

Minutes General Meeting 21 September 2006

held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium
Corner Cedar Street and Tingal Road.

Meeting opened at 7:30pm. 40 members and 4 visitors were present. 8 apologies were received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 17 August were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Eris Powell.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 7 September 2006, was presented by Lena McCreddie, and put on display.

Financial Report (as at 30 September 2006) was prepared by Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening Balance: \$8,324.20 Receipts: \$3,947.26. Expenses: \$49.90.

Closing Balance: \$12,221.56

Investment Amount of \$15,000

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Resource Centre. Volunteers were sought to work at the Spring Fair (13,14,15/10). The late Graham Brown's books were again available and free leaflets from the Mt Gravatt Fair.

Heritage Tour. Details were given of the tour to Jacob's Well (30/09) and the overnight tour to Gympie (6-8/10), costing \$350.00 inclusive.

General Business

Members were reminded of the Celtic Affair (24/9) at Lota House. Lyla Feige donated a tartan rug as a Raffle prize. Bill Borg invited members to a Men's Health Day (28/10) at the Masonic Hall.

Heather reported that part of the Lota Railway Bridge may be preserved as an historic reminder.

Spot Speaker:

Les Greenhill recalled his early days of playing for Wynnum Manly Rugby League Football Club (Seagulls).

Main Speaker:

Brian Rough described the early development of a military force in Queensland.

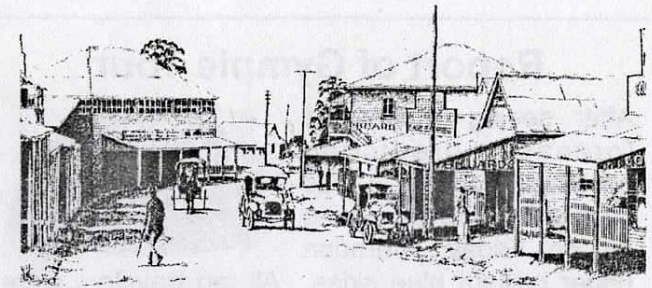
The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Margaret O'Neill, the **Raffle** by Cecily Shanahan

Evening closed at 9.15pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper donated by Jan Bird, Jan Aplin and Betty Powell.

Jill Greenhill

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NEWSLETTER

October 2006

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

Guest Speaker:

Kate Harbison

"John Manifold and other Writers"

Spot Speaker:

Alun Morgan

"Growing up in Wales"

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 Betty Mottram, Dawn Wilkins and Beryl Kennedy who will be providing your supper.

Please invite a friend to attend

Report of Gympie Tour

After seeing a weather forecast predicting possible showers, it was such a relief to be setting off on Friday afternoon under brilliant blue skies.



All ten travelers were on board our 22 seater bus by 3.00 pm as we headed north to Gympie, the town that saved Queensland.

Just north of the Redcliffe turnoff, the bus decided to overheat but our driver, Ian Wheeler, quickly solved that problem and after a drink (for the bus) and a little time to cool down, we continued on our way to the Gympie Conference Centre - our home for the next two nights.

We just had time to collect the keys and drop off our bags before heading to the Dining Room. Here we found nice tablecloths and serviettes and two candlelit tables.

Some people had missed out on lunch so we were all looking forward to our meal which was set out in a large hot box. There was a type of hot antipasto, half chicken breasts done in a mild lemon sauce, steamed fish topped with salsa, bread rolls, a variety of vegetables and a large bowl of salad. There were also jugs of cold cordials, apple juice, orange juice and water. Oh! I nearly forgot the four different types of dessert.

Just below, was a Common Room with a huge TV, magazines, easy chairs, coffee tables and a small kitchenette with fridges, a microwave and 24 hour tea and coffee making facilities.

Our rooms were very comfortable. Apart from the bed, there was a desk and chair, clock radio, air conditioning and a build-in wardrobe. They also provided lovely dressing gowns for visitors' use.

Now, I must tell you about breakfast! They provided: fresh fruit, yoghurt, little packets of cereal, mushrooms, scrambled eggs, fried eggs,

bacon, sausages, grilled tomatoes, hash browns, wholemeal and white bread for self-toasting, with butter, jams, honey etc orange and apple juice and the same array of tea and coffee.

After breakfast, we headed off for a ride on the steam train "Mary Valley Rattler". We had a block of seats at the end on one carriage and it was wonderful chugging through the countryside. One of the volunteer ticket sellers/guardsmen pointed out several interesting places along the way.

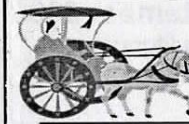
At Kandanga, they unhitched the carriages and moved the loco onto a turntable which was manually turned. The Rattler then, re-hitched at the other end of the carriages for the return journey. Here, there were also food stalls and a small local craft shop. On the way back, we stopped at Amamoor for some wine and cheese tasting and 50c pineapples.

In the afternoon, we visited Gold Museum which had a wonderful display of historical buildings and artifacts and well as a tremendous amount of interesting machinery.

Sandra had discovered that there were some markets, on Sunday, so a few of us set off at 6.00 am to see what treasures we could find.

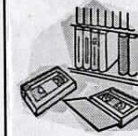
Straight after breakfast, we loaded our bags back on the coach and set off for Miva, a district which was a former cattle run, to visit the Dickabram Bridge. Until recently, it was the last bridge that still ran trains and vehicles side by side. The locals say that it was a real test of your vehicle's suspension and an incredible experience, crossing this high bridge with a train right beside you.

After morning tea, we moved on the Cherax Crayfish Farm where we had a fascinating tour around the ponds and learned about crayfish farming. This was followed by lunch of salad and cray cooked in different ways. Finally, we rolled into the bus for the drive home. Unfortunately, I think we all put on about 30kg that weekend, but everyone had a terrific time. Heather Smith



Heritage Tour Saturday, 25 November

Details to be advised



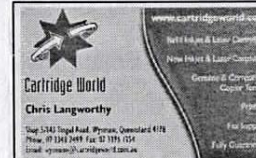
Resource Centre Report September 2006

We have been able to help several school children with their assignments on local history, in particular the wading pool and the shire cottage

A question that we were asked recently was, "When was the Wynnum Tavern opened?" Does anyone have the answer?

A visitor is researching the life of John Balfour for a friend who lives near Colinton and the Balfour Range in the Upper Brisbane Valley. Can you help?
Jill

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The Herald on 31 January 1946.



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Remember our Regular Meetings . .

Third Thursday: 19 October 2006

Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm

Last Thursday: 26 October 2006

Wynnum Public Library 10am:

Myrtle Beitz - "The Creeks of Wynnum"

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