

WYNNUM MANLY

HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

February 2021 Newsletter

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2021 and to our first newsletter for the year.

Our Christmas get together at the Shire Clerk's Cottage was well received and all those who attended had a lovely time. A special announcement was made at the event concerning a Society Life Membership. More details about this are covered in this newsletter.

The Resource Centre opening after the Christmas break was delayed due to the COVID 19 lockdown in January. It is however now back to its usual opening hours but please do **NOT** visit the Resource Centre if, within the past month, you have:-

- experienced any symptoms of COVID-19 (fever, cough, sore throat or shortness of breath)
- been in contact with anyone known to have COVID-19
- travelled overseas
- returned from declared hot-spot

Until next month.
Sandy

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February general meeting

Provided there are no further lockdowns or restrictions announced, we will be commencing our physical general meetings again this month. We are also hopeful we can organise to Zoom the meeting for those unable to attend in person. We are still learning how to make this happen. Should any members be Zoom gurus, your assistance would be appreciated on the night and beforehand.

In order to follow the COVID Safe Plan of the Ambulance Museum, numbers attending on the night will be restricted to a maximum of 25 so you will need to book to attend (details below). You will need to sanitise your hands upon entering and leaving the premises and your contact details will be passed onto the Ambulance Museum but will not be retained past the required legal time frame or used for any purpose other than Qld Health contact tracing. Masks are optional at this time. Should you be experiencing any symptoms of COVID 19, been in contact with anyone known to have COVID 19, travelled overseas or returned from a declared hot-spot in the past month, we would ask that you do **NOT** attend the meeting.

MEETING DETAILS

When: **Thursday, 18 February 2021 at 7.15pm**

Where: Wynnum Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Cnr Tingal Rd & Cedar St, Wynnum (entry is via Cedar Street)

Speaker: **Myrtle Beitz**

Topic: **Choosing the location of Brisbane's Port**

In 1828 a small establishment was made at Dunwich for the purpose of receiving supplies for Brisbane; cargoes were placed in a storehouse. This enabled ships to unload quickly and return south. Thus transport to Brisbane could be made at leisure to be removed by small tenders to go up the Brisbane River to the penal settlement. To avoid the double handling of cargo by using small tenders; an unofficial port was made at Emu Point (later Cleveland). A bush road connected Cleveland to Brisbane. But would Cleveland or Brisbane be the most suitable to service the squatters from the Brisbane Valley and the Downs?

Bookings: Preferred method is via [Eventbrite](#)

Alternately phone Lena on 3393 4393 or email secretary@wmhs.org.au

As soon as we have verified that we will be in a position to host the meeting via **Zoom**, we will email a link to all members who have an email address and will also post the details on our [website](#).

Resource Centre Report

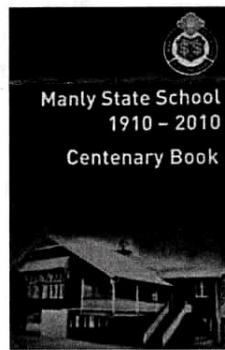
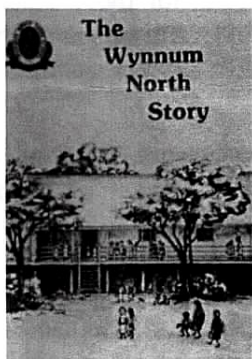
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• **Donations**

Unfortunately, Noela Stratton, former President in 2002 and 2003, and one of our Life Members, is now living in Aged -Care. Her son, Peter, invited Myrtle and myself to visit and to take away any material of historical value for the Society Resource Centre.

We visited Noela's home on the three Sunday mornings prior to Christmas and found an enormous amount of papers, articles, photographs, books, maps, newspapers Noela was an avid reader and we brought away many books. As some of the books are already on the Resource Centre shelves, we will be displaying these duplicate copies at the first Meeting in February (next week). We ask for a donation towards the expenses of running the Resource Centre. Some of the titles are:



Also:

- "Brisbane Ablaze" Calthorpe and Capell
- "Brisbane on Fire" Calthorpe and Capell
- "Lytton Memories" Kimlin Family
- "Wynnum Central State School – 100 Years"
- "Guardian Angels" 75 Years

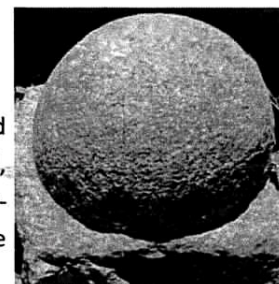
Some early prints of Wynnum Esplanade, Irvines and Wynnum Creek

AND MUCH MORE in the Resource Centre.

• **Do you recognise this object?**

Greg Ison has this smooth carved rock in his front garden on Manly Esplanade. He found the object (50 cm across) in his working days whilst digging out a drain in Preston Road, near the Corner House roundabout. There are 5 red reflective "eyes" around the circumference. Greg thinks this object may have been sunk in the road centre to direct the cars at night showing the driver that he has reached a five-ways.


Any ideas please?



Till next time, Jill

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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

At our Christmas gathering at the end of November 2020, we had the honour of presenting an Honorary Life Membership to one of our very dedicated and deserving members.

The Society can have no more than five Honorary Life Members (excluding past life members) at any time (prior to November 2020 we had three namely Myrtle Beitz, Jill Greenhill and Noela Stratton). To be considered for honorary life membership, you must be nominated by two members of the Society and the committee then assesses the nomination. Honorary Life Memberships are usually presented at the next AGM but due to the COVID 19 situation, it was decided that this particular presentation would be brought forward in order to bring some cheer to the Society after a harrowing year.

The criteria for life membership is that members need to:-

- be a financial member
- have 10 continuous years of membership
- have served at least 5 years on the committee in an active working position
- have provided long standing assistance with non-committee works such as helping at Australia Day, Fort Lytton Alive, Resource Centre volunteering; setting up hall for meetings etc
- have completed local history projects for the Society
- Demonstrate an on-going commitment to the aims of ideals of the Society.

The member nominated met all the criteria and does not need any introduction having—been a member since 1998 and held continuous membership since joining; served on the committee since 2003 in various positions including President, Vice President and Treasurer; always volunteered to assist in activities of the Society at meetings and various events including the former Spring Fair and Australia Day and is a regular volunteer at the Resource Centre; prepared papers for the Society and demonstrated beyond any doubt that she is committed to the Society's aims and ideals.



JAN PARNELL

**Thank you for your dedication and congratulations
on achieving Honorary Life Membership of the
Wynnum Manly Historical Society.**

HELP NEEDED

Our Annual General Meeting is fast approaching. We urgently need your assistance to keep our Society functioning. Please consider nominating for a position on the Committee. All positions will be vacant and need filling. Don't be shy. You do not need any experience—just a bit of time to have some fun with fellow committee members once a month.

See the Nomination Form overleaf or call into the Resource Centre to complete a form.

THANK YOU

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MEMBERS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc. is to be held on **18 March 2021**. Nominations are now being called for all positions. Nomination forms are available at the Resource Centre, at the next meeting as well as below. Position descriptions are available from Jill Greenhill. Nominations close on **4 March 2021** whereafter the nomination forms will be placed on the Resource Centre door.

To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, you **MUST** be a financial member so please ensure your membership fees are up to date by 18 March 2021.

NOMINATION FORM – 2021

The Secretary
 Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc
 PO Box 318
 WYNNUM Q 4178

We _____ (Proposer)
 and _____ (Secunder)

hereby nominate _____
 for the position of _____

on the Management Committee of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc for the purpose of elections to be held on Thursday, 18 March 2021.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2021

Proposer's signature _____
 Secunder's signature _____

I, the abovenamed nominee, agree to accept this nomination.

Nominee's signature _____

The celebration of the 130th Birthday of the Shire Clerk's Cottage. (2020)

130th Birthday. 130 years ago, takes us back to 1890. In August.

The land for the Board Hall and office would have been cleared of dense bush. The roads would have been unsealed tracks. The shoreline would still have been covered with a dense growth of mangroves. The single-track railway line, running from Brisbane to Cleveland, was not yet one-year in age.

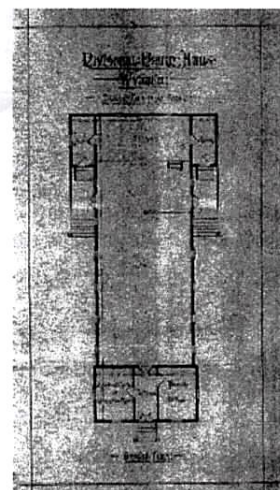
In 1890, Moreton Bay Settlement, former home of the convicts, had been open for free settlement, for only 40 years. Queensland had been cut off from NSW in 1859, and declared an individual Colony, only 30 years previously. Surveying south of the Brisbane river had just commenced in earnest. The Township of Lytton was to be developed as the main settlement in this district.

The Bulimba Local Government electorate was named in 1872, stretching from the mouth of the Brisbane river, down to the Logan River. But the area was too large. So, subdivision of this large area in 1879 resulted in the eastern area becoming part of the Bulimba Divisional Board. Further growth in population necessitated further division. Wynnum Manly came under the Kianawah Divisional Board in 1888.

The Kianawah Divisional Board, of six members, was elected in 1888 and rented an office for its headquarters, in King Street, which at that time was the main thoroughfare in Wynnum. This street is now named Glenora Street. The Board's main concern was the development of roads within the Division.

In April 1890 plans were accepted to proceed with the construction of a new Board Hall and Clerk's Office and Residence, on the bank of Wynnum Creek in Tingal Road. Cost was £820 The residence was to cost of £255.

A Grand Ball was organised and the local citizens were invited to celebrate the opening of the new "Board Hall and Office" on 8 August 1890. Mr John F Buckland MLA was the MC. Tickets to the concert were 2/- (20c) and to the Ball 3/- for gents and 2/- for Ladies. Supper was included in the above prices.



Plan of Board Hall 1890

The Board Hall served many different purposes during its lifetime. The Cottage served as an office, as well as a residence for the Board Clerk from 1890, the Shire of Wynnum Clerk from 1902 and the Town of Wynnum Clerk from 1912. Sammy Greene, of Star theatre fame, was the first Mayor of the Town of Wynnum. In 1926 the Hall and Cottage became the property of the Greater Brisbane Council.

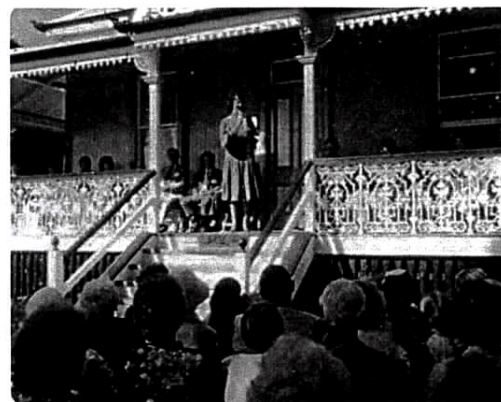
Shire Clerk from 1907, Joe Sands, with his family, built the first croquet lawn here in the early 1920s, before the official Club of today was formed. Joe's son, Jack often spoke of happy days, living in the cottage and playing in the creek and grounds.

The Hall was in use until 1977. Then the site was cleared for the building of the Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre. But the cottage remained, but was in poor repair.

In 1984 a Restoration Committee, chaired by Iris Brewer took on the task of reviving the cottage and the restoration opening was on Saturday 8 September 1984.

The cottage is now under the care of the Leisure Centre Committee and can be hired for functions. Wedding photos are taken on the lawns, markets are held.

For many years the local Meals-on-Wheels was run from part of the Leisure Centre for a peppercorn rent.



Iris Brewer. Chair of Restoration Committee 1984

Where was I? - November 2020



This photograph was taken in Wilde Street before 1968, looking towards the intersection with Fox Street where the balustrading, leading up to the right onto Fox Street bridge, can be seen.

The domed shaped building was the original Wynnum Kiosk. We have a picture of the creek in 1919, in which the building is present, but we are still seeking the date of construction.

In the final days, before demolition, the Kiosk served as Arnold's butcher's shop. Demolition occurred in 1968 when a boating shop opened on the site, "Boat Bits", in conjunction with Wynnum Marine.

Where am I? - February 2021



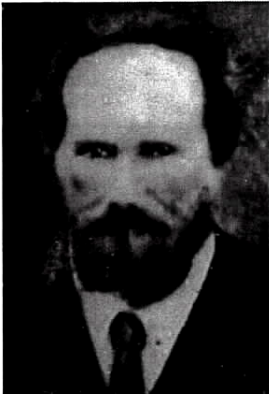
Till next time,
Jill

The St Helena Island Community

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The Wild Scotchman (Part 1)

(written by Belinda Daly, 6 April 2019)



Portrait of James McPherson. State Library of Qld

James McPherson was an apprentice stonemason to the renowned Petrie family in Brisbane and a horsebreaker in Queensland in the 1860's¹, but quickly realized the career of a bushranger would lead to a far more adventurous and colourful life. Having not been paid for his work, and James took revenge by stealing two horses and headed to New South Wales, joining bushranger Gardener's gang at the age of around 21. After too many brushes with the police he returned to Queensland² and set about earning an individual reputation as 'The Wild Scotchman.'

He quickly became a well-known identity, assuming many aliases including James Bruce, Kerr and Alpin McPherson,⁴ allowing him easier movement around the state. His bush ranging career began with the shooting of Mr Willis at a hotel in Houghton River in March 1864, where he stole a horse, three cabbage tree hats, two pairs of riding pants, one pair of boots, one gun, one crimean shirt, one bottle of whisky, and fourteen pounds of flour.⁵

He fled to New South Wales to fight a duel with Sir Frederick Potinger, a prominent Police Inspector dedicated to the extermination of bushrangers.¹ Shots were exchanged near Wheogo on the 17th August where he was wounded on his left arm and fled. On the 27th October, he held up a mailman 16 miles from Scone. He was finally captured near Billabong Creek on the 11th February 1865.

He was sent to Sydney to face trial for the attempted murder of Sir Frederick, but upon Sir Frederick's death was extradited to Bowen, Qld on the 8th April 1865 to face the charge of shooting Mr Willis.¹ Placed on the boat 'Diamantina' for his upcoming trial at Rockhampton, he escaped from the boat on the 9th June 1865 as his hands were too small for the handcuffs he was restrained in. Constable Maher of the Bowen Police was suspended for culpable carelessness.⁶

By August he was charged on warrant for stealing horses and cattle and in October he robbed the Condamine Mail and Taroom Mail. A reward for £50 was placed on his head, later increased to £250. His spree of highway robberies continued. He headed towards Gayndah in November 1865 went on a spree, stealing a gun and clothing and robbing 6 mail coaches and 4 individuals in around Gayndah and Nanango. He was finally captured on the 30th March 1866.¹

At the Nanango robbery, McPherson was said to give the driver McCullum:

"a letter duly stamped and closed, addressed to 'His Excellency Sir George Ferguson Bowen, Brisbane, Queensland,' and with it a package that was to be given to Mr. Bligh. The bushranger obtained McCullum's promise to post the first, and deliver the second of these, and informed the mailman the package contained the useless cheques taken out of the Maryborough and Gayndah mails... The letter to his Excellency was duly posted, and we learn, by our telegraphic news, that his Excellency received it, and found that it contained cheques and bills amounting to £1700."⁶

To one of the mailmen he said 'would not have stuck it up only he had told the Maryborough mailman he would do so,⁵ and though only a poor devil of a bushranger, he always kept his word' and 'he had stuck up the mail to show them his defiance.' While sitting on the ground opening letters during one robbery, he considerably folded up those that contained no money and returned them to their envelopes.⁶ During these bushranging years, many people fed or offered him a bed. He would eat quietly, read the papers and leave a coin behind. He was renowned for his manners and intelligence, cool daring and clever tactics.

Captured at Monduran Station on the 30th March 1866 in an attempted hold up, he was acquitted for the shooting in Bowen, but a trial in Maryborough saw him charged with Bushranging on the 13th September 1866 and found guilty.

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SENTENCE:
2 COUNTS OF MAIL ROBBERY UNDER ARMS
SENTENCE: 25 YEARS FOR EACH CRIME – TO BE SERVED CONCURRENTLY
SENTENCE DATE: SEPTEMBER 1866

James was held in Brisbane Gaol from September till February 1870³ when he was transferred to St Helena Penal Establishment. Arriving only 3 years after the prison had officially opened, his Administration number upon arrival at St Helena was 160, meaning he was the 160th prisoner admitted into the prison.

Within 2 months of his arrival, James decided on some drastic action. You can view a [YouTube video](#) created by Queensland State Archives and the St Helena Island Community to find out more.

Superintendent John McDonald's Report – escape attempt.

Superintendent, St Helena

Penal Establishment

St Helena 12 April 1870

Report attempt at escape and recapture of six prisoners at St Helena.

I have the honour to report for your information that one Sunday the 10th instant at 4 p.m, 6 prisoners rushed the warden at the stockade gate and made for the south end of the island. The alarm was given and all the warders and police gave chase, within 20 minutes 5 of the runaways were apprehended, the sixth, was apprehended by myself at 8 pm. They were all safely locked up in single cells in the new prison. The prisoners names were:

James McPherson, 25 years

Patrick Gary 15 years

Henry Ross 15 years

James Howard 10 years

John Dyball 7 years.

Henry Ross was slightly wounded on the right hand with a rifle shot.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your most obedient servant,

John McDonald

Superintendent ^a

Find out more about James' punishment and life within the walls of St Helena Penal Establishment next month.

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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

held at the gathering of members for morning tea on Saturday, 28 November 2020

1. When was the cottage built? *Cottage opened 8 August 1890.*
2. Who was to live in the cottage? *The local Government Clerk.*
3. Which of our late members was born in the cottage? *Jack Sands. 1915.*
4. The cottage is of colonial vintage. Which feature indicates this fact?
The verandah is joined onto the house wall and not the house roof.
5. Who were the three convicts who were reputed to be the first Europeans to walk up Tingal Road?
Thomas Pamphlet, Richard Parsons, and John Finnegan.
6. When did these convicts pass by this site? *Mid-1823.*
7. What was the name of the building adjacent to the cottage which was demolished in 1974?
Board Hall, then Shire Hall, then Town Hall of Wynnum.
8. What game was played on the back lawn of the cottage? *Croquet.*

Membership Renewals now overdue

Membership renewals for 2021 were due by **31 December 2020**.

\$20.00 for individuals

\$30.00 for families

Should you wish to give a small donation to the Society that would be very much appreciated. Any donation over \$2.00 is tax deductible.

HOW TO RENEW:

- ◆ **Cash or cheque** at the Resource Centre or by post to PO Box 318, Wynnum 4178
- ◆ **Direct deposit to:-**
Bank of Queensland BSB 124 012 Account No 2013 9708 Account Name: Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

If paying by direct deposit, please use your **surname and initial** as the reference.

Publications for sale

In person—Wynnum Community Centre, Room 1.08, 105 Florence Street Wynnum Mon to Fri 10am to Noon,

Email— Wynnum Manly Historical Society Librarian: library@wmhs.org.au

Early Shipping in Moreton Bay June 1846 –December 1859 Vol 1	Davenport, Winifred and Mottram, Betty	1998	\$5
Early Shipping in Moreton Bay January 1860 –December 1863 Vol 2	Davenport, Winifred and Mottram, Betty	1998	\$5
From Saplings to Kero Tins A Peek at Gumdale’s Past 2nd Ed.	Nalder Robyn	2017	\$15
History of Music in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 - 1997	Nock, Betty	1998	\$5
History of Arts in the Wynnum Manly Area 1900 – 2003	Nock, Betty	2005	\$5
Lota House. Photographs and Images over 150 Years	Beitz, Myrtle	2017	\$15
Mangroves to Moorings - Revisited	Beitz, Myrtle	2005	\$35
Plum Blossom : a transition of one’s life (fiction)	Maree, Jeannette	2020	\$24.95
Story of Lota House	Beitz, Myrtle	2017	Donation

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc

Minutes of General Meeting held in Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Tingal Road on Thursday 20 February 2020

Meeting opened at 7.20pm. There were 21 members present and three visitors, Suzie Gregory and Pam and Maurice Gunter.

Opening Comments

President, Jan Parnell took the Chair, welcomed members to the meeting and provided some interesting facts about St Valentine with over a billion cards produced world-wide. There was a Priest called Valentine who married couples in the street.

Induction Sidney (Sid) Weiss

Previous Minutes

Minutes of Meeting of Thursday 21 November 2019 were accepted by Jill Greenhill and seconded by Wendy Parsons.

Correspondence

The correspondence report was presented for December 2019 and January 2020. The correspondence was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Friday 7 February 2020.

Treasurers Report

BOQ A/c No 20139708	<u>1 December 2019 – 31 January 2020</u>	
Opening balance at 1 December 2019		\$36,815.00
Income	\$ 132.74	
Expenditure	\$1,868.05	
Closing balance at 31 January 2020	\$35,079.69	
<u>Bank Account Breakup</u>		
Everyday Account	\$ 2,648.82	
Websaver (Building) Account	\$32,430.87 (including \$22.74 interest)	
TOTAL FUNDS AS AT 31 January 2020		\$35,079.69

Resource Centre

"Where was I?" this month was a photo of the cairn, unveiled in 1929 in front of the new RSSILA (RSL) building in Tingal Road honouring Earl Kitchener's visit in 1910. The cairn was demolished when the RSL building was extended to Colina Street in 1963. A new memorial to Earl Kitchener was unveiled on May 2 1992 by Lord Mayor Jim Soorley, located a short distance away across the road.

Members were shown the Wynnum Divisional Board Minute Book dating from 1898, donated to the Society by former Councillor Eric Shaw.

A photo of a 'late colonial gabled cottage' in Melville Terrace was shown and the owners (from Switzerland) had visited the Resource Room recently.

AGM for 2020 and new committee nominations

A plea was made to the audience for a new Treasurer for 2020 and Geraint Gregory agreed to be nominated. Members were asked to consider working on the new Committee or volunteering help at the meetings. The empty supper roster was circulated for volunteers to sign up.

Speaker Member Geraint Gregory gave a most interesting, amusing and informative presentation of his early life in England, which included time through WWII. We were entertained with sound effects, sirens giving warning of air raids, songs and music of the times as well as photographs and the narration. Geraint was ably assisted by his daughter, Suzy who played the violin at the conclusion of the talk.

Raffle Lena McCreadie Member Draw: Jan Parnell Door Draw: Lyn Shanks

Meeting closed at 8.50 and members were provided with a delicious supper by Eric Sibley.

Jill Greenhill (*General Meeting Minute Secretary*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

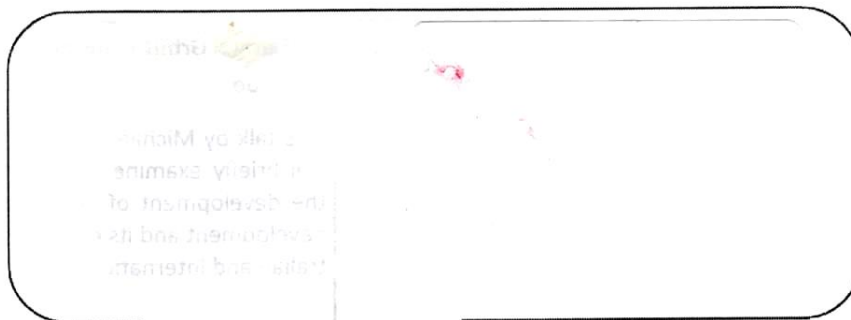
(note COVID restrictions and safe measures are in place for all advertised events and bookings with the organisation concerned are ESSENTIAL)

When	Where	What's on
<p>February 10 12.30pm-1.30pm</p> <p>Cost Free (but numbers limited)</p> <p>Bookings essential via Eventbrite or by phoning 3221 4198</p>	<p>Royal Historical Society of Qld</p> <p>Commissariat Store Museum 115 William Street Brisbane</p>	<p>Sir Samuel Griffith and the writing of the Qld Criminal Code</p> <p>This talk by Michael Halliday, retired Barrister-at-law, will briefly examine the circumstances giving rise to the development of the Criminal Code, its historical development and its evolutionary influence upon Australian and International Criminal Jurisprudence.</p>
<p>February 15 4pm-5pm</p> <p>Cost Free</p> <p>Bookings essential via Eventbrite</p>	<p>ZOOM (via State Library of Queensland)</p> <p>No physical attendance. This is electronic / digital only</p>	<p><u>Queensland's ice cream history and the Peters ice cream factory</u></p> <p>The speaker, Tricia King, shares her research into a time in which women's role in the labour market was significant and explores the contributions that female workers made to the products and the culture of the Peters ice cream factory at West End.</p>
<p>February 16 10am– 11am</p> <p>Cost Free</p> <p>Bookings essential Ph 3249 4247 or via Eventbrite</p>	<p>National Archives of Australia</p> <p>16 Corporate Drive Cannon Hill</p>	<p>Commonwealth quarantine and the Spanish Flu</p> <p>Look at how quarantine was administered by the Commonwealth Govt with a focus on the Spanish influenza pandemic of 1919. This seminar also includes how archivists in Australia are documenting and preserving the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
<p>February 20 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>Cost \$40 non members (includes morning tea)</p> <p>Free carparking available in Parliament House Visitor's carpark but must be booked</p> <p>Bookings essential via Eventbrite or by phoning 3221 4198</p>	<p>Queensland Parliament</p> <p>Qld Parliament House Cnr George & Alice St (entry via Alice St) Brisbane</p> <p>NOTE photo ID must be presented at security scanning point on day</p>	<p><u>Sir Samuel Griffith—a political life</u></p> <p>Seminar presented by Qld Parliament and Royal Qld Historical Society about Sir Samuel Griffith and his life. There will be 4 presentations during the seminar..</p>
<p>February 28 11am—12.30pm</p> <p>Cost Free (but numbers limited)</p> <p>Bookings essential via Eventbrite</p>	<p>Queensland Police Museum</p> <p>200 Roma Street Brisbane</p>	<p><u>1896 Pearl Ferry capsizing</u></p> <p>On the 125th anniversary of "Brisbane's worst disaster", author Paul Seto will present the latest findings of ten years of detailed research about the steamer <i>Pearl</i> which capsized near the Victoria Bridge during major flooding in 1896.</p>

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Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

Our aim is to gather and record local history before it is lost.

Membership application forms are available from the Resource Centre at the Wynnum Community Centre (formerly the Wynnum Central State School building), Florence St, Wynnum or on our website www.wmhs.org.au

Membership costs per year (1 January to 31 December)

Single \$20.00

Family \$30.00

High School Student \$10.00

PLEASE NOTE: There is a joining fee of \$10.00 per person.

2020/21 Committee

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