

Summary of Minutes

General Meeting held on Thursday 20 November 2003

Meeting opened: 7.40pm

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved: Shirley Jeffries Seconded: Iris Bowman

CORRESPONDENCE:

Moved: Kay Bond. Seconded: Shirley Houghton

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Opening balance as at 31 October was \$2,534.86. Income was \$929.26, expenditure was \$357.12. This left a balance of \$3,106.37

Moved : Jan Parnell Seconded : Doug Gilshenan

MEMBERSHIP:

Bob Walton has rejoined. Thanks were extended to all who have paid membership fees.

RESOURCE CENTRE:

Jill reported on the information that has come forward concerning the history of the St Kilda Hospital. Medical records are being compiled. Also there have been inquiries for information on St Mary's and St Helen's Hospitals.

The Centre will close for 4 weeks from 22nd December 2003 to 19th January 2004.

SUPPER ROSTER:

Members are asked to see Myrtle to volunteer for the Supper Roster for 2004.

COACH TOURS:

The final bus tour for the year is on 22 November. There are 5 seats left. Those interested are to see Heather Smith.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The plaque from the Gasometer from the old Gas Works is with Myrtle. The Manager of the development on the present Home Hardware Site wishes to incorporate the plaque in the new development.

SPEAKERS: **Spot Speaker,** Cherie Nicholson, told us about the Colmslie Animal Quarantine Station where her grandfather was in charge from 1924 until 1935.

Main Speaker, Ken Goodman, told us about his book "A Moreton Bay Larrikin" which outlines his adventures on the bay 30 years ago.

Raffles: **New Duylken:** Murray Williams

Lucky Door Prize: Mavis Wegner

Membership Draw: Heather Smith.

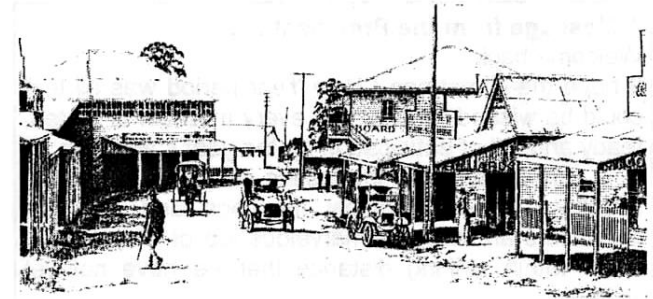
Meeting closed: 9:30pm

Kay Bond (Secretary)

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

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

NEWSLETTER

February 2004

Thursday 19 February at 7.30pm
in the Baptist Church Hall
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

John Harper

of the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club

"The Making of a Marina"

Betty Adamski and Yvonne Duncan
will tell us about the

"Wynnum Chapter -
"Order of the Eastern Star"
(now dormant)

Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall and Supper
Bring and Buy Stall - The stall will be empty so please
bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to
support the Resource Centre

Appreciation to Molly Hinchliffe, Eris Powell and Penny
McCaulay who will be providing your supper

Invite a friend to attend

A Message from the President . . .

Welcome back.

I hope the Christmas / New Year period was all that could be wished for and that every member is rested, ready and full of anticipation for the year's activities.

There are very interesting people on our list of speakers for our monthly meetings and our tour organizers are doing a marvelous job of winking out spots within striking distance that we have not yet visited.

The Brisbane City Council's Australia Day function on the foreshore was a great success. The overall attendance was greater than ever before. The result of this was that the Historical Society was also busier than ever before greeting and talking to its visitors. Many of these people, new-comers to the district or living in other parts of Brisbane, were surprised by and interested in the prodigious historical heritage with which we have been entrusted.

A great deal of this local heritage has already been recorded, but an even greater amount has not. If you look around you, you will note that the character of our district is changing at an ever-increasing rate. Older houses on large blocks are being replaced by twice as many modern, mostly tasteful, homes on blocks of land half the size. We also have multi-dwelling establishments giving a denser populated district. This trend has lessened the proportion of long established families from whom to gather information.

At the risk of repeating myself I ask all members to actively seek from relatives, friends and even acquaintances those stories, photographs, newspaper cuttings and letters "that no one would be interested in". It is amazing what treasures have been found under that old carpet or kitchen lino.

I look forward to saying "Hullo" to both members and visitors at our next meeting on 19th February.

Noela Stratton.

Kingscliffe (Moorlands), 60 Gordon Parade
Invitation from Diana and Peter Chalk to view renovations of this early local residence. Afternoon Tea on rear lawn. Sunday 22 February 2004 2.00pm
RSVP Noela (3396 0069) by Thursday 19 February.

Heritage Tour Saturday 27 March

Depart Civic Centre 8.00am.

Return 4.30pm

*Enjoy views from Glasshouse Mountain Lookout

*See the old stage coaches at the Teamsters' Museum

*Visit the Ettamogah Pub and Aussieworld

*Sample many flavours of honey at SupaBee

Tickets \$20.00.

(Lunch available BBQ for \$8.50 at the Teamster's Museum)

Bookings: At February meeting, at Resource Centre or contact Jill (3393 3208)

NB. This will be Council Election Day. Forms to apply for Postal Voting are available.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc

Notice of

Annual General Meeting

to be held on Thursday 18 March 2004.

All Committee positions will be declared vacant.

Nominations to be forwarded to the Secretary by Wednesday 17 March 2004.

List of nominated persons will be posted at Resource Centre. (Nomination Form is enclosed.)

NB. Can you vote? Are you a financial member for 2004 ?

Resource Centre (7/66 Bay Terrace)

The Visitors Book for 2003 holds 923 signatures and 30% of these were from the community. 24 of our members volunteered their time to "Keep the door open" - thank you very much.

The collection of comprehensive Reference Material is the aim of the centre for 2004. Already there are some local Electoral Rolls. The Commonwealth Rolls for 1903, 1906 and 1912 provide information on addresses and occupations while the State Roll for East Moreton for 1864 shows that Tingalpa, Lytton and Doughboy were the only local residential locations.

Is there any information you think the Society should collect? Let me know! Jill 3393 3208

Our Heritage Wynnum Manly School of Arts



Following a public meeting in 1910, it was decided to erect a School of Arts and a building committee was formed to undertake the project.

The opening of the Wynnum-Manly School of Arts in 1913 created a centre for people to get together and meet for various activities.

Mr AE Chave was appointed President and Miss E Crofts became the first Secretary and Librarian.

What is now the central section, housed the first library which was stocked with 7,300 books and had a reading room with newspapers and periodicals. Meetings, church fetes, society balls and weekly dances were regularly held in the hall and the building also hosted the district's first four horticultural shows.

Following the formation of the Wynnum and Manly Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, in 1919 the shows moved to Russell (Memorial) Park.

Later, extensions were made on each side for a concert hall and dining halls and for many years, regular movie nights were held.

The building has been well maintained and is still in constant use by many groups and for community functions.

- Heather Smith

Remember our Regular Meetings . . .

Third Thursday: February 19 Baptist Hall 7.30pm:

John Harper: "Making of a marina" Yvonne Duncan: "Order of East Star"

Last Thursday: February 26 Wynnum Public Library 10am:
"Railway Yarns-Stories from the steam era" Morning Tea

Monday to Friday 10 -12 noon:

Resource Centre 7/66 Bay Terrace (Outside Public Library)