

**Summary of Minutes of General Meeting**  
held on 21 July 2005 in the Baptist Church Hall  
Meeting opened at 7.40pm.

27 members and 2 visitors present. 12 apologies received.

(Attendance sheets held by the Membership Secretary,)

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 17 June 2005, were moved by Sandy Liddle, seconded by John Jones.

**Correspondence, inwards and outwards**, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on 7 July presented by Lena McCreadie and put on display. Lena also advised of late correspondence regarding memorial being held by Belmont & District Historical Society in relation to plane crash at Mt Petrie.

**Financial Report** (as at 30 June 2005) presented by Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening balance - \$4452.38; Inc \$864.97; Exp \$347.20 **Closing Balance \$4970.15**  
Grant held for Myrtle Beitz: \$15,000.00

Investment Fund \$15,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at committee meeting held on Thursday, 7 July 2005

**Resource Centre** – Thanks to Sherley Williams the research project transcribing the Electoral Roll names from the microfiche from the grant funds is nearly complete.

**Tour** – No details available yet for next tour.

**General Business**

1. Heather advised artwork at No 2 Jetty interesting.
2. Myrtle advised her book launch is on 20 August at Lota House.
3. John Godfrey from Belmont & Districts Historical Society provided details of Mt Petrie plane crash memorial being held on 31 July at Carindale precinct.

**Spot speaker**, Betty Mottram, gave talk on "Growth of Port of Brisbane Since Settlement".

**Main speaker, Glenn Rolfe**, spoke about "The Future of the Port" which members found to be of great interest.

**Lucky Door Prize** Jan Parnell, **Membership Draw** Carmel Henderson.

**Meeting closed** at 9.10pm and members and guests retired to supper prepared by Nena Robertson and Irene Morgan.

Sandy Liddle

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

# NEWSLETTER

## August 2005

Thursday 18 August at 7.30pm  
in the Baptist Church Hall  
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

Guest Speaker:

**John Davies**  
"The Jetties"

Spot Speaker:

**Myrtle Beitz**  
"Softball in the Wynnum/Manly area"

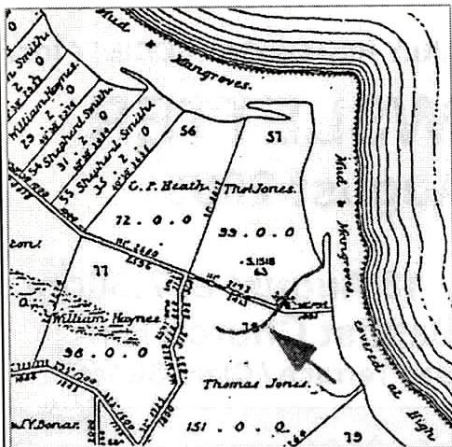
**Gold Coin entry** - covers hire of Hall  
**Bring and Buy Stall** - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre.

Thanks to Sherley Williams, Lena McCreadie and Cherrie Nicholson who will be providing your supper.

**Please invite a friend to attend**

## The Lost Creek

In the early 1860's, Thomas Jones had purchased the first lot on Waterloo Bay (Lot 77). Before he built his house, Wyvernleigh, he cleared a track down the slope through the bush from the corner of Gordon and Mountjoy Terraces and camped by the creek. This creek is shown on maps drawn in 1863 and 1865.



A dam once existed in the centre of Manly. The K i a n a w a h District Board requested a loan to enlarge and improve the dam constructed in front of the present

RSSAILA Hall.

However, on 8 June 1899, Mr Williams, Assistant Queensland Government Engineer, inspected the dam and reported that the site was not really suitable. In 1908, a letter to the Wynnum Shire Council complained of the dam overflowing after every downpour and causing damage to the lower end of Cambridge Parade. The dam was removed before 1920 and Manly ANZAC Park created in its place.

The bed of the creek can be located today as the large dip in Mountjoy Terrace. The creek arose in Gordon Parade, across the railway station and a small feeder creek joined in from the top of Oakley Terrace. Then, the creek bed continues behind the service station in Yamboyna Street, through the ANZAC Memorial Park, east to the Manly RSSAILA, then north of Cambridge Parade and out



## Heritage Tour Sat 25 September

### Blackbutt & Yarraman

Depart Civic Centre 8.00 am - Return 5.00 pm

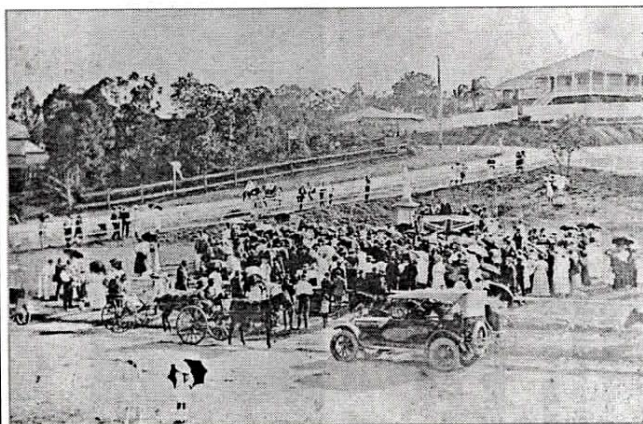
- Travel through majestic forests
- Explore the Country Boutique Markets
- See Jessie's Well and the Walled Cemetery
  - Tour Heritage House
  - And meet the members of the Yarraman Historical Society

**Cost \$25**

(Lunch available)

Bookings: at Resource Centre or  
Contact Jill Greenhill Ph 3393 3208

... The Lost Creek (cont)



*With the destruction of the "Manly Dam, the small triangle of land bounded by Carlton Terrace and Ferguson Street became the site of the Soldiers Memorial. After the erection of the stone cairn, Anzac Day services were conducted each April*

## Resource Centre - July 2005

### Donations:

- George Gibb and Bulimba Cemetery
- Oral History Guides and Magazines
- Oral History about Lota
- Home of Lord Lytton in England
- Information about Kilcoy

### Queries:

- Petersen and Warra Street Property
- Ludwig Uhl and Manly Property

## Mangroves to Moorings Revisted

*An early history of Wynnum, Manly and Lota*

Myrtle Beitz invites members and friends to the launch of the book which will be conducted by Lord Mayor Campbell Newman.

Saturday 20 August 2005, 4 - 6 pm

At Lota House

162 Oceana Tce, Manly

RSVP: Ph 3396 4711

Or

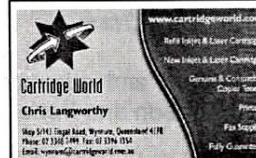
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## Remember our Regular Meetings . . . .

**Third Thursday: 18 August 2005** Baptist Hall 7.30pm:

**Last Thursday: 25 August** — Wynnum Public Library  
10am: Jack Sands - "The Burning Bakery"

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



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