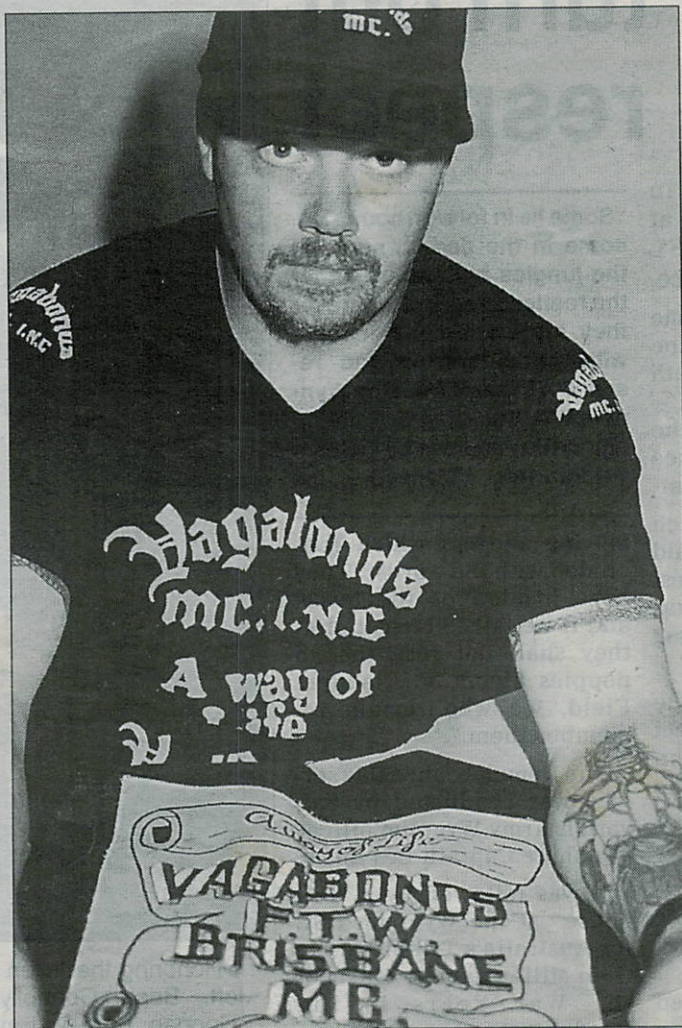
Alan said the club extended its condolences to Brian’s mother Shirley, brother Matthew, sister Marcia and girlfriend Ann-Marie Costantino.

Shirley said her son, a solid plasterer by trade, was “a happy boy, a bundle of energy, who was always ready to help people”.

Brian’s funeral will be held at the Wynnum Gospel Chapel, 161 Preston Rd, Manly West, tomorrow at 10am.



● Brian Mitchell



● Brian’s best friend Alan Solomon with the Vagabonds jacket both were proud to wear.

MR. JOHN MITCHELL.

The death occurred last week of one of the early residents of the district. He was John Mitchell, who for sixty years was a resident of Wynnum and its districts.

Older residents will remember Mr. Mitchell as a carter for Bryce Ltd., a firm for whom he worked for continuously excepting for a short break at the time when they changed from horses to motor-drawn transport.

When this changeover took place he told his employers that when the horses went, he would go, too. However, after a short period from the firm's employ he returned until about six years ago when he retired.

A keen church man, he was an ardent worker for the oldest church in the district—Christ Church, Tingalpa, and the respect he was held in ecclesiastical sphere was spoken of by Rev. J. W. Nommensen (St. Peter's) and Rev. F. J. D. Wilson (St. Paul's) as they performed the burial ceremony.

Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife and their ten children.

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Netballers mourn ardent supporter

WYNNUM netball players are this week mourning the loss of one of their most avid supporters.

Ethel Mobbs died on Saturday afternoon at 3.15pm surrounded by family and friends.

She became involved with the Cannon Hill Districts Netball Association 25 years ago when her daughters started playing.

During that time Mrs Mobbs was awarded life membership with both the association and the club.

She was well known as a loyal supporter, worker, and friend of many netballers over the years, and she held many positions with the club until her death.

She lived long enough to see her granddaughters playing the game.

She is survived by her husband Victor, seven children, 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Friends can pay tribute to Ethel at her funeral at Pimpama Cemetery tomorrow at 1pm.

MR. JOHN S. MOORE

Following a prolonged period of ill-health, the death occurred yesterday of Mr. John Sebastian Moore, proprietor of the well-known established Moore's Newsagency, of Bay Terrace.

The late Mr. Moore, who was 63 years of age, was born in Toowoomba, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore. After leaving school he joined the Queensland Government Railways and was for 33 years in this service, ultimately retiring as Platform Foreman at Brisbane Central Railway Station.

It was nine years ago that the late Mr. Moore acquired the newsagency in Wynnum, but had previously been in business at Graceville and Paddington.

A keen sports follower and supporter of the Rugby League code, the deceased gentleman was Patron of the Wynnum-Manly Rugby League.

The funeral will leave the Guardian Angels' Church, Gay Terrace, Wynnum, on the conclusion of Requiem Mass commencing at 12 noon tomorrow (Thursday) for the Hemmant Cemetery.

Mrs. Moore and three sons, Messrs. Ian (Windsor), Brian (Graceville), and Don Moore (Wynnum) survive

22.07.1964

WILLIAM J. MONTEITH

1.2.1961

On Wednesday, January 25, an old resident of Wynnum passed away in the person of William J. "Bill" Monteith.

Born in July, 1878, Mr. Monteith joined the Public Service on February

25, 1897, and served in many parts of the State until his retirement on June 30, 1948.

During his period of service, all in the Department of Public Lands, he was the crown land agent at Cunnamulla from 1901 to 1906 and at Bundaberg from 1906 to 1911.

From 1911 to 1922 he was in the head office as officer in charge of the Public Estate Improvement Branch then between 1922 and 1932 he served as Land Commissioner at Goondiwindi, Townsville and Rockhampton.

From 1932 to 1938 he was Registrar of the Land Court and from 1938 until his retirement he was officer in charge of the Valuation and Roads Branch. He was also seconded during the Second World War to act with the army hirings committee.

In private life he was the foundation president of the Wynnum and Manly School of Arts and occupied that position until his transfer to Goondiwindi in 1932.

During his term of office, he instituted the Wynnum and Manly School of Arts annual show which later developed into the Wynnum-Manly Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society.

For a number of years he occupied the position of secretary to the Wynnum Bowling Club and later was appointed a life member of the club in recognition of his services.

Mr. Monteith leaves a daughter, Mrs. H. N. O'Donahoo of "Riverview", Yanna, via Charleville and a son, Mr. A. B. Monteith, manager of the National Bank, Preston.

Margaret lives on through gardens

27.01.94

"THROUGH these gardens I will live forever with the children".

Long-time Wynnum resident Margaret Moores, 100, died last month.

But the inscription on a plaque at Wynnum Central State School in a garden named in her honor will provide a lasting tribute to a remarkable woman.

Margaret chose the words herself when the garden was dedicated to mark her 100th birthday on March 5 last year.

A former pupil of the school, Margaret made a return visit for the dedication of the gardens and delighted students with the clarity of her recollections about her own school days.

She remembered starting school in 1904 and the spectacular fig tree in the grounds of the Waterloo Bay Hotel was "a fair sized tree" even then.

Margaret also recalled

completing countless needlework samplers and disinfecting individual slateboards used by students because "the boys would forget their rags and spit on their hands to rub off the chalk".

Wynnum Central students were not alone in enjoying Margaret's company, because during her long life she enriched the lives of countless others with her zest for living and her genuine interest in everyone she met.

Margaret was born into the Crouch family of Bulimba.

Her father was a professional fisherman.

The family moved to Wynnum in 1899.

On April 10, 1920, she married Reginald Moores in the Uniting Church, Ashton St, Wynnum.

Margaret and Reginald began their married life living in a tent and Margaret often joked there wouldn't be too many newlyweds who needed to wonder when the



● Margaret Moores

cows would come wandering through their home.

Reginald later worked as manager of Manahans Stores at

Greenslopes.

The couple had five children — Reta, Hazel, Ronald, Robert and Cliff — followed by 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Reginald died in 1973 and Margaret remained in her own home until 1982 when she moved to Pleasantville where she enjoyed "being part of a big family".

She remained clear-thinking and independent to the end.

On December 23, she enjoyed lunch with Premier Peter Beattie at Government House at a special get-together to honor centenarians.

During the Christmas season, she saw many of her family members and friends who were amazed by how bright and alert she was.

Margaret Moores died peacefully on December 30, 1998.

Grandma was born to spread God's ways

Her loving and caring beamed through life's haze.

Never judgmental, nor ever to blame Just helped us see wrong without feeling the shame.

On this very evening as I sit by Wynnum Creek,

The placid surroundings make one feel so meek

It's rainy yet calm, just a quiet ripple I hear,

The foreshores' respect for one they hold dear

These beacons that guided the fishing boats home

Still flash in the distance showing safe water to roam

She too is a beacon to guide us through life,

A safe course to follow through life's storms and strife.

From a poem written for Margaret Moores by grandson John Bennett



GLORY DAYS: Brad Morgan in action at Lang Park in 1985.

MUCH-LOVED: COMMUNITY IS MOURNING WYNNUM MANLY STAR BRAD MORGAN

27.7.11

WYNNUM Manly is in mourning following the loss of Morgan football family scion Bradley, who succumbed to heart failure on July 10.

Nearly 1000 people attended last week's funeral for Bradley, who was as well liked as he was admired for his football skills.

His brother Earl said Bradley's loss was "massive".

"It's always been the four Morgan boys - we have photos, just the four of us all

in our Wynnum gear and now one's gone," Earl said.

The second of Wynnum rugby league legend Lionel Morgan and his wife Laura's four sons, all-rounder Bradley excelled at tennis and swimming at the former Wynnum North State High School. But his destiny was linked with Wynnum Manly Seagulls, and the promising young fullback was recognised in the juniors' Team of the Century.

Debuting for Wynnum Manly in 1983, he played

reserve grade at the start of his senior career due to Australian fullback Colin Scott being on the roster.

He could have played A Grade for any other Brisbane club but his loyalty wouldn't allow him to do so.

One of his greatest moments was taking the field in the 1984 Wynnum Manly grand final team.

Retiring from his successful football career in 1995, he returned to train the juniors.

A motor mechanic by trade, Bradley worked at

local businesses including the former Regal Motors, Bartons, Bayside Industrial Supplies and BMD.

Bradley is survived by son Jared and daughter Shahn. He was 47.

➔ **The Morgan family thanks the Wynnum community, friends, Wynnum Manly Rugby League Club, Glen Sparks and Karen and Steph Lance for their support. The Wynnum Manly Queensland Cup side will wear black arm bands to pay their respects to Bradley at Sunday's home game against the Central Comets. Kick off is at 2pm**

Vale Morrie Morgan

27.01.1971

It came as a great shock to Wynnum-Manly supporters, seniors and juniors alike, to learn of the sudden and tragic passing of Morrie Morgan.

Morrie will be well remembered by all who watched him play in the forwards for Wynnum-Manly for a number of years and were all very sorry to see him transfer away.

Morrie was the brother of international Lionel Morgan, and the club and

supporters as a whole join in expressing their sincere sympathy to Lionel and Morrie's family.

A great footballer, well loved and respected by all who knew him, his passing in his prime of life, leaves a sadness in the hearts of all.

Wynnum's Mary Poppins sadly missed

19.02.97

TINGAL Rd residents may be wondering why they haven't seen the "Mary Poppins of Wynnum" lately.

The title was a term of endearment Wynnum North resident Charles Morgan gave to his wife Martha, who sadly passed away on February 4 at the age of 55.

She died in hospital after complications arose from a bowel operation.

Charles said his wife loved walking down Tingal Rd to the shops in Wynnum Central, talking to residents along the way.

"She always used to take an umbrella, even in summer, and was very short so she looked like Mary Poppins," he said.

"I'd like to thank all the people who knew my wife through her daily walks and those who offered her lifts in their car."

Wynnum Day & Night Pharmacy was one of the shops which Martha regularly visited during her shopping round.

Pharmacy worker Sandra Buchanan described Martha as a "lovely person who was always friendly to everyone".

"She was more than just a customer," Sandra said.

"She had a way about her which attracted us to her."

Wynnum North real estate agent Barry Myatt said: "Everyday she was happy and everyday she said 'giddy' on her way to and from Wynnum.

"She was also the best-dressed lady I've ever seen in my life and was superfit.

"She looked like she was training for the Sydney 2000 Olympics."

Originally from Scotland, Charles and Martha were married for 37 years.



●The Mary Poppins of Wynnum, Martha Morgan.

The Late Mr. H. K. Morren

20.11.74

A link with the district's past was severed last week with the death of one of the Bayside's oldest residents, in Mr. Hugh K. Morren, of Manly, at the age of 85 years.

The late Hughie Morren was born at Manly where his father was engaged in farming, but tragedy struck the family during the 1887 flood when his father, who was returning from the funeral of his wife, was drowned with several others when the river ferry "Pearl" was capsized and sank while crossing the Brisbane River near the Victoria Bridge, which had been washed away.

The young family, whose ages ranged from 5 to 15 years, went back to England where they were brought up by their grandparents in the Midlands.

Prior to World War I the late Hugh Morren, with his two brothers, migrated to Canada and later enlist-

ed in the Canadian Army and served with distinction on the western front, where Hugh was awarded the Military Medal and Bar.

After the war Hugh Morren returned to Queensland and opened up an electrical business in Ronald Street, Wynnum. Later he joined the office staff of the Brisbane City Council where he remained until retiring at the age of 65.

His remains were interred in the Hemmant Cemetery. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. M. Rose, of Brisbane, a brother in Canada, and a niece, Mrs. K. Clarkson, of Melbourne.

Obituary

The late Mrs. MARY MORTON

Known to many by sight only, this quiet spoken, silver haired lady, who found no burden too heavy as long as it benefited another human being will be sadly missed.

Among the many she laboured were the Red Cross for whom she crocheted an Afghan Rug and then tramped miles selling tickets, to set a wonderful result of £50. Another for IBH brought £70. Also the Prisoners of War, Anzac Luncheons, Housekeepers, Pensioners, and Salvation Army Home League.

It was during prayer at a Salvation Army Meeting last Saturday Evening that she quietly stepped into the Great Beyond for the reward that is

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—D.E.W.



Mark and Zippie on the job. This picture was featured by the Herald in a profile story on Wednesday, November 23, 1977 just as Mark retired as 'rodent control officer'. "Just a flash name for rat catcher", Mark said.

MARK MORTON DIES AGED 67

Mark Stephenson Morton, of St Catherine Terrace, Wynnum Central, died recently aged 67 years.

The late Mr Morton will be remembered as the Brisbane City Council 'rodent control officer'.

He and his fox terrier dog, Zippie, were part of Wynnum's character.

When Mark retired from council in 1977 Zippie continued working.

A staunch unionist and Australian Labor Party member, Mark

was well known and respected.

Mark arrived at Wynnum in 1918 but was born at Laidley and left school at 14 when he began work.

As a youth he worked in the canefields and at various jobs. "Anything to get a quid", he would tell friends.

He was president of the Federated Liquor Trades Union and lived

to see the union acquire its own building.

But Wynnum people will remember Mark and Zippie. Together they made a formidable team.

A service was held at Geo. Harnett's chapel after which Mark was buried at the Hemmant Lawn Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, two sons Barry and Noel and three grandchildren.

Family man lived life to the full

FORMER Wynnum resident **Darren John Mullen** passed away on January 19, aged 35. 12.03.1997

Mr Mullen is sadly missed by his wife Robyn, children Hannah and Sam, parents Jan and Ron of Wynnum North, brother Scott and sister Teena.

Despite suffering a rare genetic disorder known as Fabrys Disease which often left him debilitated and in pain, Mr Mullen was known as a high achiever in every aspect of his life who never complained of ill health.

A former Wynnum North Primary and High School student, Mr Mullen started work with FAI Insurance as a mail boy and became the

company's Victorian manager at the age of 28.

In 1993 Mr Mullen's career brought him back to Brisbane as the general manager of McGirvan Media where he became known as "a five ball juggler" credited with helping the company top its own sales records.

He also was a longstanding member of the Point Lookout Surf Lifesaving Club which he joined as a cadet and continued through 11 years as an active surf lifesaver.

In a eulogy written by friends, Mr Mullen was described as a man who was contented with every aspect of his life "who had arrived where he wanted to be".



● Darren Mullen with daughter Hannah and son Sam ... a loving husband and family man who lived life to the full.



■ Five generations of the Carmody family, from left, Frank, 96, Michael, 66, Michael, 47, Matthew, 25 and Jack, four months.

Generations unite

FIVE generations of the Carmody family were united in Wynnum earlier this month — with almost 100 years separating the group's youngest and oldest members.

The gathering of the clan from as far afield as Sydney, followed the death of family member Lucy Mulvaney, at Pleasantville Nursing Home, on January 29. She was 101.

Lucy's daughter Sylvia Carmody and her husband Michael Carmody hosted a gathering at their Wynnum home after the funeral.

"Mum had a wonderful life, and we

gave her a fitting farewell," Sylvia said.

"It was just wonderful to have had the five generations together."

The patriarch of the Carmody clan is Frank Carmody, 96, now a resident of Moreton Bay Nursing Home.

Other members of the generational line-up were Frank's son Michael Carmody, 66, of Wynnum, grandson Michael, 47, of Albany Creek, great-grandson Matthew, 25, of Sydney and great-great grandson Jack, four months.

MURPHY, Marion Eunice.

Late of Manly West.
Passed away peacefully
on the 6th March, 2016.

Aged 79 Years

Much loved Wife to Rod (dec'd). Loving Mum to Peter, Neil, Ross and Lester. Cherished Nana to all her Grandchildren and Great-grandmother to Annabelle.

Family and Friends are invited to attend a Service to celebrate Marion's Life, 10.30 a.m on Monday 14th March, at Mt Thompson Memorial Gardens, East Chapel, 392 Nursery Road, Holland Park.



9.3.16
Wilton Bay
Hotel

Muzz, the one and only

7.8.2013

Games greats honour Muzz



Former NSW Origin, NQ Cowboys and Wynnum Manly Seagulls coach Graham Murray was farewelled on Monday.

Picture: Annette Dew

HOW do you best honour a man in death who has touched so many lives?

You drape him in the colours of the communities he has enriched.

The funeral of Graham Murray was a who's who of rugby league's biggest names and brightest personalities.

They came from as far as Leeds in the United Kingdom, Townsville in North Queensland and the Hunter Valley in New South Wales.

Representatives from all of the clubs Murray was associated with in his 58 years laid a jersey over his coffin in a touching and symbolic tribute.

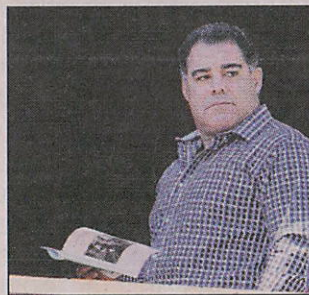
Members of Warwick Farm — where "Muzz's" journey began — Parramatta, South Sydney, Penrith, Balmain, Illawarra, Mariners, Leeds, Roosters, Cowboys, New South Wales Blues, Australian Jillaroos, Newcastle and Wynnum Manly all laid a jersey down.

Watching on were Queensland legend Johnathan Thurston, State of Origin coaches Mal Meninga and Laurie Daley, Cowboys coach Neil Henry and New South Wales great Tommy Raudonikis.

It was a fitting way to honour a man whose wife Amanda said was not just a gentleman of rugby league, but a "true gentleman".



Pallbearers at the funeral



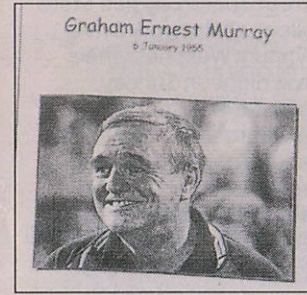
Mal Meninga



Johnathan Thurston



Tommy Raudonikis



Murray's order of service.

Brayden Hesehurst

touched during those years. "He treated everyone with

"But most of all I will miss his arms around me that

how you get back up.

"If I could say anything to him, it would be you were

"I'm honoured and proud to be your daughter and always will be," she said.

“ Thank you for all you have taught

Special family album highlights a long life

^{15.10.97}
MARGE Murray was born on May 17, 1904 at Belmont.

Now a resident of Sylvan Woods Nursing Home at Birkdale, Mrs Murray grew up on the family farm at Capalaba where her duties included milking cows, ploughing fields, planting potatoes and cutting chaff.

Widowed after World War II, Mrs Murray raised four children before moving to Lota in 1965 where gardening became her main hobby.

Mrs Murray's treasured photos and highlights of her life are contained in a special album compiled by her family.

Sylvan Woods diversional therapist Chris O'Donnell said it was important that older people were given the opportunity to savor memories of the past.

"Memorabilia and photo albums are an important part of therapy,

and we use music to enhance memories," Ms O'Donnell said.

"We also vary routines as much as possible, and in the next few months we're organising a ball, a Melbourne Cup lunch and a Christmas party.

"Community volunteers are welcome to take part in group activities."

Sylvan Woods director of nursing Sue Horton said three diversional therapists were on duty at the nursing home daily from 7am-6pm.

"Our diversional therapists help bring people together and assess their strong points - whether they're game players or if they would prefer to be involved in other activities such as craft," Ms Horton said.

"It's wonderful to see how their confidence increases after these sessions, and to see them extend the hand of friendship to others."



● Diversional therapist Chris O'Donnell looks through Marge Murray's family album.

A former resident of Wynnum collapsed and died at the Brisbane Exhibition last week-end while showing her thirteen-year-old son around the ground

The deceased was Mrs. **Euphemia Myers**, formerly a resident of Prospect and Petersen Streets, Wynnum, who, about seven years ago, moved to live in Toowoomba with her husband.

The late Mrs. Myers came to Brisbane for the dual purpose of seeing the Exhibition and visiting her son, Mr. Ben Myers, who is a patient in the Princess Alexandra Hospital, and a resident of 155 Singer Street, Wynnum.

Although in good health at the time of her visit, the late Mrs. Myers had received treatment from time to time for a heart condition. Her death was attributed to heart failure.

The funeral service will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 9.45 a.m. from the Brisbane Undertaker's Chapel, Stanley Street, South Brisbane, and afterwards the cortege will move off for the Mt. Thompson Crematorium.

The late Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband, one daughter (Margaret), Mrs. R. J. Scott, of Newcastle, and nine sons, namely Norman (Wynnum), Harry (Townsville), Georgie (Toowoomba), Johnnie (Inala), Eddie (Toowoomba), Barry (Toowoomba), Albert (Wynnum), Robert and



● Seeing the Golden Girl safely into motherhood . . . Mrs Emily I (nurse Johnson) was midwife to her cousin Betty Cuthbert at the Women's Hospital.

Babies always wait for midwife to arrive

IN her 94 years, Emily Kate Naylor — or Nurse Johnson as she was better known — delivered dozens of babies in the Wynnum area.

A well-known midwife in the 1930s and 1940s, she was often seen walking briskly to her next call from her home in Wynnum Central.

"Sometimes she would just pick up her kit bag and walk to Lota," said daughter Betty McGuirk.

And as far as she can recollect, Mrs McGuirk says the babies always waited for the efficient midwife to arrive before making their appearance.

But Nurse Johnson's most notable delivery did not occur in Wynnum. Rather, it came while she was working at the Royal Women's Hospital.

She just happened to be rostered on when former Olympic Gold Medal runner Betty Fleming (nee Cuthbert) was brought into the maternity

By Kerri Elgar

that Betty Fleming was distant cousin to her mother.

While the picture above has been in the family collection, McGuirk said there was no the back of it and she was to place the year herself.

Mrs Naylor died peacefully August 22. She was a resident of Wynnum Central for 71 years, first in Mary St and then in St. She married John (Jack) in 1924 and was widowed. She later married Harry Naylor in 1959 and was again widowed in 1982.

For the last four years, Mr Naylor lived at Nazareth House.

She is survived by her daughter Betty McGuirk, son-in-law and grandchildren David, Bra



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*A*rchibald Benjamin – Archy –
NEWFONG*, Born 1910 and
Edna NEWFONG* (nee Crouch),
Born 1915

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Mr. ARCH. NEWFONG who attended the funeral of the late Mr. W. H. Boden on Monday morning.

Archy was born at Myora Mission, North Stradbroke, and Edna at Wynnum. He was a boxer (Qld Middleweight Champion), later a drover and rode the winner of the first Stradbroke Cup.

At 15 Edna started work at Brisbane Fishermen's Coop and ran a fish and chip shop with her sister in Wynnum. During WWII she worked in the Land Army making ammunition boxes and married Archy Newfong in 1942: three of their four children survive.

She played women's cricket for Wynnum Club 1930/40 and

interstate cricket from 1934. Archy served in the army during WWII

then worked for Southern Electric Authority for 23 years; was an

Honorary Life Member of Wynnum RSL and the Incapacitated Servicemen and Women's Association. Both Archie and Edna were recognised as Elders of their Community.

Obituary

WARRANT Officer Walter Neil
1 August 1949 — 30 September 2001

WALTER Neil died on September 30 at the RAAF Hospital, Laverton, Victoria, after 12 months of illness.

He was educated at Wynnum West School and later completed an apprenticeship as a bricklayer with a local builder. But his love of flying led him into a long and distinguished career with the Royal Australian Air Force.

Walter served at Amberley, Richmond and Sale Air Force bases and each move came with a promotion in rank. His last was Warrant Officer at the Air Force training school at Sale in Victoria.

Walter was buried with full military honours at Sale. The RAAF band led the funeral cortege through the city with a stirring rendition of Handel's *March of Scipio* and the Air Force's final tribute was made with a flyover during the burial service. Wing Commander David Newman, 32 Squadron, made a moving tribute at the funeral



● Walter Neil.

service by commending Walter's character and the valuable contribution he made during 26 years of service. Walter's decorations included the Kuwait medal for service during the Gulf War.

Walter is survived by his father and mother, Walter and Sarah Neil of Hemmant, his sister Margaret Kirk, and his wife Vicki and children Cathie, Debra and Andrew. The community will remember Walter with affection and his untimely death is deeply mourned by family and friends.

THE Wynnum Manly district is mourning the loss of **Mark Murdoch Nichol** who died suddenly on November 13, aged 43. 13.11.94

Mr Nichol was well known in the area for his involvement with the Wynnum Scouts and the Wynnum Vikings Football Club.

He and his wife Dorelle were married in April 1978 and moved into the present family home at Manly West



● Mark Nichol

immediately after their wedding.

Mr Nichol was devoted to his family. He loved watching his sons play Aussie rules with Wynnum Vikings and attending dance sessions with his daughter.

Mr Nichol's funeral service was held on November 23 at the Metropolitan Funeral Chapel in Mt Gravatt.

His wife summed up his life as one of devotion to his family, friends and community commitments.

NICHOLS, Lance Henry
Late of Victoria Point,
Formerly of Wynnum
Passed away on Friday,
19th October, 2018
Aged 86

Devoted Husband of Shirlea (dec'd), Loved Father & Father-in-law of Julie & Ian, Danny & Sharon, Karen & Ken. Loved Pa of Rachel, Brandon, Emily, Luke, Sophie, Sarah & Nadia. Loving Brother, Brother-in-law, Uncle and friend to many.

Family and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service to be held at Hemmant Cemetery Chapel, 500 Hemmant and Tingalpa Road on Monday 29/10/2018 commencing at 12:00pm.

Private burial to follow.

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MR. G. H. NICHOLS

The death has occurred of one of the district's best known and highly respected residents, in the person of **Mr. George Henry Nichols**, of **14 Wilde Street, Wynnum**, and formerly of Hemmant.

Known to his host of friends as Harry Nichols, the deceased gentleman followed the carpentering trade for many years before his retirement. A keen boating enthusiast, he was Rear Commodore of Darling Point Sailing Flying Squadron for a lengthy period and the owner of the trim bay craft "Harmony."

For some time past, the late Mr. Nichols had not enjoyed good health, nevertheless his passing on Monday evening was received with great sorrow by his family and many close friends.

Following the service held in the Wynnum Methodist Church at 12.40 p.m. today, the funeral cortege moved off to the Hemmant Cemetery where the final rites at the graveside were observed.

The deceased gentleman is survived by his widow, three sons, Messrs. Roy, Len and Lance Nichols and three daughters, Mesdames N. Boltger, L. E. H. and L. E. Bows.

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*A Celebration of the Life of
Shirlea Rose Nichols*

*Born
25th July 1935*



*Born into Eternal Life
15th January 2016*

*The Rev'd Donna Petersen
St Peter's Anglican Church, Wynnum
29/01/2016*

NICHOLS, Shirlea Rose
(nee Mancktelow)
Late of Victoria Point, formerly of
Wynnum, passed away peacefully on
15th January, 2016.
Aged 80 Years
Beloved Wife of Lance. Loving Mother
and Mother-in-law of Julie and Ian,
Danny and Sharon, Karen and Ken.
Adored Nana of Brandon, Sophie,
Rachel, Sarah, Emily, Luke and Nadia.
A loved Sister, Sister-in-law, Aunt and
a Friend to many.

Funeral details to be advised
at a later date.

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Tribute to a family man



A colorful garden at Wynnum Vikings Football Club honors the memory of avid fan Mark Nichols, who passed away last year.

The garden, created by his wife Dorelle and family friend Kel Thompson, is a tribute to Mark and his community involvement.

The centrepiece is a ghost gum tree and a park bench which is surrounded by blue sapphire plants shaped into the letter M.

Mrs Nichols said it became a therapeutic exercise for her and her four children, David, 16, Brenton, 14, Ryan 11 and Belinda, 8.

"There was a ghost gum growing in this bare patch of earth," she said.

"And Mark just loved ghost gums. I know he would've liked it."

Mark was heavily involved with the Wynnum Vikings Football Club and the Wynnum Scouts, and was a devoted family man.

"He did so much for the community with the Scouts and the football club, and he did so much for other people and was well loved," Mrs Nichols said.

● Dorelle Nichol in the memorial garden.

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Vale Trevor Niebling

20.6.1973

The news of the accidental death in Canada of former Wynnum resident, sportsman and teacher, Trevor Niebling, has been received with regret by residents of the Bay-side and further afield.

A former Wynnum High School student who later became a member of the High School's teaching staff, he was one of Queensland's finest players of the Rugby League code, having represented his State 13 times since 1963.

He was a member of the Wynnum-Manly Seagulls and was considered one of the fairest players ever to take the field.

After graduating through the Teachers' College, Trevor Niebling joined the staff of Wynnum High School and taught there for some time before deciding to go overseas.

In an interview with "The Herald" this morning, Mr. J. Guy, principal of the Wynnum High School said he had found Trevor to be really in all ways a gentleman.

"This is the feeling I had — both in the classroom and on the sporting field. His size would have meant to many that he could laud it over people, but not him, he was a gentleman at his teaching and on the field — the boys respected him. This I feel, was borne out

when he was chosen to become captain of the School during his student days at Wynnum High," Mr. Guy said.

The late Trevor Niebling visited South Africa and Canada. While in the backwoods country of British Columbia he became ensorbed in making trips by canoe on many of the waterways of that country.

It is believed his death came as a result of having his canoe overturned while shooting rapids and striking his head.

Reference to this great sportsman/gentleman's passing will be made at the Wynnum High School's sport parade today and again at the Parents and Citizens' Association meeting tonight.

DEATH OF ERIC O. NOBLE

25.9 1974

Mr. Eric O. Noble, a well-known former Wynnum real estate agent, died in the Greenslopes Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. Noble came to Wynnum just after the Second World War and opened a timber yard in Singer Street, Wynnum Central.

Later, he began a real estate office in Bay Terrace, Wynnum Central. Last December he sold his interest to Mrs. Dot Geary.

The late Mr. Noble served in the First A.I.F. and during the Second World War was adjutant of the A.E.M.E. training centre based on Dalby and Toowoomba.

Later, he was leave and transit officer in Brisbane and rose to captain.

He is survived by a widow and an adult family.

Life of successes

By MICHAEL WRAY

25.05.05

ROY Nichols, an enterprising boat builder, successful businessman and keen recreational sailor and fisherman, died in the Regis Grange Nursing Home on May 13. He was 84.

He was suffering from dementia at the time of death, his son, Kevin Nichols, said.

Mr Nichols moved to Hemmant as a child after his family walked off a farm in the Mary Valley.

He was soon selling snake skins and sparrows and giving the money to his parents, displaying the business savvy that served him well throughout life.

"Even then he knew how to make a quid," Kevin Nichols said.

Roy met his future wife, Mavis Jean, at Hemmant State School, where they were playmates. They eventually married in 1946.

"Roy always had a keen eye for great things," Kevin Nichols said.

On August 12, 1946, with 10 pounds, a box of tools, a push bike and a vision to build and create the best boats on Moreton Bay, Roy opened his own business, Nichols Bros Boat Builders.

Mr Nichols' business



■ The late Roy Nichols.

adapted with the times and in 1960 the name changed to Cruise Craft Boats.

It was an important year in his life because he also became involved in the formation of a trailer boat club, which is now the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club.

After living on the Gold

Coast for 21 years, Mr and Mrs Nichols moved back to Cleveland in 2000 to be closer to their sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Kevin Nichols said his father would be missed by all who knew him.

Boatbuilder started out with just a dream

25.5.05

ROY NICHOLS

Boatbuilder

Born Caboolture, August 28, 1912

Died Birkdale, May 13, 2005

15.6.2005

ROY Nichols was one of the great identities of the Queensland boating industry, who opened a small boat yard just after World War II and turned it into leisure craft titan Cruise Craft.

Roy was the eldest son of George Henry and Dorothy Nichols and was always known as just Roy.

He was raised with his three sisters and two brothers on a farm at Conondale in the Mary Valley.

The family left the farm when Roy was eight or nine years old due to hardship. They moved to Hemmant, where he went to school.

While at Hemmant State School, he met his future wife Mavis Jean Muller.

Around the age of 14, Roy left school to help his father in the house building industry.

During this time, he developed a passion for sailing and eventually gained a position at Crowley's Boat Yard at Bulimba.

He quickly learnt the art of building boats and became Crowley's leading hand.

During the war years, he desperately wanted to join the armed forces but, due to his skills and leadership, he was put on essential service, building lifeboats for the services.

He maintained his love of sailing and became a champion, especially in the trainee class.

In 1946, he married his school sweetheart Jean (nee Muller). He was still working at Crowley's Boat Yard but had a vision to start his own business.

Six months after the wedding – in August 1946, aged 25 – Mr Nichols opened his own business, Nichols Bros Boat Builders, with £10, a box of tools, a pushbike and a lot of enthusiasm.

With his brother Len and George Love as business partners, he worked tirelessly building everything from rowing dinghies to motor launches, to commercial boats for the local fishing fleet.

In 1950, they opened Wynnum Marine Hardware, selling



PIONEER...
Queensland
boating industry
identity Roy
Nichols

everything from boat parts and paints to house paints to sporting goods.

By then, the business had grown but the original partners had dropped out, leaving just the family partnership of Roy and Jean and their two young sons, Barry and Kevin.

Lance, Roy's youngest brother, joined Roy in 1955 as an engineer doing service work, counter sales and as a partner.

In the late 1950s, Mr Nichols saw the potential of the new outboard-powered boats for the recreational boater.

So in 1960, Wynnum Marine obtained the Johnson Outboard Franchise (which it still holds today) and Cruise Craft Boats was born.

He was involved in the formation of the trailer boat club, now known as the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club, of which he was a life member and club captain in 1965.

Also in 1960, he plunged enthusiastically into the inaugural Brisbane Boat Show, held at Brisbane City Hall. Wynnum Marine is the only remaining original exhibitor of the Brisbane Boat Show today.

In 1963, his son Barry joined him to work in the chandlery shop and, in 1965, Kevin joined to learn the art of building timber boats.

It was a lean period for timber boats for the recreational market, as fibreglass boats came on to the market.

Wynnum Marine bought a Hemmant property and built

its first fibreglass boat in September 1967. Fire destroyed the factory in August 1969 but it could not damage Mr Nichols' enthusiasm for the venture.

He was a member of the Lions Club and a life member of the Boating Industry Association of Queensland.

In 1979, he and Jean moved out of the family home in Wynnum to relocate to the Gold Coast at Paradise Point, their home for the next 21 years.

The launch Harmony – which he had built for his father – was tied to the jetty at the back door.

In 2000, they moved back to Cleveland to be closer to their family.

His health gradually deteriorated and in 2003 he was diagnosed with dementia. Inevitably, this put a strain on the family and in March last year, he moved into Regis Grange Nursing Home at Birkdale, where he died.

Mr Nichols was a humble man who was happiest when boating or landing a fish but his first passion was his work.

He worked six days a week until he was 75 and he was a gifted teacher, passing on his skills to many – including one person with more than 50 years' service to the company, one with just less than 50 years and many with more than 25 years' service.

Mr Nichols is survived by his wife, Jean, sons Barry and Kevin, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



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■ Bayside couple ... Betty Nock with her husband, John.

Bay mourns artist

■ OBITUARY

John Richard Nock
(30/9/22-12/6/09)

RECEIVING a Christmas card featuring a local scene sketched by artist John Richard Nock was a treasured item for many baysiders.

Mr Nock passed away on June 12 and many attended his funeral last week.

Mr Nock, who spent his whole life in Wynnum, was a successful sportsman in his youth and served in the navy during World War II.

However, it was his love of the district, expressed through his artistic talents,

which made him a Wynnum identity. He was born in a house in Florence St and went to Wynnum Central State School.

It was here he met his future wife, Betty, partnering her at the school ball.

In 1938, Mr Nock represented Queensland in an Australian Rules carnival in Melbourne.

When World War II broke out in 1939 he was quick to use his love and knowledge of the sea.

He and his younger brother Wal joined the Royal Australian Navy, even though both were under age. He served on the

sloop *Warrego*, doing convoy duty in the Pacific.

Art was a great passion in his life. During the war he captured the beauty of the tropics with pencil and ink and his letters home always had some cartoon on the front of the envelope, to the delight of the postman.

After the war, the Wynnum landscape predominated in his work. His painting of the Manly Boat Harbour was hung in the Queensland Art Gallery.

Mr Nock passed away after battling injuries from a fall and illness. He is survived by his wife, Betty, and son, Walter.

NOCK, John Richard late of Manly West. Passed away 12th June, 2009, aged 86 years. Beloved Husband of Betty, loving Father of Walter, loved Brother of Arthur (dec'd), Walter and Ethel (dec'd).

Relatives and Friends are respectfully invited to attend John's Funeral Service to be held at St Peters Anglican Church, Charlotte Street, Wynnum, at 2.00 p.m. Thursday, 18th June, 2009.

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NOCK, Betty Muriel
(nee St. George-Grambauer)
Late of Manly West, passed away peacefully,
18th April, 2013.

Aged 91 Years

Beloved Wife of John (dec'd). Loved Mother, Mother-in-law and Grandmother of Walter, Peter, Suzanne and Families.

Family, Friends and past Students are invited to attend a Service to Celebrate Betty's Life, to be held at St Peters Anglican Church, 81 Charlotte Street, Wynnum, Friday 26th April, 2013, commencing at 11 a.m..

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Queensland Cancer Council Donor Hotline
1300 663 936

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A life lived to the full comes to an end

PERFORMER, author, Air Force Sergeant, teacher, academic and a loyal family woman – there was little that Wynnum's Betty Nock didn't manage to squeeze into her 91 years.

The much-loved baysider's story finished on April 18 and she will be remembered at a service at St Peter's Anglican Church on Bride

Street in Wynnum this Friday, April 26 from 11am.

That story began when she was born on November 14, 1921 – and what a story it was.

Mrs Nock rose to the rank of Sergeant in Women's Auxiliary Australian Air Force during World War II which was a huge deal at the time and it took considerable

lobbying from Australian women to make it happen.

Her good looks and excellence in the signals department quickly made her a pin-up girl for women in the war.

She obtained three university degrees and two musical diplomas in a long love affair with academia.

Her knowledge ultimately resulted in three books being

published by Mrs Nock as well as three articles in medical journals.

And while her love for learning was strong, it paled in comparison to the love she felt for her late husband John, who she was with for 52 years until he died in 2009.

Mrs Nock had three children, Peter, Suzanne and Walter.



INCREDIBLE WOMAN: Betty Nock, left, and in her uniform during WWII.

A voice for women's rights

26.10.09

SHE fought her way out of the slums of London for a new life in Australia but for 19-year-old Stella Nord, a selfless life of battling poverty, injustice and the oppression of women was only just beginning.

She grew up in Bethnal Green in London's East End, the third child of Johanis and Violet Olsen. The slum surroundings saw her well positioned to learn the hard way about the plight of the sick and the poverty-stricken. From her father, she also absorbed the theories of socialism about the exploitation of workers.

Her mother was a fine violinist, forced to busk on the streets to feed her family.

Despite excelling at school and receiving a scholarship to further her education, Stella knew that family hardship meant work would be her only option. Determined to study, she attended night school to learn typing and shorthand.

But there were opportunities overseas for young people. In 1939, Stella took her brother Charlie's lead and followed him for a new life in Australia. World War II was declared during her sea passage.

She stayed with an aunt and uncle and travelled around Queensland looking for work.

Stella Cynthia Nord

Cook, stenographer, builder's labourer, meat packer, author and women's rights campaigner

Born: January 2, 1920, London

Died: October 3, 2009, Brisbane

She delivered mail on horseback and met her first husband Jim Ingram, a drover.

They had a daughter Lindy, but the marriage ended in divorce, leaving her to struggle as a single working mother.

She found a job as a cook for sheep shearers. At the time, white shearers refused to eat with their Aboriginal colleagues.

"As long as I'm the cook here everybody will eat at the same table, otherwise find yourself another cook," she told them.

She settled for a while in the Brisbane area, living at Hawthorne, South Brisbane and Wynnum, and married Eric Nord. Over the years she continued to work, adding dressmaker, stenographer, meat worker, lecturer and author to her list of skills.

But her enthusiasm for everything and everybody went



VARIED CAREER: Stella Nord wrote a book about migrant women workers and their rights.

together with a passion for the rights of women. She led the struggle for equal pay for women in Queensland and the right of married women to work (women in government and private sector jobs were often required to resign on getting married).

For about a decade to 1965 she worked as a meat packer for Swifts Meat Packing Company at Cannon Hill in Brisbane, where she won many battles to improve the atrocious working conditions there.

She was a member of the Union of Australian Women and became the first woman elected to the Queensland Trades and Labour Council – considered a great victory for women's rights in this state.

On behalf of the union she toured the state campaigning for equal pay for women.

In 1957 she was the publicity officer for a campaign to get a hospital for the Wynnum area, conceiving the phrase "Wynnum; population, 34,000. Drive carefully. No hospital".

Another campaign in 1963 was for better quality of women's nylon stockings and she was seen on television holding up laddered stockings to prove her point. Even Dame Pattie Menzies, the wife of then Liberal-CP prime minister Robert Menzies, backed the campaign.

She also campaigned against sexism and women's second-class status in unions and the apathy towards the different needs of women workers.

She moved to Sydney in the

late '60's with partner Pete Thomas and became a builder's labourer. She was among the first females with a ticket to work on city building sites.

She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) at the University of Sydney and later gained a certificate in communications from Sydney TAFE. During these studies she supplemented her income by working as stenographer for the ABC at Kings Cross.

In 1981 she was engaged by the South Coast of Sydney Labour Council to research difficulties facing migrant women. From her interviews of several hundred workers, the result was a widely-publicised and translated book – *Migrant Women Workers: These Are Your Rights*. Her work led to another project with the State Government to increase work opportunities for women.

In her spare time, she fictionalised her experiences in stories and plays.

She returned to Queensland in the mid-nineties and lived a full life until a few years ago when her health began to fail and she was brought to Moreton Bay Nursing Care Unit. She leaves her daughter Lindy, and stepchildren Tony Thomas and Sian Bailey.

Churchmen at funeral of Rev. Nommensen

Rev. Dr. Keith Rayner, Rector of St. Peter's, Wynnum; Bishop Co-Adjutor of Brisbane, Rt. Rev. W. S. Hudson, and Most Rev. P. N. W. Strong, Archbishop of Brisbane, leaving St. Peter's Church of England, Wynnum, at the conclusion of the funeral service of Rev. J. W. Nommensen.



Below (from left): Dallas Hawkins, Christopher Green, Mr. J. Bell, Rev. R. F. Ament (Mt. Gravatt and formerly of St. Peter's, Wynnum), Rev. R. Mills (Caloundra), who were present at the funeral service.



Church dignitaries attend funeral of former Wynnum Rector

Archbishop of Brisbane, Most Rev. P. N. W. Strong and Bishop Co-Adjutor of Brisbane, Rt. Rev. W. S. Hudson, were among the church dignitaries who attended the funeral service, last Saturday morning, of the **Rev. John Walden Nommensen**, a former Rector of St. Peter's Church of England, Wynnum.

The late Rev. Nommensen became Rector at Wynnum in 1929 and retired to live in Caloundra three years ago. He had been in holy orders for half a century.

After entering the Ministry the Rev. Nommensen, who was in his seventies at

the time of his death, was minister in the parishes of St. Andrew's, South Brisbane, All Saints' Charleville, St. John's Biggenden and St. Mark's Fidsvold.

St. Peter's Church of England at Wynnum was filled to overflowing on Saturday morning when parishioners and residents of the district attended the funeral service and later paid their last respects at the Hemmant Lawn Cemetery.

Mr. Nommensen is survived by a widow, two sons, Mr. Clarence Nommensen and Dr. Clement Nommensen, and one brother, Mr. F. C. Nommensen.

"The Herald" camera captured this segment during the "A" grade game when half-back Brian Paroz (on ground) attempted to recover the ball. Close handy is forward Errol Kenning, centre Bob Gibbs and Wally Buckby (on ground at back) who had just been tackled.



Bevan's family would like to thank you for your kind expressions of comfort and support and for your presence here today.

Please join them for refreshments following the service in the Hospitality Area adjacent to the Chapel.



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**NUTTALL, Beverley Grahame
(Bev / Bevan)**
Late of Wynnum West.
Passed away 20th January, 2016.
Aged 83 Years.

Former Husband of Barbara (dec'd), Father of Graham, Allan and Tony. Devoted Companion of Margaret. Pa of Sharon and Grandpa of Caitlin. Much loved Big Brother and Brother-in-law of Max and Jean, Barry and Beverly (dec'd), Rosemary (dec'd), Desley and Tom (dec'd), Sylvia, and Garth and Lenore.

Relatives and Friends are invited to a Service for Bev to be held on Thursday, 28th January, 2016 in the Hemmant Crematorium Chapel, Hemmant and Tingalpa Road, Hemmant, commencing at 10 a.m..



*Beverley 'Bevan' Grahame
Nuttall*

2nd January 1933 - 20th January 2016

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■ Dr Lance Norman

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Much loved by patients

DR Lance Norman has died at the age of 57. He was born in Herberton in north Queensland and went to high school at Miami on the Gold Coast.

He did his medical training at Whippscross Hospital in England and worked at Cleveland Specialists Centre before he died.

He had an extroverted personality and loved to play golf, tennis and go surfing.

Dr Norman was the son of Marjorie and Ken Norman, from Wynnum.

Mrs Norman said everybody loved her son and he was good with patients, especially babies.

He married twice and had eight children.

Dr Norman died from Motor Neurone Disease on September 12.

Obituary: Bill O'Brien

BUTCHER Bill O'Brien, of Victoria Point, was an identity who drew the praise of his chosen industry and the love of his customers.

Aged 81, Bill died on January 27, 1988.

A requiem mass was held for Bill at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Cleveland on January 29.

Proprietor of the Redlands Meat Hall for 27 years, Bill lived on the southside for his entire life.

Bill was born at Mt Gravatt in 1906 and maintained a strong tradition by becoming one of 22 butchers in his family's history.

At the age of 14 he started work at the Cannon Hill meatworks, before opening a butcher shop with his brothers in Balmoral 10 years later.

Their initial business in Riding Road, Balmoral, expanded to seven stores on the southside and won a contract to supply meat to all army camps on the south bank of the river.

In 1946, Bill went into business on his own at Carina with the family motto: "quality, service and civility".

Fourteen years later he purchased the Redlands Meat Hall.

Aside from a successful career in the meat industry, Bill developed a winning racetrack record with his greyhound and race horse interests.

In 1949 his specially bred dog, Biosilent, won the richest greyhound race in Australia at the time.

Bill was a founding member of the Gabba Dogs Racing Club and was a member of the Queensland Turf Club.

Apart from his champion bred greyhounds, Bill owned a number of top race horses including, Kialla King, Diamonds Up and Topless Place.

Bill O'Brien's humour and willingness to serve the local community will remain as the fondest memories of baysiders who had the privilege to know the gentleman.



• Local personality, Bill O'Brien pictured at his 80th birthday celebration last year.

MR. HARRY O'CONNOR

The death occurred in the Princess Alexandra Hospital on Friday night following a prolonged illness of Mr. Henry (Harry) O'Connor, of 136 Sibley Road, Lindum. 24.12.75

A former member of the Queensland Police Force, Mr. O'Connor retired in 1965 as Senior Sergeant in Charge of the Wynnum Police Station. Prior to being transferred to Wynnum the late Mr. O'Connor was attached to the Coorparoo Police Station.

He was sworn into the Police Force in August, 1928, and during his 37 years of service was stationed at Roma Street, Toowoomba, Townsville (twice), New Farm (twice), Fortitude Valley, Sherwood, Coorparoo and Wynnum.

Following a Requiem Mass at the Guardian Angels' Catholic Church, Wynnum, at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday), interment took place at the Hemmant Lawn Cemetery.

A widow (Mrs. Nora O'Connor), two sons, Messrs. Michael (Tingalpa) and Daniel O'Connor (Brookfield) and one daughter (Mary), Mrs. M. Moran (Lindum) survive.

Early Golfer's Death 29.4.1970

A man to whom goes much of the credit for the establishment of the Wynnum Golf Club, died on April 22.

He was Mr. Jack A. O'Connor, who, back in the early 1920's spent much of his time canvassing the Wynnum District, endeavouring to find people who would be interested in commencing a golf club at the bayside.

Through his spare-time efforts he was successful in bringing together enough people to form a committee. After much organising and hard work, this committee succeeded in making a nine-hole course and forming a club which was to become the Wynnum Golf Club.

As members of the new club knew very little about the fundamentals of golf, the late Jack O'Connor acted as a professional to teach them how to play.

It was through the assistance of the then Mayor of Wynnum, Ald. W. Green, that the late Mr. O'Connor was able to acquire an area of land for the establishment of the golf links.

Also a foundation member of rugby league in this state, the late Mr. O'Connor represented Queensland as a rugby league player.

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Bayside mourns Betty from bingo

OBITUARY

FAMILY and friends mourned the death of Elizabeth O'Donnell on October 5, just a week before her 91st birthday.

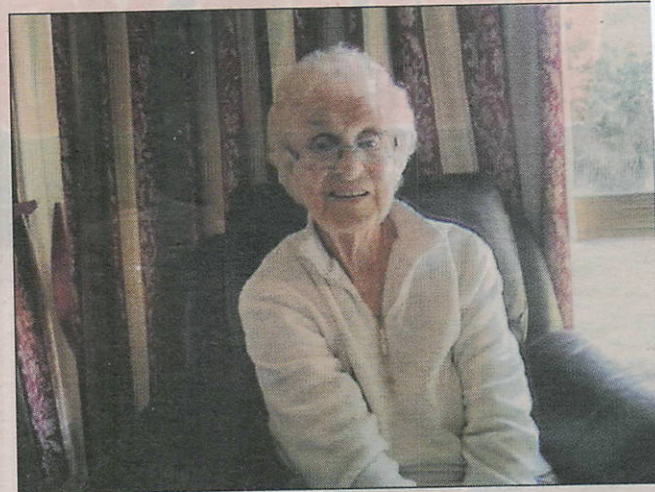
Affectionately known in Wynnum as Betty, the former resident of Blue Care Nursing Home at Wynnum West migrated to Australia from Ireland in 1950.

Settling in Parkview Ave at Manly, she and her husband raised six children.

Mrs O'Donnell was a popular figure at the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club and the RSL where she enjoyed playing bingo and having a punt on the horses.

She also played bowls at Manly and was the proud wife of her musician husband who played in local clubs and pubs until his death in 1996.

Mrs O'Donnell lived in the family home until she re-



POPULAR GRANDMOTHER: Elizabeth (Betty) O'Donnell enjoyed bowls, bingo and having a punt on the horses.

cently moved to Blue Care. Despite suffering a stroke several years ago, her health only deteriorated a few weeks before her death.

The 90-year-old was a grandmother of 13 and also

had 13 great-grandchildren.

A large gathering of family and friends attended a ceremony at the Guardian Angels Catholic Church on Bay Tce at Wynnum on October 10.

The death occurred last Thursday after a long illness of Mrs. Mary O'Dowd, wife of Mr. R. A. O'Dowd, president of the Manly-Lota R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Sub-Branch.

Born in Czechoslovakia 64 years ago, the late Mrs. O'Dowd had resided at Mountjoy Terrace during the past 12 years, where she was highly regarded by her immediate

circle of friends and neighbours.

After a service held in the Guardian Angels' Church, Bay Terrace, last Saturday morning, the cortege left for the Hemmant Cemetery where interment was made.

Mrs. E. A. Mattinson, of Manly, is a daughter who, together with Mr. O'Dowd, survive to mourn their loss.

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The death has occurred of Mrs. Thomasine Helna Isabel O'Dwyer, wife of Mr. M. O'Dwyer, of 30 Walnut Street, Wynnum.

A Mass was celebrated at the Guardian Angels' Church, Wynnum, this morning, and at the conclusion of prayers at 9.30 a.m. the funeral cortege left for the Hemmant Cemetery.

20.01.65

Manly mourns priest

06-07-05

FORMER Manly Catholic parish priest Father John Patrick O'Halloran, who served the St John Vianney parish for more than 30 years, died on Friday. He was 85.

Father Ken Howell, director of worship at St Stephens Cathedral, said Fr O'Halloran died suddenly in the early hours of July 1 in the Mater Hospital.

Fr O'Halloran was born on November 19, 1919, in Brisbane.

He attended primary school in Kangaroo Point and then went to St Laurence's College, South Brisbane.

His seminary education was at St Columba's College, Springwood, New South Wales, and St Patrick's College, Manly, NSW.

Fr O'Halloran was ordained on July 25, 1942, in St Stephen's Cathedral.

Between 1942 and 1963 he served in parishes in Coorparoo, Caboolture, Banyo, Holland Park, Gympie and Murgon.

Then he became Parish Priest of Manly, where he served until March 1997.

In retirement, Fr O'Halloran lived at Manly West.



Picture: Courtesy The Catholic Leader
 ■ Former Manly Parish priest Father John Patrick O'Halloran.

Wednesday, May 24, 1972

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. MARY MAY O'NEILL

Another link with Wynnum-Manly-Lota's past was broken with the death of Mrs. Mary May O'Neill, of 15 Cusack Parade, Wynnum, at dawn on Sunday, May 14.

Mrs. O'Neill, who was 86 on April 20, was born at North Shore, Sydney. She came to Brisbane with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sandison, in 1891, they being natives of Bendigo and Geelong, Victoria, respectively.

Her father established one of the first potteries in Brisbane in 1892 at Ekibin and in 1900 this Victoria Pottery was shifted to its present site at the corner of Taunton and Mary Streets, Annerley.

In the days before the Greater Brisbane Council, the deceased's father was a councillor of the Wynnum Shire for 20 years and he had another home at Lota.

May, the eldest girl of the family, went to Wynnum-Central State School and was 112 on the roll, when there was only one teacher, a Mr. Clark, with one room. She also attended Junction Park School.

After her marriage in 1909 to the late Richard Henry O'Neill, who died in 1946, she went to live on her husband's grazing property at Pine Tree Park, where they reared a family of seven children.

Mrs. O'Neill was a devoted Christian and was a superintendent of the Church of England Sunday School conducted in a Shire Hall. She organised many concerts and fancy dress balls to benefit church funds and some years later was able to return to Amby for the official opening of St. Barnabas Church.

She was a foundation member of the O.C.W.A. in Mitchell and in Amby and attended the Charleville Conference in 1927. On returning to live at Wynnum in 1931, she became a member of the local branch and remained a member until her death.

Mrs. O'Neill will be remembered by many people as she was "Sunshine Visitor" to sick and aged in their homes and hospitals in this district until 1962 when she was presented with an honour badge.

The death occurred last week of an old Wynnum identity, Mrs. Lydia O'Neil.

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Born in Pennsylvania, U.S.A., in 1892, she came with her husband to Wynnum in 1920 where they conducted a mixed business opposite Fisher's Hotel, the present site of Crawford Marine Centre.

Well known in literary circles in the 20's, 30's and 40's, she was a prolific writer of verse for "Smith's Weekly", "The Bulletin", "The Daily Mail", the "Telegraph" and many other publications in the U.S. and Australia.

She wrote many poems eulogising the First World War "digger" and some of her works about Anzac Day have frequently been used at Anzac Day services and broadcast over Brisbane radio stations.

During the latter years of her life, she was still an active worker in a mixed business she conducted in partnership with her sons Angus now dead, and Mr. Ken O'Neill, at 142 West Avenue Wynnum West.

She will also be remembered for her remarkable efforts in making hundreds of beautiful boxes out of Christmas cards for presentation to crippled children's homes, spastic centres and the children's hospitals. Into these she inserted hand-crocheted pin cushions and crocheted edged handkerchiefs. She also filled up dozens of albums with lovely cards which were presented to the hospitals and centres.

Mrs. O'Neill was a shell collector and her shell novelties were an absorbing hobby and these donated items found ready sales at fetes.

Mrs. O'Neill was an entertainer at many functions in this district. She was a foundation member of the Mercury Theatre, Wynnum (founded by her daughter, Win, now Mrs. M. S. Dayson), in 1949 and was its first Life-Member and remained a keen live theatre-goer until a few months prior to her death. She was a foundation member of the Wynnum Senior Citizens' Organisation and a member of St. Peter's Church of England Guild.

She is survived by two sons, Charles (Wynnum), Gordon (Manly), and four daughters, Grace (Mrs. R. Ronnie Dalton NSW), Alice (Mrs. O. Middlehorn), Joyce (Canberra), Winifred (Mrs. M. S. Dayson, Gatton). Another daughter, Ivy (Mrs. H. S. Loeber), predeceased her mother in 1966. There are 12 grandchildren (one deceased in 1948) and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral which left St. Peter's Church of England, Wynnum Central, for the Rulimba Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. R. R. Smith.

Young mother took news in her stride

JO OLIPHANT

Journalist

Born Brisbane, June 12, 1969

Died Brisbane, November 5, 2004

WHEN a life-loving and seemingly perfectly healthy mother of three is told she has only months to live, it is only the most dignified and inspirational who can find it in themselves to draw upon a positive.

Popular journalist Jo-Anne Oliphant, 35, who died on Friday after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer only five weeks before, saw that side.

Although the thought of being taken away from her family broke her heart, Ms Oliphant felt "privileged" for being given at least a little time to say what she needed to her "phenomenal" husband, Joseph Cranitch, a Wynnum policeman, and plan well ahead for her children — Phoebe, 4, Caitlin, 3, and Michael, 1.

To the many people who knew and loved Ms Oliphant, her inner strength may come as no surprise.

In life and in her work, her ability to quickly put all the pieces together and embark on a sensible and fuss-free plan was her trademark, natural grace and dignity her *modus operandi*.

A high achiever and popular across a diverse range of groups from her school days to her journalism career and motherhood, Ms Oliphant's brilliant mind was matched by a brilliant heart.

Her motto long before her illness was "Follow your heart because you never know what's around the corner". It is a principle she stuck to.

In a world in which work and family pressures abound, Ms Oliphant never lost sight of the balance she planned for her family.

Passionate about her work, she most recently subedited the sports pages of *The Courier-Mail* part-time — a job, she confided in friends, "I'd do for free". Her enjoyment of newspapers, deadlines and doing a job right was



INNER resources . . . courage and humour were the hallmarks of Brisbane journalist Jo Oliphant.

equally matched by her love for her colleagues.

She loved to surround herself with others who loved a laugh and loved life. They are common elements in her closest friends and family, and mirror her own sense of fun and happiness.

Ms Oliphant's career began as a 17-year-old cadet at *The Courier-Mail*. Talented, diligent and popular, she became the Melbourne correspondent for News Limited newspapers in the early 1990s.

Journalism success continued and in 1993, she became the first producer for 4BC's new talkback breakfast show with Rod Henshaw. In 2000, she worked in Sydney, responsible for the layout of the national daily Olympic Games lift-out, *The Olympian*.

A former pupil at Manly West State School and Wynnum State High School, she collected many loyal and dedicated school friends who, along with her family and legion of media and other friends, stayed with her until her last. To them — and her earliest media friends — she will always remain an ardent Duran Duran and Bruce Springsteen fan.

In her last weeks, she was deeply moved by the extent to

which friends and colleagues — from Queensland Newspapers, the Queensland Police Service and all other areas of her life — had "gone out of their way to help" since her diagnosis.

Over just a few weeks, Ms Oliphant received more than 360 e-mailed messages of support and she read and treasured them all, particularly those she described as "irreverent".

Ms Oliphant's sense of humour remained intact until the last. She refused to be daunted by her fate and was "determined not to feel pain".

She described the 10½ years of marriage to Joseph as "absolute bliss" and was comforted in her last weeks by the certain knowledge that she had chosen "absolutely the right person to be the father of my children".

In facing certain death with courage, with grace and with dignity, Ms Oliphant has inspired all those privileged enough to have known and loved her.

She is survived by husband Joseph, children Phoebe, Caitlin and Michael, father Tom, sister Julie and brother Neville.

— Tracey Walker

Mum and journalist farewelled

The death of a young mother, journalist, and wife of a well-known Wynnum policeman, Joseph Cranitch, has rocked the bayside community. **Ray Lamberth** reports.

A Celebration of Life was the way **Jo-Anne Oliphant** wanted mourners, attending her funeral, to remember her life spanning just 35 years.

Jo-Anne, the wife of Joseph and mother of Phoebe, Caitlin and Michael, had the strength and the commitment to leave nothing to chance when she arranged her own funeral service.

The service at the Wynnum Gospel Church was attended by more than 500 mourners.

It was a moving experience that started with the welcome song *Time of Your Life* by Green Day and welcoming comments by Stephen and David Forward.

This was followed by a prayer then the song *Even When I'm Sleeping* by Leonardo's Bride.

There was a presentation of Jo-Anne's life in photos to the song *You are Missing* by Bruce Springsteen.

The photographs covered Jo-Anne's childhood, working years, her marriage to Joseph Cranitch and family photos of their three young children.

Readings by Cheryl Gray, Helen Wylie and Lisa Smiley-

Hanlon followed the presentation.

A Christian message by Stephen Forward preceded the eulogy by Joseph Cranitch.

In the eulogy, Joseph gave a light-hearted look at the life of his wife and their family.

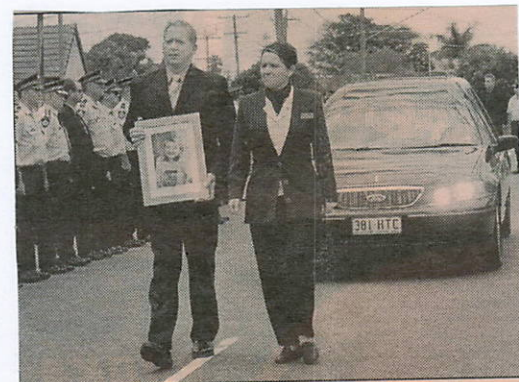
After the eulogy the invitation was extended to mourners to speak about the former journalist and mother, Jo-Anne Oliphant.

Editor of The Courier-Mail David Fagan spoke about Jo-Anne's dedication to her job while Police Commissioner Bob Atkinson also talked about her involvement as the wife of a police officer, and journalist.

Christian Duncan, father of Kirra, talked about the way Jo-Anne had touched their lives. His daughter died in August this year following a genetic heart defect.

A police guard of honour was formed outside the church for the funeral cortege following the service.

Light refreshments followed the service at Wynnum Services Club.



■ Joe Cranitch pays tribute to his wife.

Life devoted to sick

DIANE O'Neill devoted her life to nursing the sick and dying throughout the world, her father said this week.

The 46-year-old Dysart woman died last month when the car she was driving spun out of control on a gravel road near Middlemount and plunged down a creek bank.

Colin O'Neill, from Wynnum, said his daughter was an extraordinary woman who was highly respected by all her nursing colleagues.

"Diane was a tremendous inspiration to all who knew her," he said.

"She was a special kind of person who was full of life, love and helpful to everyone.

"We'll miss her a lot. She was an outgoing woman who was always the life of the party."

Diane was born in Wynnum and attended school at St. John Vianneys and Mt Carmel College.

She worked as a nurse at the Royal Brisbane Hospital, Wynnum Blue Nursing Service and Mater Children's Hospital.

Diane went with a group of doctors and nurses to Cambodia where she attended to the sick and dying.



Photo courtesy Bulletin

● Diane O'Neill spent her life tending to the sick.

She also toured extensively throughout Europe helping other patients in need.

Diane married Ron Mobbs and moved to Dysart, where she worked in the local hospital.

A memorial service was held in the town and another at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Wynnum last month. *W.H. 30.08.1995*

OBITUARY

THE LATE

Mr. WILLIAM ORMEROD

On Wednesday afternoon last, August 3, the death occurred at his residence in **Britannia Street, Manly**, of Mr. William Ormerod.

Mr. Ormerod was a highly respected and very popular member of the local Ambulance staff, and his passing will be regretted by all who have come in contact with him.

He joined the Wynnum Ambulance in 1945 as an honorary bearer and served for approximately two years, and he then accepted an appointment to the permanent staff at Ingham, where he served until he was reappointed to the Wynnum permanent staff in August, 1950, and he has remained attached to that centre until his passing.

During the war Mr Ormerod served with local defence forces for a period of approximately four years. He leaves a widow, one son and three daughters.

The funeral took place on Friday morning, when members of the Ambulance staff and members of Pacific Masonic Lodge acted as pall-bearers, while other Ambulance officers formed a guard of honour at the Crematorium.

OLD IDENTITY PASSES ON

Many relatives and friends mourned the death this week of Mrs Sarah Ann Orr (nee Phurgar), of Wynnum North. 18.5.77

Mrs. Orr, 89, was born at Biggenden and moved to Wynnum 60 years ago.

Mrs. Orr was well-known and highly respected.

She was buried at Hommant Cemetery after a service at St. Peter's Church of England in Charlotte Street.

She leaves four daughters, two sons, 13 grandchildren and 199 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Orr's daughters are Mrs. Ruby Driver, Mrs. Ellen Townsend, Mrs. Francis Price and Mrs. Beatrice Piper.

Her sons are Messrs Harry and Percy Orr.

Mr. Robert Otto, who had been a resident of Manly for the past nine years, passed away at his residence in Roswell Terrace on April 16 last, following a lengthy illness. The deceased gentleman, who was a former resident of the Ridgeland (Rockhampton) district, was an axeman of note, having won a championship at Kingaroy in 1906, and he was the holder of the Central Queensland Championship in 1932. Being a Returned Soldier of World War II, the late Mr. Otto was accorded a military funeral at the Lutwyche Cemetery, where the Rev. E. Edwards, of the Wynnum Baptist Church, officiated the final rites. He is survived by his widow and one daughter Mrs. A. S. Hamilton (Mt. Gravatt) and a grand-daughter, Miss Noelene Ellis.

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Tom Overland

The death occurred on December 26th of Mr. Thomas Richard Overland, Parkview Avenue, Manly, after seven weeks' nursing at Greenslopes Repatriation Hospital.

Born at Brisbane in 1900, Mr. Overland was educated at Southport School and came to reside at Wynnum about 40 years ago.

During World War II he was a member of the 2/10th Field Regiment, and was a prisoner of war to the Japanese invasion at Singapore.

He was honoured with Life Membership of the Moreton Bay Amateur Swimming Club, of which organisation he served as secretary for many years.

He was also a playing member of the Wynnum Bowls Club.

He is survived by his wife and one son.

MRS. D. OVERSON.

Mrs. Dorothy Overson passed away suddenly at her home, 175 Melville Terrace, Manly, on Friday last, in her sixtieth year.

The late Mrs. Overson was affectionately known to her friends as "Ovie" and had been an ardent worker for the Manly-Lota R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Women's Auxiliary for over 20 years, as well as being a prominent member of St. Paul's Church of England, Manly.

Her husband predeceased her by 18 months. A daughter, Doreen, and son, Leslie, survive her.

The funeral moved to the Lutwyche Cemetery on Monday last.

True team player will be sadly missed

7.12.2005

Nev Overson's association with Wynnum Manly Rugby League spanned more than two decades. **Bryony Triggs** takes a look at this man's lifetime achievements.

ONE of the stalwarts of the Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, **Nev Overson**, died recently. Neville Francis Overson would have been 85 today.

A man who loved his sport, he was born on December 7 to Alfred and Ruth Overson.

He was a foundation member of the Wynnum Manly Rugby League in 1951 and then became a committee member and selector in 1959.

From 1961-64 Mr Overson was chairman of selectors and from 1962-64 a Brisbane Rugby League selector.

Heavily involved in fundraising for the Seagulls, Mr Overson was serving on the league committee when Kougari Oval was purchased in 1964.

He played for the club and on one occasion had to play a game, due to a player shortage, even though

he was 42-years-old. He left the field with an ankle broken in two places — proving the lengths he would go to for his team.

Mr Overson moved up the ranks to become Wynnum Manly Leagues Club president for eight years, from 1965-73.

He was later vice-president of Brisbane Rugby League and a foundation member of Wynnum Manly Old Boys in 1966.

Mr Overson cycled competitively before the outbreak of World War II. He enlisted with the Royal Australian Navy at the tender age of 20 and served on several ships during the war.



■ Nev Overson

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He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1943 for ensuring that the log books of a sinking ship, HMAS Quiberon, were recovered so as not to fall into enemy hands.

Towards the end of WWII, Mr Overson married Norma and the couple had three daughters: Carol born in 1945, Lorraine in 1946 and Jo-Ann in 1955. That marriage ended in 1976 and Mr Overson wedded Jean on June 2, 1978. The pair retired to Wishart and became involved in Meals on Wheels. Mr Overson spent time working with the Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Association and in 1993 was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for his volunteer work.

Mr Overson died on November 16. His funeral was held at the Logan Uniting Church, Springwood, on November 22.



■ Former Wynnum Manly Leagues Club old boy . . . Neville Overson.

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