

# OBITUARIES

Wynnum, Manly  
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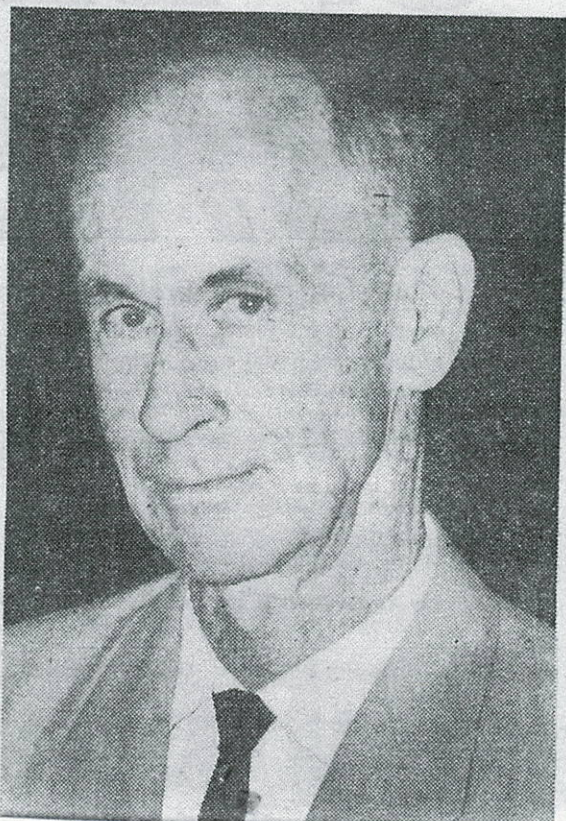


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CARR, Harry  
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CARROLL, Wayne Leslie  
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CLARK, Mrs Fanny Mary  
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CLAYTON, George Frederick  
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CLELAND, Alan John  
CLERK, Nurse Floence Vivian J  
CLOHERTY, Edwin James Wm "Wed"  
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CLOHERTY, Thos E "Eddie"  
COGILL, Donald James  
COLLINS, Frank B  
COLLINS, Gordon

COOGAN, Mervyn (Danny)  
COOK, Robert Alexander "Bob"  
COOLING Geo (*Dirty George*)  
also known as DARLEY George  
COOPER, Percival  
COOPER Sir Walter  
CORY, Phyllis  
COSSART, Reg  
COTTAM, William Edwin "Bill"  
COWELL, John (Sandy)  
COWELL, Walter Ernest  
COURTNEY, Douglas Hugo  
COUNTNEY, Milo Kingston  
CRAIG, Robert Henry  
CRELLIN, Nella (Ellen)  
CRIBB, William  
CROMBIE Sandra Klee  
CROUCH, Clifford  
CROUCH, Edgar Charles  
CROUCH, Gilbert  
CROUCH, Glen (Paddy)  
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CROUCH, Norman Arthur  
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CROUCH, Mrs Sydney  
CROUCH, Thelma  
CROUCH, Victor Claude  
CROWTON, Mary Frances  
CULLIE, George Leonard  
CUMNER, Oliver Victor  
CUNNEEN, Margaret "Pearl"  
CUNNEEN, Gerald and Norma  
CUNNING, Marjorie G  
CUNNINGHAM, Alexander  
CURTIS, Mrs Ellen Louise

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# DEATH OF MR. LEN CALLOW



3-2-65

The death occurred yesterday afternoon following a long illness of Mr. Leonard William Callow, of 41 Adam Street, Wynnum.

The late Mr. Callow had been head teacher at the Wynnum Central State School since 1955 until his retirement due to ill-health in December, 1964.

Throughout his long illness the late Len Callow displayed remarkable courage and determination, always maintaining his interest in the activities of the Wynnum Central State School and the affairs of the Rotary Club of Wynnum-Manly, of which he had been a valued member.

#### SCHOOL'S TRIBUTE

At the morning parade of pupils at Wynnum

Central State School today, Mr. P. K. Garvey, deputy-head teacher, announced to the assembly that Mr. Len Callow had passed on.

"You will all be sorry to learn that your former Head Teacher has gone, but you will remember him for the excellent example of determination and courage he has left behind him—something which you can all feel proud for having known such a man as Mr. Callow.

"I feel sure you will want to carry on the fine traditions he has left for us, and I know he will be missed," Mr. Garvey said.

The Head Teacher, Mr. K. E. Volker, said the late Mr. Callow was a man he had met and highly respected.

"He made you feel that you would like to know more of him for the rest of your life. I know you all had the greatest respect for him and will mourn his passing," Mr. Volker said.

The flag was then unfurled by Mr. Phillips, and as the drums rolled, the pupils and teaching staff all stood with heads bowed in a minute of silence.

#### FUNERAL TO-DAY

The funeral will take place this afternoon to Mt. Thompson Crematorium, following a service in the Ashton Street Methodist Church, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Rev. J. O. Mitchell will conduct the service, at which a guard of honour will be formed by pupils of Wynnum Central State School and the Junior Red Cross.

Pal bearers will comprise members of Rotary Club of Wynnum-Manly, Mr. R. Lidgate (District Inspector of Schools), and Mr. P. K. Garvey (Deputy Head Teacher of Wynnum Central State School).

## 98th birthday celebrations for Maggie

MAGGIE Hindmarsh Cameron was born just after the turn of the 20th century and plans to see in the new millenium. 11.10.1908

Born Maggie Hindmarsh McHugh on October 11, 1900 in South Shield-on-Tyne, County Durham, in the United Kingdom. Maggie is now a resident of Manly's Moreton Bay Nursing Home where she celebrated her birthday with family and friends on Sunday.

Maggie came to Australia in 1918 after marrying "Aussie soldier" Thomas Reid Cameron at the close of World War I.

The couple settled in Gumdale where they raised five children — four sons and a daughter.



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● Maggie Cameron, 98, with son Donald (Jimmy), granddaughter Romaine and great-granddaughter Justine, 7 months, who is wearing Maggie's christening gown.

Maggie now has 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Many of Maggie's descendants have been christened

in the gown which she herself wore in 1900.

The latest member of the family to wear the gown is Maggie's great-granddaughter Justine

Anderson, 7 months.

Justine's mother Romaine Anderson said her grandmother had wonderful memories of the early Wynnum/Manly area.

# Couple laid to rest

17/7/2002 NH  
A funeral will be held today for an elderly husband and wife who died in a house fire in Stradbroke Ave, Wynnum, last week.

David Campbell, the son of John Campbell and Ida "Jinx" Campbell, said yesterday the service would be held at St Peters Anglican Church in Charlotte St, Wynnum, at 11am.

By Ron Goodman

Mr Campbell said his parents "certainly did have a long and loving life".

He said the couple had been well-known in the area and had a strong commitment to the Wynnum community.

Police are preparing a report for the

coroner following the fire last Wednesday morning.

A police spokeswoman said the fire had been attended by police and Queensland Fire and Rescue Service officers.

"(Our investigations) confirmed there were suspicious findings, however those findings ruled out the involvement of a third party," she said.

## The Late Mrs. V. CAMPBELL

One of the Founders and Capt.  
of the Wynnum Croquet Club  
passes on.

The many friends of Mrs. V. Campbell, Cedar St., Wynnum Central, will be grieved to learn of her untimely death on the 18th July, 1951.

To the members of the Wynnum Croquet Club it is a very sad blow. Mrs. Campbell was one of the founders of the Club and Captain for 26 years, only relinquishing that office early this year for health reasons and was re-elected Vice-President at the Annual Meeting held in February last. In her was embodied all the true ideals of Christianity, and even though it is poor solace in the loss of a sincere and valued friend, all members of the Wynnum Croquet Club will derive some consolation from the knowledge that Mrs. Campbell's spirit and beneficent influence have left an indelible imprint on the Club.

To Mrs. Campbell's family, and all others who were fortunate and privileged enough to enjoy her friendship, the Club offers its sincerest sympathy.

The Club's Lawns were closed on Saturday as a mark of respect to their late Captain.

K. Star, Hon. Sec.

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## OBITUARY

The members and committee of the Wynnum-Manly Citizens' Band wish to express their sympathy to relatives of Mr. W. Cantle in their recent bereavement. Mr. W. ("Pop") Cantle has been trustee for the Band and we will miss his friendly advice and co-operation.

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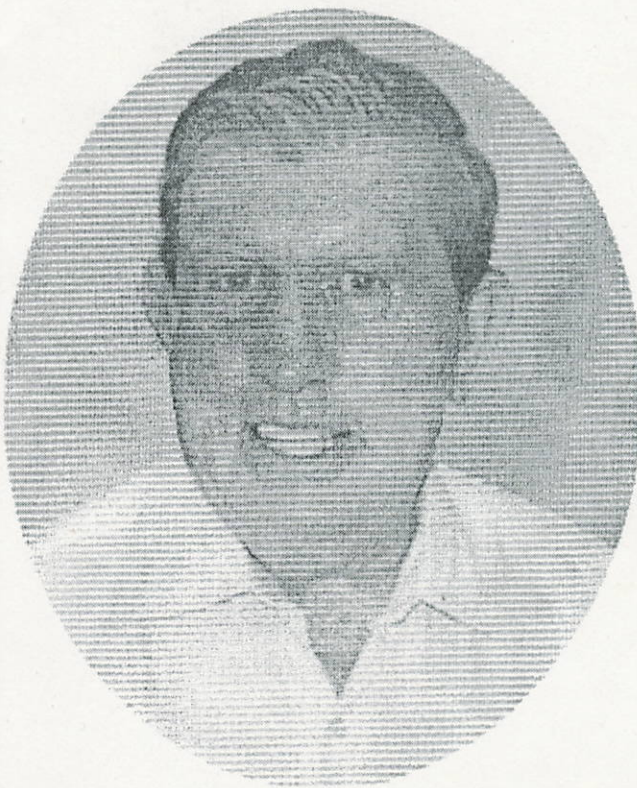
**CARMICHAEL, Donald Graeme**  
(Don)  
Late of Victoria Point.  
Aged 74 Years 3.10.12.

Family and Friends are invited to attend a service in the Great Southern Memorial Park Chapel, Mt Cotton Road, Carbrook, on Thursday, 4 October, 2012, commencing at 2 p.m.



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*Kevin Jack Carey, School Teacher.*

*Born: Toowoomba, Qld., November 16<sup>th</sup> 1922.*

*Died: Brisbane, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2001.*

Kev Carey was one of those extraordinary figures who so dominate a school that it becomes almost unimaginable without them. Students, teachers, even headmasters would come and go, but Mr. Carey would remain, his presence announced yards away by *that* generous voice, booming across the grounds. He was a natural performer, and even when dealing with a recidivist he'd seldom adopt the sterner poses – preferring instead a gentle, natural wit, delivered with control worthy of Kenneth Williams. For thirty years Kev and his wife Gwen gave their lives to the community of Wynnum West State School, and thousands were enriched by their dedication.

Kevin Jack Carey was born in Toowoomba in 1922, the youngest of the six children of Teresa and James Carey. When, a few years later, the family moved to the Brisbane suburb of Morningside, the young Kevin developed a deep liking for a particular kind of caramel lolly sold at the local store. Long afterwards, attempting to renew his

acquaintance with the confectionery, he found to his great disappointment that the shop had been taken over, the new occupants being ladies selling pleasures of quite another kind.

After schooling at St Laurence's College – where he excelled academically and mastered Latin grammar at the hands of the Christian Brothers – Kev entered his profession through the old pupil-teacher system. After being posted successively to Cairns, Mackay, and Monto, Kev taught at Beneraby, near Gladstone, where he met and fell in love with Gwen. Following a stint outside Kingaroy, he was transferred to Wynnum West, where he spent the remainder of his career.

This apparently steady progression was of course interrupted by World War II, and after enlisting in the infantry, Kev's outstanding shorthand and command of the language saw him assigned for the duration to duty as an Army War Correspondent. Following the Japanese surrender, he was appointed as a Marshall of the Courts, and served in Borneo through the many legal proceedings arising from the conflict.

Resuming his career after being demobbed, Kev found himself in a good position to observe the post war baby boom. By the 1960s "Sir, Mr. Carey" taught Scholarship – the hurdle to be cleared if one wished to attend high school - and later year seven to classes of sixty or more. The reaction of at least one serving teacher – Kev's nephew Doug – to such numbers is one of horror.

But life went on, and come Friday Kev would be transformed into the cricket coach. Kids galore would pile into Gwen's car while Kev was finishing his lunch, sharing every last detail of their escapades. That is, until Kev arrived at the car, when silence descended automatically.

Perhaps it was his war service, perhaps the challenge of facing large classes, but Kev developed a well-deserved reputation for unflappability. Whether it was dashing to the scene of a school bus crash – ensuring the safety of the students when the headmaster had not arrived; or transforming a not-quite-legal-at-the-time Bingo game into a social evening as the police came by, Kev Carey was your man. Yet even the master improviser could be too clever by half.

It was Melbourne Cup day, and Kev was ensconced with his year seven class in front of a television, awaiting the big race, when the District Inspector stopped in for an untimely visit. Fortunately, the coverage had yet to begin and Kev launched into a copybook lesson on mensuration, using the circles, squares and rectangles of the test pattern as his examples, his class extending until well after the race had been run. Imagine Kev's disappointment when the Inspector took him aside and said, "I only popped in because I wanted to watch the Melbourne Cup".

As a classroom teacher, Kev was a satisfying blend of two parts tradition and one part innovation, where rote memorisation and the Queensland Schools Reader met the progressive notion of extension material for the brightest students. Above all else, his classroom came to life when he was imparting his love of the English language, instilling in his charges the importance of knowing and understanding its origins if they were to master its usage.

After a long courtship, Gwen and Kev were married at St Agnes' Catholic Church, Mt Gravatt, in December 1958, enjoying 43 wonderful years together. While they did not have children of their own, they more than made up for it with great devotion to their nieces and nephews, and through their care and concern for the extended family of past students and colleagues. Kev's encyclopaedic knowledge of the lives of his former students was legendary, and he was a fine example to the many who followed him into teaching – the present writer's elder sister among them.

Kev Carey was diagnosed with lung cancer early last month and sadly, passed away only two weeks later. He is survived by Gwen, and by an extraordinary legacy.

### **James Hogan.**

James Hogan, a Brisbane academic, was the last of four Hogan children to be taught by Kev Carey. As well as relying on his own recollections and those of his sister Margaret, this obituary drew heavily on the funeral eulogy, written by Doug Carey and Dawn Morrissey.

## ● PIONEER FAMILY MEMBER

# Vale - Mr. H. W. Carmichael

One of the district's best-known and possibly a member of the oldest family to settle here, passed away recently. He was Mr. Herbert William Carmichael, aged 66 years. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, the deceased gentleman was born at Tingalpa where his parents were early pioneers in the dairying industry for many years. The late Mr. Carmichael saw service in World War I as a member of the 3rd Pioneers of the 1st A.I.F., and went into action in France where he was the victim of German gas. Upon his return to Australia he was married, in 1920, to Miss Lillian Dorothy Chapman, of Brisbane, the ceremony being performed in the Tingalpa Methodist Church. At this time the late Mr. Carmichael had joined the Tramways Department, eventually working himself up through the service to the position of General Inspector, which post he held up to the time he left the Department. Being of an active nature, retirement left too much time on the hands of one who had been used to a busy life, so the subject of these lines again went back to dairying for about 18 months at Wynnum North, subsequently relinquishing this venture to become a staff time-keeper - Qantas, where his services were appreciated for almost ten years. Being one of the "old school" who went out of his way to do a kindness wherever he could the late Mr. Carmichael took into his home the four children of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eddie Chapman, whose untimely death left a young family to be tended. With the aid of his good wife, the children were raised as their own family. They are Harold (Wynnum), Herbert (Nudgee), Lawrie (Wynnum) and Mrs. Turle Peach (Dorrington) who, together with the widow, are left to mourn the loss of a very dear one. For a number of years the late Mr. Carmichael was secretary of the Aviation Lodge (Vulture Street) and had also been secretary of the Wynnum-Manly Cricket Club. The funeral service was conducted in the Tingalpa Methodist Church, by the Rev. C. D. Alcorn, of Kangaroo Point Methodist Training College, and a brother-in-law of the deceased. The cortege left for the Hemmant Cemetery where the service at the graveside was also read by Rev. Alcorn before a representative gathering of relatives and friends, who paid their last respects to a man who, at all times, had done his best to give service and show kindness to others.

**Late Mr. J. Carmichael**, 25.10.1934  
 Mr. James Carmichael, who died at St. Kilda Private Hospital, Wynnum Central, on Sunday, was born at Tingalpa 22 years ago. His parents were among the early settlers to arrive in the district, and they purchased one of the original 50-acre blocks at Tingalpa, intended for cotton growing. They came out to Queensland in 1862. Deceased was engaged in farming practically all his life. At one time he was a prominent breeder of Jersey cattle. The late Mr. Carmichael was a trustee of the Tingalpa Methodist Church. His wife predeceased him by about three years.

Deceased is survived by three sons—Messrs. Herbert William (Tingalpa), Colin James and Robert (Wynnum); also five daughters—Mesdames F. C. Dunn (Stanthorpe), E. E. Leader (Murarrie), Misses Hilda and Alma (Tingalpa), and Joyce (Stanthorpe).

**Loans to Councils.**—Improvements to the Bowen water supply are to be carried out by the Bowen Town Council, with the aid of £10,500, which the Government has granted on a half-loan half-subsidy basis. The Johnstone Shire Council was granted a direct loan of £8000 to purchase an engine for the Innisfail electric light and power installation.

**Queensland's Public Debt.**—The gross public debt at June 30, 1934, states the report of the Auditor-General (Mr. Beal), was \$118,090,362, an increase in the financial year of £3,296,497. The increase in the gross public debt during the last 10 years was £26,931,756.

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**MRS. J. CONSTANCE CARR**

10.02.1971

A very old and well respected resident of Wynnum, in the person of Mrs. Jessie Constance Carr, passed away on Saturday, 30th January, after a long illness, aged 83½ years.

Mrs. Carr who had always been a loyal and many people, will be sadly missed by her many friends and loving family.

After service held in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Wynnum, where she had worshipped for many years and conducted jointly by Rev. A. Wilson and Rev. W. Davidson (an old family friend) the funeral cortege then left for the Hemmant Cemetery with many beautiful floral tributes in memory of a very gracious Christian lady.

After 14 days from today an application for a grant of Probate of the will dated 21 September 2012 of DONALD GRAEME CARMICHAEL late of 71 Coast Road, Macleay Island in the State of Queensland deceased will be made by LINDA JANE MCLEAN to the Supreme Court at Brisbane.

You make object to the grant by lodging a caveat in that registry.

All creditors in the estate of the deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within six (6) weeks from the date hereof at the expiration of which time Lind Jane Mclean ("the Applicant") will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Applicant shall then have had notice.

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# Vale Harry Carr

Time is taking toll of the early residents of this district. Yesterday, Harry Carr, of Florence Street, Wynnum Central, was laid to rest at Hemmant Cemetery.

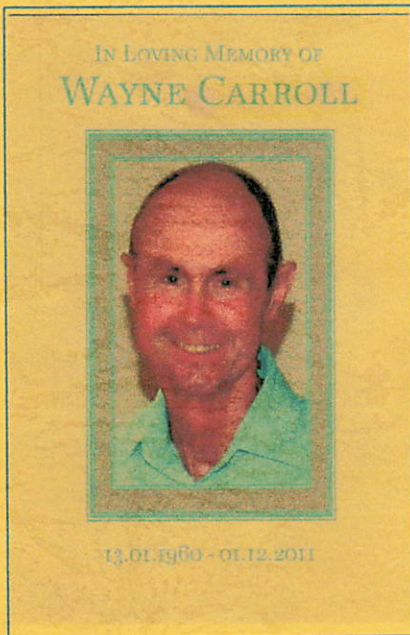
Many years ago Mr. Carr conducted a butchery business in Bride Street, Wynnum Central, and later in Bay Terrace. Prior to that he worked for Mr. Telford, who conducted a butchery on the site now occupied by Wynnum Ice Works.

Mr. Carr, who was a Boer War veteran often spoke of the early days of Wynnum. He remembered the railway being laid to this then scattered district, and has seen the township grow to its present size.

During the past few years he was often seen reminiscing with other old-timers under the trees on the foreshore at Wynnum Central.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
And may the rain fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand



On Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> December our lovely son, Wayne, died after a long battle with Leukaemia

We wanted to thank you for getting in touch with us. You have quietened our aching hearts with your thoughts and prayers.

Wayne's ashes have been scattered off the rocks at Mooloolaba. A place he loved. That is where we think of him now ... free of pain and surfing the tide at sunset.

We send our best wishes to you for a healthy and laugh-filled 2012.

Sincerely,

**Barbara and Ron and Family**

**CARROLL, Wayne (Wazza) Leslie**  
Passed away 1st December, 2011.  
*Aged 51 Years*  
Cherished Husband of Julie, and adored Father of Declan and Grace. Much loved Son of Ron and Barbara, and Brother of Peter and Mark.  
Family and Friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service for Wayne, to be held at the Hemmant Crematorium Chapel, on Hemmant Tingalpa Road, Hemmant, on Monday, 12th December, 2011, commencing at 2 p.m.  
In lieu of flowers, donations to the Leukaemia Foundation or Lifeline, would be appreciated.

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**CARROLL, Ron**  
Late of Wynnum West, passed away peacefully, 15th November, 2014.  
*Aged 76 Years*  
Beloved Husband to Barbara. Father, Father-in-law to Wayne (dec'd) and Julie, Peter and Mark. Grandad to Declan and Grace. Brother and Brother-in-law to Errol and Marlene and their Families.  
Family and Friends are invited to attend Ron's Service and Celebration of the Man and His music, to be held at Hemmant Chapel, Hemmant and Tingalpa Road, Hemmant, on Friday, 21st November, 2014, at 1 p.m.

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*The death of Pastor*

**Septimus Carr in Adelaide** last week ended a lifetime of service to his fellow man.

The late Pastor Carr was born of British parents in Nyvik, Sweden, on January 3, 1878. Shortly after his birth the family of ten went back to England. When he was three years of age they migrated to New Zealand and thence to Sydney.

He graduated from Avondale College in 1904 and was sent to Fiji, he married in Suva in 1905. Together he and his wife started the Buresala Training School.

In 1908 he was transferred to Papua taking with him a Fiji worker Peru Tavioi and establishing the Besatabo Mission he was the first Seventh Day Adventist missionary there.

He was ordained in Warburton Victoria in 1910 and returned to the mission field, but 1914 saw him back in Australia where he worked until 1916. During the years 1916 and 1919 he went as sole missionary to Nire Island and the end of the latter year was back again in Fiji, returning to Australia in 1926. The years 1928 to 1929 he spent in Fiji doing translating work.

In 1938 he retired from mission work.

The late Pastor and Mrs. Carr resided in Wynnum for 30 years and with the death of his wife three years ago he went to live in Adelaide with his son, Arthur.

He rode a bicycle until he was 91 and was a familiar sight in Bay Terrace. He was 91 and was a familiar sight in Bay Terrace.

This grand old gentleman was loved and respected by all creeds and classes. He was interred at Hemmant Cemetery on Wednesday, June 21, after a service conducted by Pastor Knight of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sunflower Street, Wynnum. 28 June 1972.

It is with regret that we record the death on 8th June of Mrs. Teresa Gertrude Casswell, at the age of 67 years, at her residence, Berrima Street, Wynnum Central, after an illness of eleven months.

Mrs. Casswell, who was born at Gympie (Queensland), had lived in Wynnum for the past 30 years, and during that time had associated herself with various organisations, particularly with the Rugby League football code over many years, being an enthusiastic worker for the Fishermen's Club in its early days and also for the formation of the District League.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. Saltrick and Mrs. M. Casswell, both of Brisbane, and a brother, Mr. Steve Gangee, of Sydney; four daughters and two sons, Mrs. W. H. Fiege, Mrs. G. A. Crouch, Mrs. W. Donley, Miss M. Casswell, Mr. H. Casswell, Mr. W. Casswell (all of Wynnum), and 13 grand-

# BEREAVEMENT

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Mrs. Emily Castner and family of Esplanade, Wynnum, wish to thank relatives, friends, neighbours and Abbatoir workers for telegrams, cards and messages of our sad loss. Please accept this as our personal thanks.

## Miro loved life in Wynnum

MY father, Miro Celin, lived in the Wynnum Manly district for 44 years and passed away a year ago this month.

He is greatly missed by those who loved and knew him and I wanted the opportunity to say a little bit about him.

Many people knew him for his friendliness and his great love of life.

He rode a Harley Davidson motorbike in his past 15 years of life and many would have known him just for the aura that surrounded him.

Miro left his home country of Slovenia in 1949 and after arriving by boat to Australia he made his way north in pursuit of employment.

After two years he arrived back in Brisbane on his motorbike. He lived in the Bayside area from 1957 when he bought his first home on Melville Tce.

He worked for Barnes Auto for 13 years before starting his own business of Miro's Body Works in Petrie Tce in the city.

He married Frida in 1956 and they had two daughters — Vilma and myself.

In 1958 he bought his first boat and was a regular sight down at the boat ramp at weekends, going out on the bay.

In 1969 the family moved up the hill to Carlton Tce, where he spent many years renovating his dream house.

His love of motorbikes continued throughout his life and he bought his first Harley 15 years ago.

Upon retirement Frida and Miro spent a lot of time touring on his bikes but after going to a rally in Cairns in 1996 he was diagnosed with Walderstrom's disease.

He fought the disease until he passed away at home with his family around him.

He was a great person with loads of personality who loved the area in which he lived and loved life to the full.

W.H 20.11.2002  
Marianne Celin Di Salvo,  
Sharon, Queensland

## The Late ARTHUR JOHN CHANTLER

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mr. Arthur John Chantler, of Fisher Street, Manly, who passed away suddenly on Friday morning last.

Aged 46 years, Mr. Chantler, an ex-service-man, had spent an active life and was associated with the committee of the Manly State School, of which he was treasurer; the Parents and Citizens' Committee of the Wynnum High School had also received his support.

Besides being honorary auditor of the Lion's Club of Moreton Bay, the deceased also acted as auditor for several other organisations.

The help and work devoted by him to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was typical of him and will be remembered by all.

Representatives from all walks of life paid their respects to him at the funeral, which left St. Andrew's Church for Mt. Thompson Crematorium last Saturday.

He is survived by his wife and four children, Vyvian, who is in third year honours for art at the University; Arthur, in senior grade at Wynnum High School; Russell, in sub-junior, also at Wynnum High School, who also was fifth in the Scholarship examination; and Anne, who is in fifth grade at Manly State

# OBITUARY

## MR. R. H. CHAYTER.

The death occurred on Thursday last of Mr. R. H. Chayter, at the age of 79 years, after a short illness.

Mr. Chayter resided at The Esplanade, Manly, for over 40 years.

Born in Brisbane, he first commenced work with Queensland Agency (a wholesale grocer), and later formed the firm of Denham and Chayter (wholesale grocers), Brisbane. In 1932 joined the staff of R. M. Gow.

He was in active retirement since 1948 and since then attended to office work at Monument Motors, Tingalpa.

Mr. Chayter was a keen follower of Rugby League and cricket and was a life member of Brisbane Cricket Club.

He is survived by two sons, Rollo (Perth) and Ray (Wynnum), and two sisters, Mrs. Burkitt (Tingalpa) and Mrs. Raymond (Camp Hill).

# MR. H. R. CHIPPINDALL

The death occurred suddenly on Monday of Mr. Harold Roy Chippindall, of Waterview Ave., Wynnum, who apparently suffered a heart attack while driving his car in Brisbane.

Mrs. Chippindall was seated alongside her husband; when he collapsed, and she was able to bring the car to a standstill without accident. When assistance was obtained, Mr. Chippindall was already dead.

Following a service held in St. Peter's Church of England, Gympie, this (Wednesday) afternoon, burial will take place in the Gympie Cemetery.

The death occurred on Monday last, following a short illness, of Mrs. **Fanny Mary Clark** of 186 Sibley Road, Lindum. The deceased lady, who was 87 years of age, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Johnson, at 171 Sibley Road. An ardent worker for the Methodist Church, the late Mrs. Clark, a widow, had resided in the district for the past 40 years. After a service held in the Lindum Methodist Church on Tuesday last the funeral moved on to Mt. Thompson Crematorium. The deceased is survived by five sons and one daughter, viz., Mrs. Harriett Johnson (Lindum), and Messrs. Frank (Nambour), Harry (Lindum), Fred (Wynnum North), Albert (Morningside) and Ted Clark (Greenslopes).

# VALE HERB CLARK

THIS week saw the passing of one of Wynnum Bowls Club most esteemed members, Herb Clark, and all who were fortunate to have known and associated with him felt a pang of regret.

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While the club appreciates that in recent times he had not enjoyed the best of health there were times that Wynnum was all the richer for his presence.

one of the best team men in the club.

As a committee man over a number of years his humour and keen judgment

was appreciated by all.

It was a loss when he was forced through illness to curtail his visits to the club.

To his wife and family the club extends its deepest sympathy and trust that the respect in which he was held and the knowledge of his achievements will be some consolation in their sad loss.

His unselfishness and devotion to helping others not only was practised on the sporting field but as manager of the B.C.C. he made many friends and became part of the scene to be appreciated by all who patronised his shop.

He was a keen sportsman who excelled in soccer and as a Wynnum Bowls Club bowler was recognised as

## Frank Clark

6.6.1956.

The late Frank Clark of Sibley Road, Lindum, died at Wattlebrae Hospital on May 8, aged 93 years.

Born at Hibaldstowe, Lincolnshire, England, on December 5, 1862, he came to Brisbane as a young man of 18 years. He worked in the Logan district for a time, then went to Kobbie Creek, where he married.

He came to the Wynnum district from Yandina 42 years ago.

In the early 20's he was an alderman in the old Wynnum Town Council, also worked for W. A. Preston and Co as a fitter and travelled over most of Queensland, erecting milking machines until his retirement some 25 years ago.

He was a trustee of Hemmant Methodist Church for some years.

The deceased leaves a widow, five sons and a daughter, 20 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. His funeral was to Hemmant Cemetery.

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**CLARK, Frank Arthur (Bulla)**

To those who knew him well, our dear Pop passed away 29 January 2007, aged 94 years.

A much loved character of Wynnum for many a year, he will be sadly missed by both Family and Friends alike. In God's care and Myrt's arms, we'll miss you Pop.

Family and Friends are invited to attend a Graveside Service at Hemmant Cemetery, Thursday, 01 February, at 9 a.m.

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# Helena takes the cake at 104

30.3.11  
Helena Clark, who celebrated her 104th birthday this month, told *Herald* reporter **Kirsty Cranitch** her happy marriage and five children were what counted most in her life

HELENA CLARK  
Centenarian



“My kids were the joys of my life. And I just got on with people.”

**CENTENARIAN** Helena Clark has seen a complete shift in society since she was born on March 7, 1907.

The Nazareth Care resident, who celebrated turning a grand old age of 104 this month, was born at Crow's Nest near the city of Toowoomba.

Mrs Clark, the youngest of nine children, has outlived them all.

Her family moved to Hemmant when she was 11 and she attended Wynnum Central State School before alternating factory work with caring for her mother.

A school friend had a dashing older brother, Frederick, who was a national hockey player.

He caught Mrs Clark's eye and the pair were married in the Lutheran Church at Woolloongabba in 1926 before moving into their home at Prospect St, Wynnum.

The first of their five children, Irene, was born the following year.

“Frederick was a good man. Meeting him and living with him was a happy time,” Mrs Clark said of her husband, who passed away in the 1990s.

“And my kids were the joys of my life.”

Mrs Clark raised the family while Mr Clark worked as a butcher at the meatworks and Cannon Hill

abattoir, a job which kept the family financially afloat during the years of the Great Depression.

But money was tight and Mrs Clark, who described herself as something of a daredevil, would have liked to travel more.

Nevertheless she did enjoy the chance to visit New Zealand and Tasmania.

While possessed of a lovely disposition and keen interest in family and friends, Mrs Clark did not mince words when discussing significant developments in the 20th century.

Of television, she sniffed: “I can remember a lot of the ads,” and said she “didn't give a damn” for the lunar landing.

“I just got on with people.”

Family photos adorn the walls of Mrs Clark's Nazareth House room from where Mrs Clark can take in the view of a beautiful poinciana tree.

“I also like listening to piano and jazz music – it lifts me,” she said.



PEOPLE PERSON: Helena Clark has seen many changes.

Picture: RICHARD WALKER

The untimely passing of Mr. Phillip Andrew Clark at his home at 129 Carlton Terrace, Manly, on Wednesday, 11th October, came as a shock to the many local residents who had come to know and respect him.

The Late Mr. Clark, who was 62 years of age, had been a teacher for several years at the Wynnum High School where he was associated with the Cadet Unit.

The holder of a Bachelor of Commerce degree, his teaching career began in 1938.

He represented Australia in Rugby Union in 1931, and captained a University Rugby team which toured Japan in 1934. He also served in the R.A.A.F. during World War II.

The large attendance at the funeral service at the Mt. Thompson Crematorium on Friday, 13th October, included a guard of honour drawn from High School students.

He is survived by a widow, daughters Pamela (Mrs. R. Hill) and Beverley and son James.

## Mr. N. L. CLARK

A Wynnum North resident to pass on last week was Mr. Neville Leslie Clark, who resided at 114 Selina Street.

The late Mr. Clark was known to many people who frequented the Esplanade as well as being popular with his conferees of the Wynnum District Cricket Club, Wynnum-Manly Rugby League Football Club, all of which bodies he enjoyed membership.

The funeral took place to the Bulimba Cemetery after prayers at the Wickham Street Chapel on Saturday morning last.

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## Ivy loved the bay

8.12.08

IVY Clark passed away on November 12, leaving behind devoted husband of 63 years Frank Clark. She was once the manager of Green and Black Milk and enjoyed fishing with her husband in Moreton Bay.

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■ Vale Ivy Clark

## VALE FELTON JOHN CLAYTON

Felton John Clayton died peacefully at home at Wynnum North on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014, surrounded by his loving wife Marie and family.

Felton was born in Kyogle, NSW on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 1938.

He had been fighting a rare blood disorder which had led to kidney failure, but in February 2014 he was diagnosed with acute Myeloid Leukaemia. In his last four

months he showed extreme courage, faith and love to his family who are so proud of this.

Felton grew up and went to school in Casino, NSW and upon leaving school became a baker. It was at this time he joined the C.M.F. (today's Army Reserve). Later having met and married Marie, they moved to Stanthorpe, then Tenterfield, where he worked in and managed a bakery. It was during this time that Felton became a father to four children. Deciding that a baker's job, with its long hours of night work and broken shifts was not ideal for family life, Felton left the baking industry. He did various jobs before moving his family to Brisbane in 1974 where he became a public servant with the Queensland State Government.

After retiring from the public service Felton enjoyed driving local school buses for a time and his volunteer work at the Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre. He was also an enthusiastic member of the Knights of the Southern Cross.

Felton was a member of Manly Lota RSL Sub Branch for 7 years. He thoroughly enjoyed this time and where possible liked to help with fund-raising, especially selling meat tray raffles at Manly Hotel and badge selling. He also enjoyed taking part and helping at the Anzac Day services and commemorations and the Sub Branch social activities. He loved the great friendship of the members. This comradeship, humour and fun times were very important to him. He missed very much not being able to attend the meetings at the Manly hall in his last few months because of his poor health.

Felton was laid to rest on June 26, 2014 at Hemmant cemetery after a very moving and celebratory Mass at Guardian Angels Church, Wynnum.

He was a much loved husband of Marie, a loving father and father-in-law of Stephen and Ann, Michael and Leanne, Angela and Rick, Rachel and Noel and a very proud and cherished grandfather to 13 and great grandfather to 6.

EDITOR'S NOTE.....All of us here at Manly miss his quirky humour and 'bushy' traits! We miss you heaps old mate.

# Death of Wynnum pioneer

## Mrs. Clayton's years of service

18-9-74

Mrs Florence Christina Clayton, of Granada Street, Wynnum, who died on Wednesday, September 11, aged 70 years, was a pioneer of the district.

Born in Amy Street, Breakfast Creek on January 20, 1904, the fourth child of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. Feige, the late Mrs. Clayton, came to Wynnum when two weeks' old.

At that time, Wynnum boasted about 240 houses.

She was educated at Wynnum Central School and married George Frederick Clayton, who survives her, on June 3, 1922, at St. Peter's Church of England, Wynnum.

The couple celebrated their Golden Wedding on June 3, 1972.

They had two children, Jean and Joyce and two grandchildren, Dawn and Dennis.

During a busy life, Mrs. Clayton in her youth was a well-known sportswoman.

She played hockey in the Wynnum women's hockey team and cricket with the Wynnum Women's Imperial Cricket team and represented Queensland.

She gained selection in the Australian women's cricket team to tour England, but the outbreak of the First World War caused its cancellation.

Mrs. Clayton also played A grade tennis in Wynnum and metropolitan competition.

Following her retirement from active sport, Mrs. Clayton took a live interest in the welfare of the Wynnum district.



The late MRS. CLAYTON taken at the Currumbin Bird Sanctuary.

One of her keenest interests was that of the Wynnum-Manly District Rugby League.

Other interests covered a wide field, taking in the Wynnum Sparks Vigoro Club.

Mrs. Clayton took pride in seeing her grand daughter, Dawn, play as a member of the Queensland Vigoro team at the age of 14 years.

For her activity and dedication, she was made Patroness of the Queensland Ladies' Vigoro Association.

### CIVIC AFFAIRS

Long-time supporters of the Australian Labor Party, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton took an active interest in civic affairs and in May, 1952 husband George, became Wynnum's alderman on the Brisbane City Council.

He served in this capacity until his retirement in 1967.

During this period and afterwards, Mrs. Clayton was a dedicated worker for the people of Wynnum.

As a member of the Lady Mayoress' Welfare Committee, she assisted many charitable organisations throughout the Brisbane area.

In March, 1954, she was presented to Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip during their first visit to Queensland.

On her retirement from public affairs, Mrs. Clayton kept her sense of civic pride with her love of flowers and the garden of her home.

She was a foundation member of the Wynnum-Manly Orchid Society and was an active member up to her death.

Brisbane Lord Mayor, Alderman Clem Jones, and representatives from public, sporting, church and charitable organisations, attended the funeral service at St. Peter's, Wynnum on Friday, September 13.

The Rev. F. Wilson officiated.

Pallbearers at the church and graveside were Mr. J. Feige and Messrs, Les Bob, Roy, Bill and George Greenhills, of Wynnum.

Following the church service, the large and representative cortege moved to the Hemmant Cemetery, where a graveside service was held.

# District mourns



This picture was taken some years ago of Ald. George Clayton and Mrs Clayton. It was a happy occasion when the couple were guests at their grand-daughter's 21st birthday.

02-07-1980

## OLD LABOR STALWART DEAD, 90

**Mr George Frederick Clayton, 90, of Granada Street, Wynnum, died at the Princess Alexandra Hospital on Saturday afternoon.**

The late Mr Clayton was alderman for Wynnum ward in the Brisbane City Council for 15 years.

He retired about 1968.

Mr Clayton was born in Stanley Street, South Brisbane. The family later moved to Gympie.

At 13 years of age, Mr Clayton was working in gold mines in the Gympie district.

During his gold mining days, a piece of metal struck him in the left eye. As a result, he lost the sight of this eye.

For many years, Mr Clayton was a bush worker employed in felling logs, clearing and bridge building.

Mr Clayton returned to Brisbane and obtained

work at Wynnum with the council.

He was married in St Peter's Church of England, Wynnum, to a local girl, Miss Florence Feige.

She predeceased him in 1974.

They had two daughters, Jean and Joyce, now married and living at Wynnum.

### AWU rep.

Before entering council, he was well known as an Australian Workers' Union local representative.

During the first world war, Mr Clayton was employed as a cook at a Brisbane army base.

Mr Clayton was connected with a number of dis-

trict sports, including rugby league, cricket and bowls.

He was a member of Wynnum TPI Bowls Club.

Mrs Clayton played cricket for Queensland.

Grandchildren also were encouraged to play sport.

He was a life member of the Australian Labor Party and during his term as alderman was the instigator of local sewerage works.

A large and representative gathering attended his funeral service at St Peter's yesterday morning.

Following the service, the cortege left for Hemmant Lawn Cemetery where Mr Clayton was buried.

25.2.09

# Resilient in the face of tragic loss

Jim Cleary's family is dealing with the Wynnum businessman's untimely death in the way the former A-grade footballer approached life – head on. His wife Jodie Cleary spoke to Margaret Slocombe.



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■ Coping with loss ... Katie, Jodie and James Cleary, of Thornlands.

25.2.2009

IT IS OFTEN said that people choose when they die. This was surely the case for Jim Cleary, who passed away on the day his children returned to school after having spent nearly every waking minute of the holidays with them. "That was the most they had seen him," Jim's wife Jodie said. "He was such a workaholic before that."



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■ Jim Cleary

cancer 3½ years ago. He endured several courses of

The former A-grade football player for Souths and Ipswich and father of two children aged 13 and 10 was diagnosed with bone

chemotherapy but was told by doctors on Christmas Eve he had only three months to live. "He lasted six weeks," Jodie said. "He was such a brave person. He never whinged. He accepted the fact he was going to die and just got on with it," she said. The 42-year-old former Thornlands resident was well known in Wynnum as the owner of Sports

Lease, in Bay Tce, which opened in 2000 in to buy, sell and lease sporting memorabilia. Encouraged by Jim's attitude to life and death, Jodie said the family were coping with their loss by getting on with their lives. In the time since Jim was diagnosed, Jodie said they prepared financially to continue in partnership in the business.

"I think when you're faced with it you accept it," she said. A tumour on his spine left Jim paralysed since Christmas. He spent the last weeks of his life being cared for in the lounge room of the family's home. A benefit event held at Easts Junior Rugby League Football Club on February 13 raised almost \$30,000 to assist the family.

# Founder of Wynnum's first hospital passes on

17.11.1954

On Thursday last, Mrs. Florence Vivian Clerk passed on at the age of 93 years. *b. c. 1861*

She will be gratefully remembered by many, particularly the older residents of the district, for her untiring work in helping the sick and needy.

Mrs. Clerk, who was the widow of the late Edward George Clerk of Cleeve, Longreach, came to Wynnum in 1905 and became the district nurse of this scattered little township of those days.

*Aged 40 years*  
On many occasions she had been known to walk from Lota to Hemmant to assist a mother or attend the sick.

Residents who have lived here for many years will recall, and newer residents interested to learn, that Mrs. Clerk and Dr. Ross commenced the first hospital in Wynnum at the site now occupied by the Commercial Bank of Australia at the corner of Bay Terrace and Edith Street.

This hospital, "St. Mary's," was later moved to Chestnut Street, just behind Mt. Carmel Convent.

Mrs. Clerk is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. J. Fuller, of Esplanade, Manly.

"The Herald" wishes to record its sympathy along with the many friends who gratefully and respectfully remember this grand old lady.

# Court Officer's Death

LATE MR. A. J.  
CLELLAND

The death occurred suddenly in Melbourne on Monday, of Mr. Allen John Clelland, well-known and highly respected Clerk of Petty Sessions at Wynnum.

The late Mr. Clelland had travelled to Melbourne in order to attend a Civil Defence Conference at Mt. Macedon. However, he suffered a heart attack at his hotel and died almost immediately.

The deceased, who was accompanied by Mrs. Clelland in Melbourne, had been a resident of Picton Parade during the past three years since arriving in Wynnum to take charge of the Court House following Mr. Alan Queale's transfer to Coolangatta.

A courteous and efficient officer, the late Mr. Clelland, while possessing a sympathetic nature and a feeling of complete understanding towards many who came before him in his capacity as a Justice and Magistrate, he was, nevertheless, forthright and outspoken in his remarks to defendants of the hooligan element and "lair" type young motorists who drove without consideration for the safety of others.

An officer who worked in complete harmony with his Court House staff and members of the Wynnum Police Station, as well as extending

much valued advice to the public when so requested. News of his sudden passing has been received with regret in many quarters.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 p.m. from St. Peter's Church of England, Wynnum, after which interment will be made at the Hemmant Cemetery.

## 'WED' CLOHERTY DEAD, WAS FINE SPORTSMAN

Mr. Edwin James William ("Wed") Cloherty, an accomplished all-round sportsman, died at his home in Wellington Street, Manly, last Tuesday.

Born at Wynnum in 1909, "Wed" attended Wynnum North State School.

He began his early working life by assisting the netmen and his father with the Wynnum fishing fleet.

Later, for almost 50 years he worked at the Brisbane Abattoir.

In World War II "Wed" served for four years with the 2,26 Australian Supply Company and saw active service in the New Guinea area. He reached the rank of sergeant.

"Wed" Cloherty was an accomplished footballer, tennis player, billiards player, bowler and golfer. Added to all this, he followed the sport of sailing on Waterloo Bay.

He started his 1946 golf season sensationally at the Wynnum course by scoring an "ace" on the 16th hole.

He used a No. 2 iron. The ball travelled 176 yds. in the air and landed smack in the cup. He was playing off 14 and was a winner for his team.

Mr. Cloherty was a foundation member of the Wyn-

num Ex-Servicemen's Bowls Club, the Wynnum Sub-Branch of the Returned Services League and Memorial Club, and of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows.

A representative gathering of Brisbane Abattoir managerial staff, employees, members of bowls clubs and other sporting associations, besides friends and relatives attended the funeral service at Hemmant Cemetery last Thursday.

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## OBITUARY

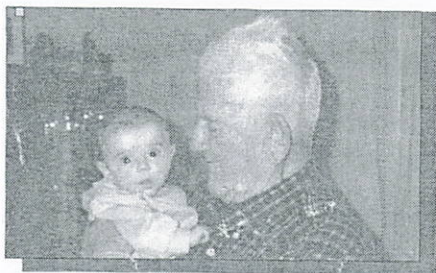
Mr. E. W. (Talty)  
CLOHERTY

The death occurred in the Princess Alexandra Hospital following a brief illness of Mr. Edwin William ("Talty") Cloherty, of 123 Sibley Road, Lindum.

"Talty" Cloherty was known to a wide circle of friends as he had resided in the district for upwards of 50 years, at one time running his own fishing boat from Wynnum Creek.

His cremation service was held in the East Chapel at Mt. Thompson yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon.

9.6.76.



Dawn, Dennis and family thank you for your attendance today at the Service and for your support at this time. Please accept this as our personal thank you.

After the Service, you are warmly invited to join the family for refreshments at the Clubhouse, Wynnum District Lawn Tennis Association - Kitchener Park (Colina Street) Wynnum Central.



REST IN PEACE

We gather to give thanks for the life and love of

## Thomas Edwin (Eddie) CLOHERTY



10th February, 1919 – 21st January, 2006  
Aged 86 years

Graveside Service – Hemmant Cemetery  
2:00pm Wednesday 25th of January, 2006

## Thomas Edwin ('Eddie') CLOHERTY

Eddie Cloherty was born on the 10th February, 1919 in what is now known as Glenora Street, Wynnum. Eddie's mother was Emma Sophia (nee Merker) and his father was Thomas Coleman Cloherty. Eddie was the fourth of six children – two sisters, Alice and Margaret (Peggy) and three brothers, Jim, Harold (Tuppy) and Kevin. Eddie was the last surviving sibling.

As a young boy Eddie moved with his family to live at Moreton Island as Eddie's father Thomas, was the lighthouse keeper at Cape Moreton for a time. The family then moved briefly to Dayboro before returning to live at Wynnum. Eddie went to school at the Wynnum Central State School and left early to work on the fishing boats out of Wynnum Creek.

Eddie volunteered for the Australian Army and saw active service in Papua New Guinea and was in Darwin when it was bombed by the Japanese in 1941. Eddie was discharged from the army at the end of World War II.

Eddie married Jean Clayton on the 11th March 1944 at St. Peter's Anglican Church in Wynnum. He was aged 25. Eddie and Jean had their only daughter Dawn, on the 29th of November 1945. In 1994 Eddie and Jean celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary, which was celebrated with many family and friends. Jean passed away on the 6th November 1995 after 51 years of marriage.

Eddie worked for some time in Maryborough in Queensland building ships and studied for his Ships Masters ticket. He then joined the Brisbane City Council Electricity Commission as a linesman and continued working in the electrical trade for the remainder of his working life. Eddie retired from the South East Queensland Electricity Board (SEQEB) as a leading hand linesman in 1980.

Eddie was a keen sportsman and loved to both participate and watch all forms of sport. In his early days he played Rugby League, was a junior under 18 Queensland Tennis Champion and played Cricket for the District. Eddie was actively involved in the Wynnum Manly Rugby League Club and served as Club Treasurer and was an active supporter for many years. To the end, Eddie was a passionate supporter of the Brisbane Broncos, the Queensland Maroons and the Australian Rugby League and Australian Cricket teams.

Eddie was always very supportive of his daughter Dawn in all of her sporting activities. Eddie became an umpire for Brisbane Ladies Vigoro and both Eddie and Jean spent many years running a canteen at the Murrarie Sports Ground. Both Eddie and Jean were made life members of the Wynnum Sparks Sports Club in recognition of their dedication and hard work for the sport.

Above all, Eddie was a loving family man and was devoted to his wife, Jean and daughter, Dawn. His nephew Dennis was like a son to him and Dennis' wife Katrina and their children, Thomas, Louis, Lauren and Lawson were much loved and cherished by Eddie.

Eddie loved family outings and times spent with friends. Eddie loved his sport, loved his food, loved jigsaw puzzles, scratch-its, a good port, a good western and telling a tall story. Eddie lived a long and extraordinary life. He lived through the Great Depression, World War II, saw Don Bradman bat and Neil Armstrong land on the moon. However, he never saw himself as anything special or out of the ordinary but he was an extraordinary Australian to those who knew and loved him.

Eddie lost his long battle with cancer – having suffered a stroke two weeks ago – he passed away at the Greenslopes Hospital with Dawn by his side on Saturday the 21st January 2006 at 7.20pm. He will be sadly missed. He will now be laid to rest in his grave with his beloved wife Jean.

Eddie, thank you for the love you shared with us. May you rest in peace.

Celebrant: Ms Robyn Ryder

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# Obituary

## MR. DON COGILL

The death occurred on Monday in the Greenslopes Military Hospital of a well-known resident and business man in the person of Mr. Donald James Cogill, of 24 Regent Street, Wynnum North.

The late Mr. Cogill, who was 49 years of age, had carried on the business of real estate agent in Wynnum until ill health forced him to enter hospital.

A member of the 2nd-1st Tank Attack Regiment in World War II, the late Mr. Cogill was taken prisoner of war and suffered in health as a result of his interment behind wires of prison camps.

He was a member of the Wynnum Sub-Branch R.S.-S.A.I.L.A. and the Wynnum R.S.L. Club, as well as belonging to the Queensland Ex-P.O.W. Association.

The funeral service took place from the East Chapel of the Mt. Thompson Crematorium yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon.

A widow and four children, namely Donald, Leith, Bruce and Retty survive.

## Cycle Dealer's death

2.1.1974

The death occurred on December 25 of a well-known cycling man in Mr. Frank B. Collins, who operated his business from Tingal Road for many years.

Born in Portsmouth, England, he migrated with his parents to Australia at the age of nine years. The family resided and opened up the area now known as Taylor Road, at Redland Bay.

Frank Collins served his apprenticeship with the Scout Cycle Works at Woolloongabba, and during this time he was — in 1923 — a champion Queensland cyclist, riding for the Kangaroo Point Club.

He first opened up a cycle business in 1934 in Middle Street, Raby Bay. In 1939 he joined the Army and saw service in the Middle East and New Guinea.

It was in 1946 he returned to his trade and set up business as the Central Cycle Works in Tingal Road, which he ran for 21 years up until the time of his retirement. He was a keen fisherman and devoted family man.

His final years were spent at Glading Street, Manly. He is survived by his wife, three children and six grandchildren. A cremation service was held at Mt. Thompson on December 28.

## Diggers mourn loss of a friend

20.9.76

MR. GORDON COLLINS, of Manly, immediate past president of the Wynnum R.S.L. Club and one of the club's most respected members, died suddenly on Saturday.

Mr. Collins, who lived in the Manly district for 52 years, held club presidency from 1972 to 1977.

He was a member of the A.I.F. during World War II and saw action in New Guinea and the Middle East, where he fought with the famous "Rats of Tobruk".

After the war, Mr. Collins joined the Commonwealth Public Service in the War Service Homes Department and was instrumental in providing homes for hundreds of ex-soldiers and their families.

At the time of his death he was assistant director of the Defence Homes Department.

Prominent in Legacy work, he was also a trustee of the Wynnum R.S.L. and a trustee of the Wynnum Ex-Servicemen's Bowls Club.

In 1977 Mr. Collins was awarded the R.S.L. Life Membership Gold Badge for outstanding service to the club. The badge is a rare honour for any member.

Mr. Collins is survived by his widow, affectionately known in community circles as "Babe", sons Murray and Marshall, and daughter Jill.

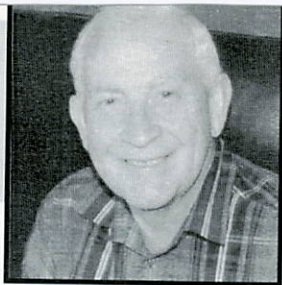
## VALE DANNY COOGAN

One cannot help but feel a sense of the unreal about the demise of the sportsman and friend. To everyone, Mervyn Coogan or "Danny", as most of us knew him, was beyond reproach. In everything he did, only goodness was derived therefrom.

For straight-forwardness, honesty of purpose and an impeccable character, "Danny" shone brightly and stood out a little from his fellow men, and it is certain that "Danny" when taken into the fold of sportsmen and men alone will be just a little to the fore.

That this man was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him there is no doubt whatever, and had "Danny" gone on it is certain that he would have attributed in no small way to making this world of our's a better place to live in. So we say Vale, Danny Coogan.

*Killed At Manly Baths - He Was Tumbled On By Another Person  
He Boxed At The Brisbane Stadium Which Was On The Site Of Festival Hall  
Lived In Thorn St*



## Bro Robert (Bob) Alexander Cook, DS

**FIRST** met Bob in 1984 when he became the Assistant District Secretary of the IOR in Queensland. At the time I was one of three Trustees who were responsible for the investments of the Society and Bob attended meetings with the District Secretary Bob Dobbs. At one of the first meetings, Bob asked some penetrating questions and made some valuable comments and I realised that we had a man of quality working with us.

Bob became the District Secretary in 1987 following the retirement of Bob Dobbs on health grounds. I continued to work alongside Bob as a Trustee, Queensland Director, National Director and more recently as Honorary Treasurer for nearly 30 years. Bob participated in many changes over those years and in most was responsible for steering the Society through those challenging times.

In about 1990 Bob and I visited the IOR in South Australia to inspect that State's three retirement villages. Queensland members were keen to establish their own village and we went south looking for ideas. Eventually, the Trustees purchased vacant land at Victoria Point and over a period built about 180 units and service facilities in what is known as the Salford Waters Retirement Estate. Our Queensland village became one of eight owned by the amalgamated IOR group and in our opinion was the jewel in the crown. The establishment

and successful operation of the village whilst owned by the IOR was due in no small measure to Bob's careful management over many years.

Although Bob was not a lifelong non-drinker like many IOR members, once he became involved he upheld our principles unfailingly. As part of his commitment, he became a director of Drug Arm, another body providing information education and other services in the alcohol and other drugs field. At various times he was a director, treasurer and deputy chairman of various Drug Arm companies. I had the privilege of serving with Bob at Drug Arm and on many occasions he reminded the other directors of our core principle of total abstinence when considering various matters.

Many of you will know that Bob was a stickler for detail. This is a good trait in a secretary! His knowledge of our rules and regulations was legend and we all appreciated the depth of his knowledge as he guided us through tricky circumstances. In recent years, the IOR in Queensland has reverted to a voluntary organisation and Bob carried about 90% of the workload. Mind you he was ably assisted by Lyn as the Honorary Assistant Secretary! He was dedicated to the task until his admittance to Hospital last Sunday week. When we learnt of the extent of Bob's health issues we wondered how we would cope with his departure. As an indicator of this dedication to the Society, Bob had prepared documents to assist in the changeover just before his hospitalisation.

Members of the IOR executive and members generally will miss Bob tremendously. We express our love and gratitude to Lyn and family for sharing Bob with us for those 30 years. We offer you our prayers and condolences through this time of sadness.

*A Tribute delivered at Bob's funeral service 15 January 2014 by Bro Peter Henderson, District Treasurer.*

**COOK, Robert Alexander (Bob)**  
Formerly of Wakerley.  
Aged 69 Years

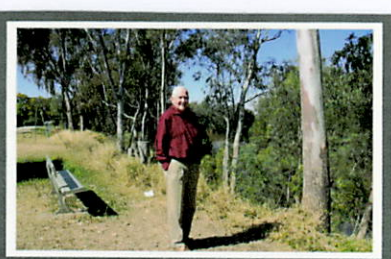
On the morning of the 10th of January, 2014, Bob left this world with the same courage and strength he showed throughout his life. The warmth and light he brought to all who knew him will be greatly missed.

Beloved Husband of Lyn. Adored Father and Father-in-law of Melanie and Marty, Caleb and Margaret, Emma and Brad and much loved Grandad of Thomas, Jessica, Jacob, Joshua Robert, Lachlan Alexander and Lauren. Cherished Brother and Brother-in-law to Pat and Kevin (dec'd), Sandra (dec'd), Jenifer and John, Robyn and John. Adored Uncle to his Nieces and Nephew and their Families. Friend and Mentor to many.

A Celebration of Bob's Life, will be held at Hemmant Cemetery and Crematorium Chapel, on Wednesday, 15th January, 2014, at 2 p.m.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the Staff at St Vincents Private Hospital, Brisbane Palliative Services.

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**Robert Alexander Cook**  
(Bob)  
14/6/44 - 10/1/14

Thank you for the support and love.

Kindest regards  
Lyn, Melanie, Caleb,  
Emma and family

## Passing of Manly's oldest photographer

18.01.1961

Just prior to Christmas Mr. J. R. Woosley, retired real estate agent of Manly, received a visit from the local C.P.S., as agent for the Public Curator, informing him of the death of George Darley, known as George Cooling, at Wondai on October 26, and requesting information concerning his residence in Manly.

Mr. Woosley, in his reminiscences of Manly's early residents and land owners, compiled by him on our behalf, and which we intend to commence publishing weekly in the near future, refers to him as follows:

"Mr. George Cooling, Manly's first photographer, must be included. He was generally known as — George. His first arrival was, I think, in the year 1900, when he sailed into Manly in an old tub of a boat and tied up to the Manly Jetty. Later, he beached the boat near the cotton-tree towards Lota.

He will also be remembered riding about on an old motor cycle tied up with wire and string, with his camera of similar construction. But, in spite of the type of camera, he took many good photos, and many are still in the homes of older residents of the district.

Later, when the boat fell apart, he lived in the bush, and later purchased a large block of land on White's Road, on what was known as Giale's paddock, and built a small shack in the middle. This block adjoins the Black and White Bus Depot.

A few years ago he had an accident, and was taken to the General Hospital, and later sent to Goodna, but he was not a mental case, so he was sent to the hospital at Wondai, and the last I heard he was still a patient.

It might be mentioned that he was very British: twice he made donations of £100 during appeals for Food for Britain; the writer can vouch for this, as when in business I kept his securities in my safe."

The death occurred yesterday of an old and highly respected resident of the district in the person of Mr. Percival Cooper, of 47 Margwick Street, Wynnum. The late Mr. Cooper saw active service in World War I with the 42nd Battalion, 1st A.I.F., and was a member of the Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association and the Wynnum Sub-Branch of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. His funeral will take place this afternoon (Wednesday) at 3 p.m. at the West Chapel of the Crematorium at Mt. Thompson. His widow, two sons, Messrs. E. E. and J. H. Cooper, and one daughter, Mrs. E. H. Turner, survive.

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## Perc. Cooper

18.3.94

Percival Cooper, affectionately known to hundreds of ex-servicemen as "Perc" joined that band of "Valiant Knights" at the age of 87 years on the morning of March 17 at his residence, Madgwick Street, Wynnum, whose memory as ex-servicemen we at all times hallow.

Born at Holloway, London, Percival Cooper emigrated to Queensland at the age of 15 years with his brother. They spent a short period in Sydney then Lismore, coming to Cooroy, Queensland, to take up dairy farming.

He enlisted at Cooroy in the 42nd Battalion first A.I.F. in 1916 and after outstanding service in Belgium and France was severely wounded and invalided home to live in Wynnum in 1918.

Perc. lost no time in joining the R.S.S.A.I.L.A., first as a member of Wynnum R.S.L., also a member of the Service Club, a foundation member of the Manly-Lota branch R.S.L., a member of the Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Association, ever ready to give a helping hand in solving R.S.L. problems in securing worthwhile benefits for the widows and orphans of those who paid the supreme sacrifice in foreign lands.

With the passing of years, Perc. had to reluctantly give up much of his R.S.L. activities, also as a member of the 42nd Battalion Committee and its annual re-union which he sadly missed of late years where warm greetings and happy handshakes, the deep affection and comradeship one had for another, the "good-byes" with the fervent hope that yet another year will be committed to our trust.

Representatives of ex-servicemen paid their last tribute to Perc., whose casket was draped with the Union Jack for which he proudly fought for and the "Old Country" it represents, which he dearly loved.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

—C.F.M.

# State Funeral today for Sir Walter Cooper

25.7.73

A State funeral will be accorded Senator Sir Walter Cooper, well-known and highly respected resident of the Bayside, whose death took place last week-end after a lengthy illness.

An Englishman, who came to Australia and followed grazing pursuits, Sir Walter was 82 years of age.

He saw active service in World War I, as Captain with the 15th Battalion in France where he was badly wounded at Pozieres, later having his right leg amputated.

Sir Walter and Lady Cooper came to reside at Manly in 1920, and purchased their home at that time.

It was in 1927 that Sir Walter joined the Country Party and the following year was elected as a Queensland Senator. In the general election of 1931 he was defeated, but in 1934 was re-elected.

Sir Walter Cooper was Australia's longest-serving

Senator, having been a member of the Senate until his retirement in 1968. During his political career he held the Repatriation Portfolio for a record 11 years, served as Repatriation Minister from 1949-60 and was leader of the Country Party in the Senate.

A man of great character, he was knighted in 1959. Through his personal attention to every case which came to his notice as Repatriation Minister, the late Sir Walter became known as "The Diggers' Friend".

The State funeral will leave St. John's Cathedral after a service commencing at 2.30 p.m. today (Wednesday), for the East Chapel of Mt. Thompson Crematorium.

He is survived by Lady Cooper to whom the sympathy of the district is extended in the passing on of her late husband, soldier, politician and "First Gentleman of the Cabinet".



SIR WALTER COOPER

## Phyllis Cory

Phyllis Cory, now 90 years of age, was a singer who was born in Wynnum on 6th June 1907. Her mother was Helen Rickwood, who organised Mrs Rickwood's concert party which performed in Wynnum from 1914 to 1945. Mrs Rickwood arranged fundraising concert parties for an ambulance - the first motor ambulance. Mrs Rickwood was given life membership for this contribution. Costumes were used in Mrs Rickwood's concerts. The venues for concerts were mainly the Star Theatre and the Crown Theatre on the Wynnum Esplanade.



PHYLLIS  
WAS A  
WITNESS  
TO WEDDING  
OF BERT  
CASTNER &  
ELIZABETH  
AITKEN

*Phyllis Cory - Singer who performed at Lord Kitchener's visit to Wynnum*

Phyllis commenced her singing career early, when she was only about six years old, singing at a concert for Lord Kitchener at the permanent garrison at Lytton. She was a popular singer in Wynnum where her audience loved to listen to Dilia from "The Belle of New York" written in 1898 by Gustave Kecker. Phyllis sang before Lord Kitchener at his visit to Fort Lytton. She remembers standing on the steps of a large building at the fort singing "Katy". As a child Phyllis also sang a solo at the Wynnum North School and a sacred solo at the Wynnum Methodist Church where the Rickwood family ran the Sunday school. This family were involved in the church from as far back as 1910. As an adult she had great popularity as a soloist and her attractive looks, personality and beautiful soprano voice endeared her to audiences where she always received tumultuous applause. At ninety years of age she still has the same charm and appearance.

# Businessman Reg Cossart

30.8.89

BAYSIDE people were saddened to learn of the recent death of well-known businessman Reg Cossart.

Mr Cossart, until his retirement in 1972, was manager of the National Australia Bank Wynnum branch for 15 years.

His banking career started in Toowoomba in 1926 after which he served in many areas throughout the State.

He was well-known for his involvement in community affairs, which included scouts, Blue Nurses, Wynnum Spring Parade and the Lions club.

Perhaps his greatest contribution was made during his 31-year membership with the Moreton Bay Lions Club.



• Mr Reg Cossart

Apart from holding all executive positions (many of them several times), he served at State and national levels, holding one of Australia's highest positions.

Reg Cossart is survived by his wife Bryce, daughter Del and son Geoffrey.

## 9.2.77 OBITUARY

MR. W. E. COTTAM

The death occurred last week of a well-known Wynnum resident in the person of Mr. William Edwin ('Bill') Cottam, of 33 Gum Street.

The late Mr. Cottam was a member of the Wynnum-Manly District Orchid Society whose advice was sought by home orchid growers who had come into contact with him through the society.

He was also a member of the Wynnum Ex-Servicemen's Bowls Club.

A funeral service was held at the Church of Christ, St. Catherine's Tee., Wynnum on Friday morning last, the cortege later leaving for the Hemmant Cemetery.

A widow, Mrs. Gwen Cottam, one son, Cr. Trevor Cottam and a daughter, Miss Mary Cottam, survive.

# FARMER'S DEATH

2.9.1970 MR. D. H. COURTENAY

One of the district's oldest residents who had been farming at Wynnum West for nearly 60 years, passed on last Thursday, August 27.

He was Mr. Douglas Hugo Courtenay, who was born at South Brisbane in 1885 and spent his earlier life at Stanwell and then at Mt. Morgan where he worked in the mines as an engine driver and carpenter. He later went scrub cutting in the west of Queensland and then as a carpenter for the N.S.W. Government Railways.

The late Mr. Courtenay came to Wynnum in 1911 where he purchased land at Wynnum West, cleared the property and began farming. His wife, formerly Miss Doris Kingston of Wynnum West, came from an old district family whose property was in the same area as the present "Nut Farm".

He enlisted with the A.I.F. in World War I and sailed with the 25th Batn. in 1916 to England aboard H.M.S. Demonsthenes, eventually being transported to France where he saw active service

and was wounded in action at Ypres.

Returning to the bayside, after the war, the late Mr. Courtenay carried on farming at Wynnum West for the remainder of his life.

His funeral took place at the East Chapel of Mt. Thompson Crematorium last Friday. He is survived by a widow and four sons — Messrs Len (Manly), Milo, Vern (Wynnum West) and Arthur (Lota).

# Milo Kingston remembered by many baysiders

OBITUARY 25.7.2012  
WYNNUM's Milo Kingston Courtenay, 82, was well known to baysiders.

He worked as a local carrier and then became an Ipec delivery driver, concrete truck owner and taxi driver.



After retiring in 1994, Milo (pictured) travelled extensively around Australia and overseas but in his later years he enjoyed spending more time in his garden.

He was well known for his beautiful hibiscus garden on Randall Rd at Wynnum West, where he lived on the same piece of land all his life.

He and his wife were also part of the Hibiscus Society, where he won first prize for his hibiscus — aptly named Milo.

"God has him in his keeping — we have him in our hearts," wife Leonne Courtenay said.

Milo is survived by Leonne and children Debbie and Gary as well as stepchildren Bruce, David, Suzanne and Jennine and their families.

# Pioneer builder was Peel Island 'mayor'

24.3.1993.

MANLY district pioneer John "Sandy" Cowell died on February 21 aged 85.

Born in Harrisville, Queensland, in 1907, Mr Cowell moved to the bayside at the age of 2.

The second eldest of nine children, he became part of his father's building business from an early age and at his death was the last surviving son.

Sandy's father, WE Cowell, was patriarch of WE Cowell and Sons, one of the largest home builders operating on the bayside during the first half of the century.

The company was responsible for the building of many schools in the area, including the first school at Cannon Hill.

Mr Cowell is survived by two sisters, his wife Ivy, children Betty Cochrane, Barry Cowell and Faye Healey, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

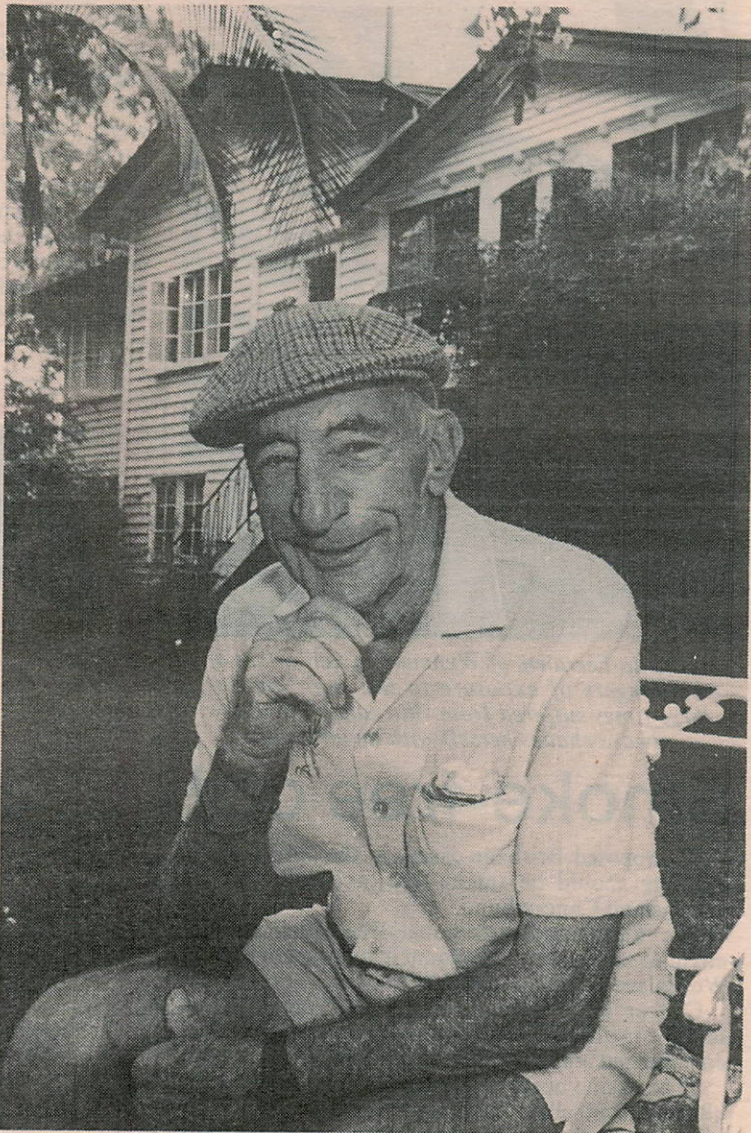
Mrs Cowell said her husband had seen many changes in Manly, and he was one of the well-known people of the district.

"He had worked on a lot of big homes around here and some of them are still standing today," Mrs Cowell said.

"One house he built during World War II had to have tiles sent from overseas but the boat sank, so they didn't have any tiles."

Mr Cowell was caretaker of Peel Island for 11 years from 1959-1970.

"He was known as the mayor of Peel Island," Mrs Cowell said.



• John "Sandy" Cowell at the grounds of his old family home at Wynnum West before his death on February 21.

# Musicians remember

17.3.04

WYNNUM identity Nella (Ellen) Crellin, nee Kimlin, particularly well-known in the world of music, died last Tuesday night, aged 83.

Born in Wynnum, Mrs Crellin began playing piano at age six.

She gained two musical diplomas by the time she was 17, all while she was an official accompanist at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music.

She married Philip Crellin in 1942 and was widowed in 1954. They

## ■ obituary

had three sons, Neil, Keith and Jeffrey and a daughter, Diane.

Mrs Crellin made a significant contribution to music in the area, including a decade of playing for Savoyards and singing in the Wynnum District Choir.

Mrs Crellin will be cremated privately but a memorial service will be held for family and friends tomorrow at Wynnum Community Hall at 3pm.



■ Mrs Crellin was known for her music.

## Obituary

### Mr. W. E. COWELL Passes

The death occurred on the 5th July at the Brisbane General Hospital of one of the district's early residents, Mr. Walter Ernest Cowell.

Born at Rosewood in 1879, Mr. Cowell came to Wynnum 11 years ago and for the most part of that time was engaged in building contracting, joinery making and also conducted his own timber yards at Manly.

Last December Mr. & Mrs. Cowell celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, which was attended by many relatives and friends for he was respected and admired by all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow, six daughters and three sons, all of whom are married and residing around the Wynnum district.

Mr. R. H. Craig. 31.10.1929

THE death occurred on October 20 of Mr. Robert Henry Craig, at his late residence, Walnut-street, Wynnum South. He was a prominent local churchman, and had been well known in commercial circles for the past 20 years. He was born at Ashford, Middlesex (England), in 1862, and after passing through the Staines Academy he came to Australia on the sailing ship Hampshire in 1885. On his arrival in Queensland, he joined the then well-known firm of Pettigrew and Co., timber merchants, of William-street, and later became associated with the Assam Tea Company, his interests in which he disposed of prior to entering business at Wynnum South in 1909 in the firm name of Craig and Short. He retained a controlling interest in that firm up to a year ago, when he retired owing to falling health. In Brisbane church life he was a warden when the Rev. Walter Thompson was rector of St. Michael and All Angels'. At Wynnum, deceased was a member of St. Peter's Parochial Council, filling the offices of Synodman and parish nominator. The late Mr. Craig was a foundation member of the Wynnum Bowling Club. He is survived by his widow and two daughters (Mrs. W. A. Collin, Clayfield, and Mrs. Slaughter, Wynnum West).

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**CROFTS, Gordon.** Late of Wynnum.  
Aged 87 years.

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are invited to attend his Funeral to  
be held in the Hemmant  
Crematorium Chapel (within  
cemetery grounds), Hemmant and  
Tingalpa Road, Hemmant on  
Tuesday, 5th June, 2007  
commencing at 1 p.m.

### Mr. William Cribb.

ONE of the pioneers of the State, Mr. William Cribb, passed away at his home, Langville, Wynnum South, on April 5, at the age of 91 years. The late Mr. Cribb, who had been ill for about three weeks, had resided in Wynnum South for the past 31 years. Born in London in October, 1837, he was brought up in Wareham, Dorset, England. He was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cribb, and the family came to Australia in the ship Fortitude, arriving in Brisbane in January, 1840. After completing his education, he assisted in his father's bakery business until 1862, when he secured a position with the firm of Messrs. Cribb and Foote, and gradually rose to the position of manager of the ironmongery department. Relinquishing this position, he turned his attention to farming pursuits, and leased a property near Brisbane, which he called Lang Farm, but later he again associated himself with Messrs. Cribb and Foote, as manager of the firm's branch at Churchbank. In 1873 he returned to the land again, selecting 1500 acres at Redcliffe, where he worked until his father's death in 1893. About four years later he moved to Wynnum South for health reasons, and had since lived in retirement in that locality. The late Mr. Cribb was a man of strong religious principle, and aided considerably in the building up of church and philanthropic institutions. Whilst at Lang Farm, he became connected with the Congregational Sunday School at Milton, and later opened a school at the farm, which he carried on until it was merged into a similar institution at Indooroopilly. Whilst at Churchbank, he took a leading part in establishing Congregational services in the district. But the chief monument of his activities in the direction is found in the Y.M.C.A. building in Edward-street, the erection of which was made possible by the generous donation to the association of the property at the corner of George and Elizabeth streets, valued at considerably over £25,000. This property was sold, and the more central site in Edward-street purchased. The late Mr. Cribb's first wife (formerly Miss Carr) died in March, 1913, and later he married Mrs. Mary Jane Plunkett, formerly of Ireland, who survives him.



THE LATE MR. W. CRIBB.

17.12.75  
**OBITUARY**

#### MISS SANDRA CROMBIE

The death occurred in the Mater Hospital last week following an illness extending over six years, of Miss Sandra Lee Crombie, 25, of 171 Sibley Road, Lindum.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave and Shirley Crombie, well-known district residents, the late Miss Crombie had been a staff member of the Department of Taxation until she began her nursing training at the Ipswich General Hospital.

It was while she was on the Ipswich Hospital staff that she became ill and her case was diagnosed as being a rare blood disorder for which there was no known cure.

For the last year of her life Sandra needed almost constant care and attention which was bestowed upon her by devoted parents who gave up their carrying business in order to be with their daughter.

Rev. Barry Dangerfield, of Wynnum, officiated at the service held in the East Chapel of Mt. Thompson Crematorium last Friday.

# End of an era for fishermen

12 July '15

## CLIFFORD CROUCH DIES AT 95

Sarah Orr

**CLIFFORD** Crouch, of Moreton Bay's fishing dynasty, died on June 17 at the age of 95.

His family farewelled the man they described as "gentle and engaging" at a funeral service at Hemmant on Thursday.

The Crouch family is recognised for having established Moreton Bay's fishing industry in the 1860s.

Clifford was the last of four generations which included his great-grandfather George Frederick Crouch, grandfather George Shillington Crouch and father Edgar Crouch.

Clifford retired in 1985 after a 51-year career.

His son Mark Crouch said although the work was often difficult, his father never

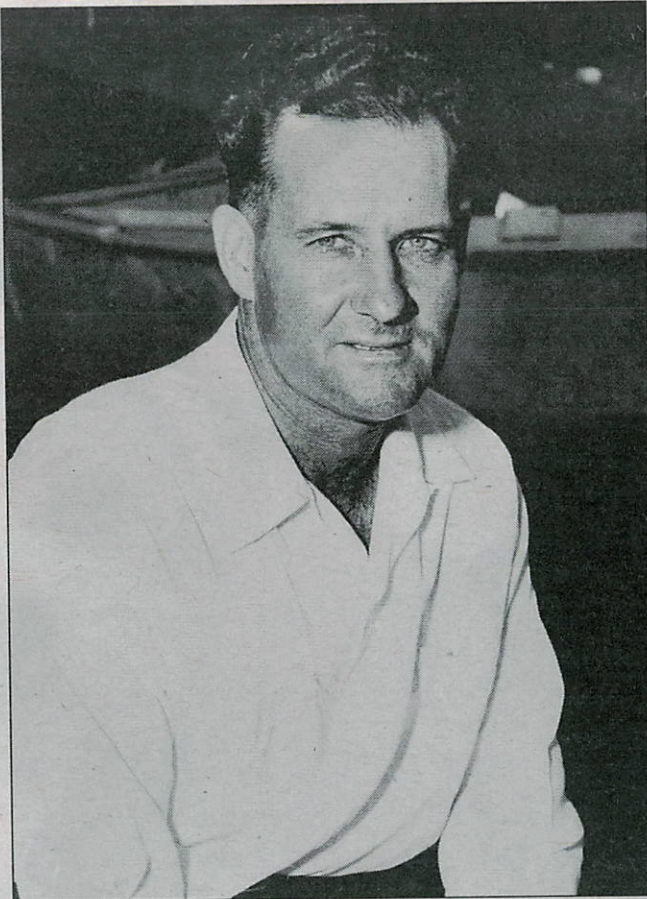
complained. "It was a pretty tough life in the early days with no power driven boats, so they either had to sail or row the dinghies if there was no wind," he said.

"They would leave for work early on Mondays before dark to set out across the bay.

"Sometimes they would return at the end of the week with no fish and the worry of no income ... he worked hard to support his family."

The extended Crouch family lived in neighbouring homes on St Catherines Tce along Wynnum Creek.

Clifford was born at his home on St Catherines Tce and spent most of his days there. He married Alma in 1946 and the pair had two children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

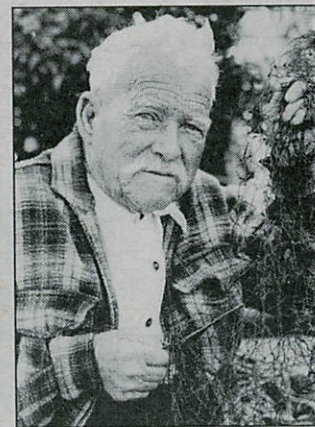


Clifford Crouch.

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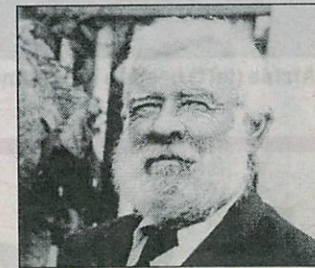
Edgar Crouch.



George Shillington Crouch.



The Crouch fishing fleet off Wynnum in 1891.



George Frederick Crouch.

# WYNNUM VETERAN LEAVES A COLORFUL PAST

19.8.1979

**MR. EDGAR Charles Crouch**, a descendant of one of Moreton Bay's pioneering fishing families, died on August 5, aged 86 years.

Mr. Crouch, who was born in 1891 is survived by his wife Gertrude Emily Cecilia, daughter Mrs. Hazel Hazel, and sons, Clifford, Ronald, Leonard and Raman.

Born at Bulimba, Mr. Crouch moved to the Wynnum-Manly area in 1897 and at the time of his death resided at St. Catherine Terrace, Wynnum.

Mr. Crouch's grandfather George Frederick Crouch pioneered fishing

on Moreton Bay in the 1860's so it was natural progression for Edgar to follow suit.

## RESPECTED

Fishing provided a source of livelihood for Edgar Crouch for almost 60 years.

He started fishing during the sailing era and often recalled that during those days when the wind failed fishermen had no option but to row their 22 ft. long craft from Moreton Island to Bulimba.

Edgar Crouch was one of the most respected and well-known fishermen in the district.

Apart from being a dedicated fisherman, Mr. Crouch was an accomplished sportsman.

## STATE REP.

He was a keen competitive sailor and was awarded life membership in the Darling Point Sailing Squadron.

In 1914 he was selected for the Queensland Australian Rules team to visit Sydney.

Mr. Crouch was also an excellent cricketer and although the family possesses few records of his accomplishments, these figures are available:

In the 1925-26 W.D.C.C. season he notched the highest score of 212, and in the 1929-30 season topped batting averages with 50.

Although official records are unavailable, his average one season was 114.

And as late as 1938-39 at 47 years of age, Mr.

Crouch topped club averages with 27.

After retiring from fishing, he acquired an interest in dahlia growing, and was awarded several certificates at the annual Dahlia Society show.

A service for Mr. Crouch was conducted at the East Chapel, Mt. Thompson Crematorium last Tuesday.



## Obituary

5.6.63  
**MR. GILBERT CROUCH.**

The death occurred last night (Tuesday) in the Brisbane General Hospital of Mr. Gilbert (Gillie) Crouch, of 47 Wilde Street, Wynnum, at the age of 61 years.

The late Mr. Crouch, who was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crouch, had not enjoyed good health for the past six months and had been in hospital for three weeks prior to his death.

He had been a member of the original Wynnum Municipal Council staff and later the Wynnum depot of the Brisbane City Council.

# Bayside league great dies

3.3.04 - 16.9.87.

14.10.87

Glen Alfred Crouch

**By MIKE SOMERS**

THE BAYSIDE has lost one of its most colourful characters in rugby league history.

Glen Crouch, better known as Paddy, died last month in the PA Hospital after a long illness.

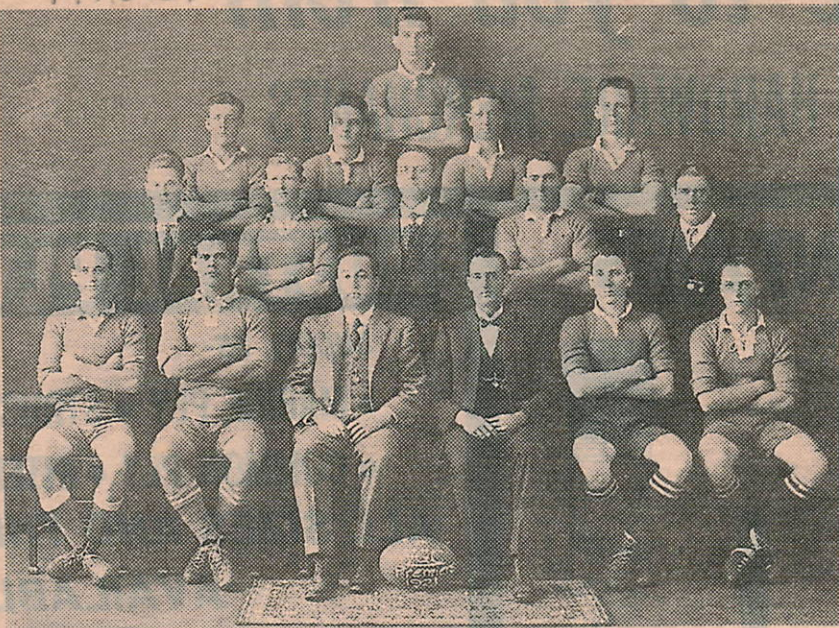
Mr Crouch lived at Tingal Road, Wynnum, ever since his family moved from Dunwich, where he was born on March 3, 1904.

He received the highest honour from three football bodies: the Fisherman, and Wynnum Manly clubs both made him a life member, and the Queensland Rugby League made him a life member five years ago.

His rugby league career spanned from the humble ranks of the local Gordon's Club in the early days, to his proud bearing of the maroon colours in an internal tour of Queensland in 1925, reputed to have been the best team ever to come from the Sunshine State.

Mr Crouch played a most important role in reviving a flagging rugby league in the Wynnum district after World War II.

He helped the late



• **THE famous Wynnum Gordon Football Club fourth grade rugby league team. The team was undefeated premiers in the 1921 season. The side played 12 matches, won 12 and scored 205 points for only 28 against. Glen Crouch (captain) is in the front row and is second from the left.**

“Pop” Geraghty bring the code back to its feet, and not only played the game, but also coached and refereed regularly.

Mr Crouch joined the Fisherman Football Club after the war, where he ended a lively and colourful playing career.

His invaluable service to the code continued, and he took deep interest in the Wynnum Manly Football Club, as a committee member and club selector.



Mr Crouch maintained a love for all sports, and this was shown when the Wynnum Sparks Vigoro Club was formed at a meeting at his old family home.

Over the last 17 years, Mr Crouch enjoyed friendships he had made at the Waterloo Bay and Morningside Pensioners clubs.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and two sons and their families, including nine grandchildren.

CM 11/4/2009

# Seagulls patriarch

## GLEN CROUCH

Rugby league player,  
administrator

**Born:** Brisbane, July 7, 1932  
**Died:** Brisbane, April 2, 2009

GLEN Crouch was one of the true gentlemen of rugby league, a respected administrator with a great pedigree in the code.

His father, Paddy, became the first Aborigine from any football code to tour abroad when he was chosen for Queensland's 1924 trip to New Zealand.

Mr Crouch accepted a jersey on his father's behalf when he was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame for Indigenous Sports People in 1996.

Mr Crouch also was responsible for the naming of Wynnum Manly's current home ground, Kougari Oval. "Kougari" is the Aboriginal word for seagull.

Mr Crouch was raised on Brisbane's southern bayside and attended Wynnum North State High. He started his senior football career with Wynnum Manly in 1952 and that year the Seagulls won the club's first senior premiership, the under-20s title. He played senior football through the 1950s before embarking on a career in administration. Like his father, he became a Wynnum Manly



**LEAGUE stalwart ...**  
**Wynnum Manly's**  
**Glen Crouch named the club's**  
**home ground.**

life member in 1972 and the same year was elected to the Brisbane Rugby League committee. Just five years later, he was elected the BRL's 26th life member.

In the 1970s, he managed Queensland teams against New South Wales and overseas touring sides, and in the 1980s managed some of the earliest State of Origin sides.

"It gave Dad great pleasure to see Queensland win those Ori-

gin games after New South Wales had belted us so many times in the 1970s, often with Queensland players who were contracted to Sydney clubs," Mr Crouch's son, Paul, recalls.

"Dad was a great man and he never had a harsh word for anyone. He treated boardroom meetings the same as a game of football. Once it was over, you were mates and you could have a drink and yarn together."

Not that it was all one-way traffic in the '70s with Mr Crouch manager when the Barry Muir-coached Maroons held NSW to a 13-13 draw in 1974 at Lang Park and then beat the Blues 14-8 at the same venue the following year with Muir again the coach. Former Test forwards, Duncan Hall and Brian Davies managed the inaugural Queensland Origin side in 1980 with Mr Crouch and Ron Wroe in charge for the next Origin game in 1981.

The best-of-three series format did not start until 1982 with two inter-state games played on a residency basis before the Origin games of 1980 and '81.

New South Wales won all four of those games with former Queensland star John Ribot a match winner in the second game of 1981.

Four Sydney-based players were chosen for the '81 Origin

side — Mitch Brennan, Rod Morris, Paul McCabe and Paul Khan — with Queensland winning 22-15 after trailing 15-0.

Mr Crouch had a wonderful rapport with the players and coach, Arthur Beetson, himself a member of the Indigenous Hall of Fame.

"Dad had a tendency to put others first," Paul said.

"He had a melanoma removed in 1998 but then when our mum (Maureen) became ill dad concentrated all his energies on her.

"Mum died in December 2007 and then, last November, when the big storms hit Brisbane Dad had a car accident and when he was being examined at the hospital they found a tumour the size of a lemon on the left side of his brain. He went downhill quickly after that.

"Dad was so busy looking after Mum he didn't have any follow-up visits to the doctor himself."

Mr Crouch is survived by his four children Paul, Michael, Theresa, Marianne and their families.

Steve Ricketts

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# The Late Mrs. Jessie Crouch

The death occurred on January 24 of one of Wynnum's oldest residents, who had lived for 66 years in the district.

She was Mrs. Jessie Crouch, relict of the late Mr. Sydney Crouch, former well-known local fisherman, who predeceased his wife almost two years ago.

The late Mrs. Crouch, who was in her 94th year, was a native of Bingerra Crossing, near Bundaberg, being a daughter of a former British Navy man, the late Captain John David Switzer and Mrs. Switzer, who came to Australia in the sailing ship "Liverpool" in 1871.

Captain Switzer and his family settled at Bulimba, where Jessie Switzer first met her husband and the couple were married in the Bulimba Presbyterian Church in 1900 by the Rev. McQueen.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Crouch came to Wynnum to live, with Syd Crouch following the call of the sea and taking part in the fishing industry for

nearly the whole of his lifetime.

The late Mrs. Crouch, who retained all her faculties and was a very active person right up until a short time before her passing, often recalled the 1893 flood when the Brisbane River broke its banks and caused widespread damage for miles around.

For a short time the late Mrs. Crouch spent the evening of her life at "Pleasantville", Lindum, where, despite her great age, was engaged in helping other inmates with their meal trays and making herself available at all times to give whatever assistance she could to other elderly, but less active people.

She is survived by two sons, Messrs. Sydney and Billie Crouch of Wynnum North and Wynnum, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Moores (Wynnum North) and Mrs. Ruby Beattie (West End)

# Old Fishing Days recalled

"Charlie Crouch owned 'The Wynnum' and George Crouch Sr. the 'Gee Whiz'.

"You would hardly believe that a tidal wave could come like that — without any warning — no wind and a calm sea. We were on the island for a week before Charlie Payne picked us up at Yellow Patch, but not before the sea and the bay got very rough — so bad it was the pilot boat had to come inside Yellow Patch and find shelter," Mr. Crouch said.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch have a family of four, they being Mrs. Pearl Moores of Wynnum North, Mrs. Ruby Beattie (West End), and Messrs. Sydney and Billie Crouch of Wynnum North and Wynnum respectively.

Of the grand old-couple there are also twelve grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren today.



## Deaths

### CROUCH, Norman Arthur

Aged 85 years of Brassall Village, formerly of Flinders View and Wynnum. Passed away peacefully, 22nd September, 2017.

Beloved and much loved Husband of Maureen. Dearly loved Father and Father-in-law of Malcolm and Kerry, Kylie and Brett Kaatz, Bruce and Jennifer and much loved Grandfather and Great-Grandfather to Tyson and Kim, Eleisse, Joel, Zane, Cooper, Charlie and Harvey.

Funeral details will be advised in Saturday's edition of the Courier Mail.

### LEN RUSSELL FUNERALS

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Well-known old resident, Mrs. Syd. Crouch, celebrated her 90th birthday last Wednesday afternoon, when members of her family and immediate friends honoured the occasion with a get-together at Coreen Street, Wynnum.

Mrs. Crouch, who is still hale and hearty and possesses all her faculties, was assisted by her husband, Mr. Sydney Crouch, to cut the birthday cake made specially for this occasion.

The old couple, who have resided in Wynnum for the past 63 years, were married at Bulimba, in the Presbyterian Church, by the late Rev. McQueen.

A native of Bundaberg, Mrs. Crouch is the daughter of a former British navy man, the late Captain John David Switzer, who came to Australia in the sailing ship "Liverpool" in 1871. After leaving Bundaberg, the family settled in Bulimba, where Mrs. Crouch grew into young womanhood and met her husband there.

Mrs. Crouch recalled the 1893 flood, when the Brisbane River broke its banks and caused widespread damage for miles around.

"The water came right up to the window sills of our Bulimba house — it chased us out twice, so we moved into a house further down the street. But this was not much better when the water came down again, so my husband and I took shelter at the Bulimba Hotel until the waters subsided," Mrs. Crouch said.

It was just about 1900 that Mr. and Mrs. Crouch moved down to Wynnum — what there was of the place then — and have made their home here ever since.

### ROWED TO MORETON

Referring to his early days of fishing in Moreton Bay, Mr. Crouch said the boats used were four-oar sailing boats, and the fishermen used the sail when the wind was favourable, or pulled the oars, whichever was the case.

"We operated from Bulimba before coming to Wynnum and I don't know how many times, but we've rowed up the Brisbane River and over to Moreton and back. When we came back, it was the usual thing to row out to the back of Green Island in the hope of catching a breeze to sail in again, but more often than not we had to row."

### FIRST MOTORS

"I will never forget the first motor boat. We were on Amity Point fishing when we saw this boat coming our way, making good progress, but it had no sails or no oars working! We couldn't make it out for a while. After that, motor boats became more plentiful around the bay and the days of the oars and sails came to an end."

### TIDAL WAVE WRECKS TWO BOATS

Mr. Crouch related that he was one of a fishing crew landed on Moreton Island, in the vicinity of Yellow Patch, when a tidal wave hit the beach, about the year 1917.

"We had gone over in 'The Wynnum' and 'Gee Whiz' and landed on Moreton to go up and have a game of bobs with the lighthouse keeper. This was how we filled in time until the tides came right for us to net."

"The men with us had been up at the lighthouse for a good while when we all went back to the beach. There had been no wind or rain and the sea was smooth outside, yet when we got to where the boats had been moored off shore, the sight almost stunned us.

"One boat, 'The Wynnum', had been sunk at her anchor and the 'Gee Whiz' had been washed high and dry on the beach and left smashed up on a ledge of sand, far above the tide reach on the beach.

"I remember that Billy Porter, Hubie Clem, Edgar Crouch with George and Charlie Crouch were all there and George Crouch Senr., too. It was Billy Porter who grabbed an axe and cut the engine out of the boat and dragged it up out of the way in case of another wave coming.

# OBITUARY

## MR. SYDNEY CROUCH

1877-1964

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With the passing of Mr. Sydney Crouch on Friday last, one of the oldest connections with the fishing industry of Wynnum and Bulimba has been severed.

Born at Bulimba 87 years ago and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Crouch, the subject of these lines came to Wynnum about 63 years ago, as it was much more convenient for the fishermen of those days to make out to the Moreton Bay grounds from Wynnum than have the long haul up the Brisbane River from Bulimba.

A man of quiet, unassuming nature and one who had made the most of and enjoyed his long life, the late Mr. Crouch, when home from the sea, tendered his garden with unfailing care and enjoyed the company of his family and immediate circle of friends.

He often recalled the old days of sailing boats en-

gaged in the bay fishing industry, and was one of the few who witnessed the tremendous damage incurred to boats when a giant tidal wave arose from a smooth sea off Moreton Island.

The late Mr. Crouch and his wife, who was formerly Miss Switzer, a daughter of Captain John David Switzer, of the "Liverpool" which came to Australia in 1871, resided in Wynnum from 1900. Mrs. Crouch, who survives her husband, is in her 93rd year.

After a service held in Brisbane, the funeral cortege moved to Hemmant Cemetery, where burial took place on Monday.

The late Mr. Crouch is survived by his widow and two sons, Sydney and Billie Crouch, of Wynnum North and Wynnum, and two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Moores (Wynnum North) and Mrs. Ruby Beattie (West End).

## PAST STUDENT THELMA CROUCH



Miss Florence Elmes teacher wrote in her memoirs (see page 74 of "The Wynnum North Story").

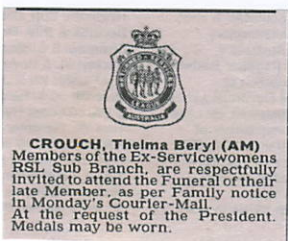
Many of the past students have done well since leaving the Primary School and are a credit not only to themselves, but to their old school.

One such past pupil who belongs to a well known Wynnum family is Miss **THELMA CROUCH**. Thelma worked in the Education Department. At the same time she joined the Women's Part Time Army and rose to the rank of Major. After thirteen years of very efficient service, she was awarded the Efficiency Decoration.

In 1975 she was recommended by the Army for the Order of Australia which was bestowed upon her by the Queen in 1977 when Her Majesty awarded honours of various kinds to a number of proud recipients, during her visit to Australia.

In 1982 Thelma was Administration Officer in the State Emergency Service.

In 2013 Thelma is now retired and still lives in Wynnum and is an active member of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society.



**CROUCH, Thelma Beryl (AM)**  
Members of the Ex-Servicewomens RSL Sub Branch, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, as per Family notice in Monday's Courier-Mail.  
At the request of the President. Medals may be worn.

**CROUCH, Thelma Beryl (AM)**  
Late of Wynnum West, passed away peacefully 19th July, 2013.  
Aged 84 Years

Beloved Sister of Glen (dec'd), Norman, Dorothy (dec'd), Godmother and Aunt to many Nieces and Nephews and now together again with Parents Glen 'Paddy' (dec'd) and Riviera 'Bonnie' (dec'd).

Family and Friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Thelma's Life, to be held at St Peters Anglican Church, Charlotte Street, Wynnum, on Thursday, 25th July, 2013, commencing at 11.30 a.m..  
Following the service Thelma will be laid to rest at Hemmant Cemetery.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR GRANT

After 14 days from today an Application for a Grant of Probate of the will dated 26th day of November 2008, of **THELMA BERYL CROUCH** late of 47 Glenlyn Street, Wynnum West in the State of Queensland, deceased, will be made by Theresa Kathleen Bricknell and Bruce Andrew Crouch to the Supreme Court at Brisbane.  
You may object to the grant by lodging a caveat in that registry.  
All creditors of the estate are required to send particulars of their claim to the applicants' solicitors within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this notice.

Lodged by:  
GLEESON LAWYERS,  
solicitors,  
GPO BOX 5211,  
Brisbane QLD 4001.

# Mr. V. C. Crouch

The death occurred suddenly last week of Mr. Victor Claude Crouch, of St. Catherine Terrace, Wynnum, who had resided in the district for the past 58 years.

The late Vic Crouch had been a member of the Brisbane City Council outdoor staff for just on 40 years, where he was known for his conscientious work and thorough reliability at all times.



Late VIC. CROUCH

A keen sportsman, Vic Crouch played Rugby League, first with the St. Peter's junior side and up into the Wynnum juniors. He later played with Coorparoo senior side in 1925 and turned his interests to Rugby Union in 1930. His prowess on the field was exceptional and he became the Queensland representative in an Australian Rules team.

It was in 1941, after he had retired from football as a player, he became a

coach. His decisions were popular with players and spectators alike because of his knowledge of the code.

Before joining the City Council works staff the late Vic Crouch had tried his hand as a fisherman and afterwards was one of the early hands to work the dredge in Wynnum Creek.

He is survived by four sons, Alf (Wynnum) Bobbie (Kimbombi), Ronnie and John (Wynnum) and one daughter, Mrs. Betty Columbus (Wynnum North). Mrs. Crouch predeceased him some five years ago.

The death is announced of Mrs. Mary Frances Crowton, wife of Mr. Harry Crowton, of 33 Mc-Fadden Street, Wynnum. The deceased lady was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and was well-known for the enthusiasm in which she displayed in her work as a member of the Wynnum Women's Auxiliary of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. Her husband, to whom much sympathy is extended in his great loss, was a Past Secretary of the Wynnum Sub-Branch of the R.S.L. The funeral will leave from St. Peter's Church of England, Charlotte Street, Wynnum, at 2 45 p.m. today (Wednesday) for the Hemmant Cemetery.

**VALE :**

**GEORGE CULLUE**

George Leonard Cullue, a veteran of two world wars, was born at Coorparoo in 1891, and moved to Manly in 1942 after farming at Birkdale for many years. He enlisted in the 41st Btn. 1st A.I.F., served in Belgium and France for almost four years. He was awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the Somme, and gained the rank of Sergeant. He served again in World War II in the the V.D.C. for three and a half years, with active service in the islands north of Queensland. George was a quiet and unassuming person well respected by those who knew him. George and Mrs. Cullue resided at Gordon Parare, Manly for 30 years. After a brief illness he passed away recently in the Greenslopes hospital. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. I. Holland and Mrs. P. Jackson.

**Pioneer dies** 30.04-1

30.04.1980

**One of Hemmant's oldest residents died on Tuesday, April 15.**

He was Mr. Oliver Victor Cumner who came from Gatton 62 years ago.

The late Mr. Cumner, 94, worked at the Murarrie Bacon Factory for 32 years.

He was works manager at the factory for many years and respected by his workmates.

Mr. Cumner's wife predeceased him by 21 years.

# Grandma Pearl dies

WELL known Wynnum resident Margaret "Pearl" Cunneen has died aged 85.

Pearl came to Wynnum to be as close as she could to her husband Neil "Tiffy" Cunneen (dec) who during World War II was stationed at Fort Lytton — he was Officer in Charge of gun emplacements on Moreton Island.

27.10.1998

Their sons Neil junior and Clive took up residence at Alkoomie St and later their daughter Geraldine was born at St Kilda Private Hospital, Manly.

When World War II ended the family made their home in Wynnum Rd.

Neil was the driver of the first bus service, Pioneer, from Wynnum to the

City. Everyone knew him by name and he would often stop right outside people's doors.

Pearl and Neil became totally involved in the Wynnum community.

Neil was District Commissioner of the Scouts in the late 1940s and early 50s.

Pearl was an active member of the Wynnum Central State School's Parents and Citizens Association.

She watched from the veranda of Irvine's Store the progress of her husband and son as they built the school.

Mrs Cunneen was also a member of the Wynnum Bowls Club and an avid follower of the Over 50s Club.

Known as "Grandma Pearl" to many in the Wynnum community, she will be sadly missed.



• Grandma Pearl Cunneen — died aged 85 years, 50 of those in Wynnum.

## 'They said it wouldn't last'

1995  
WYNNUM couple Gerald and Norma Cunneen have defied critics to celebrate their 60th anniversary.

Married at the former St Peter's Church of England on July 12, Mr Cunneen, 81, was glad he married the 'good sort' he met playing tennis despite being told they were too immature.

"I was 22 when I fell in love with her," Mr Cunneen said.

"They said it wouldn't last but 60 years later it's still good."

The couple lived in Lota and now Wynnum, where they brought up three daughters and now have seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs Cunneen, now 82, was an active member of St Paul's Church while Mr Cunneen was involved with the Wynnum Manly Historical Society since retiring from Telecom.

"We've had our ups and downs. I think you've got to have a sense of humour and courage and you'll make it," Mr Cunneen said.

The couple have travelled around Australia with a trip on 'The Ghan' being a high-



GOING STRONG: Norma and Gerald Cunneen of Wynnum are celebrating 60 years of marriage.

light. Mr Cunneen recorded their adventures on film and transferred them all to DVD.

"It's good to sit back and have a beer or glass of red

wine and watch it," he said.

The Cunneen family and friends are set to gather at the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club next weekend.

FIRE OVERLOOKING  
13-7-1918

The death of Mr. Alexander Cunningham, one of the "fathers" of Wynnum, took place at St. Mary's Hospital on Thursday afternoon. He arrived with his wife from Scotland in the steamer Nuddea in 1861, and for the last 36 years of his residence in Queensland made his home at Wynnum. The deceased was formerly proprietor of the IXL Boot Emporium in Queenstreet, Brisbane, where he conducted a prosperous business, and made a competency.

# Former store owner dies

MAJORIE Grace Cunningham, a long term Wynnum resident, died two days after her 88th birthday on November 1 at Mater Private Hospital.

Many baysiders will recall their association with Mrs Cunningham with affection.

Majorie's fondest childhood memories were of helping her father on the farm at Ferny Grove and of being driven by buggy to Brisbane.

She was considered somewhat frail as a child and had home schooling in her early years.

Mrs Cunningham taught at the Misses Greens' School (later to become the Moreton Bay College) and later at State schools in the Home Hill district.

It was in the Home Hill district that she met David Cunningham.

The couple were married in the Wynnum Presbyterian Church in 1932.



12.11.97 • Cunningham's corner store at Wynnum.

Mrs Cunningham's enjoyment of business had been cultivated when, as a student at the Brisbane Girls Grammar School, she did volunteer

work in the in-house shop at the school.

This talent for business came to the fore as she helped her husband.

Together they ran a furniture and electrical manufacturing business behind their home in Heymer St in the post depression years and continuing until 1949.

During this period her sons Jim and Alan were born.

A change of direction from 1949 saw them opening a furnishing, hardware and sports store on the corner of Bay Tce and Chestnut St, Wynnum.

Following retirement and the death of her husband she was to be found still merchandising, this time at the Wynnum Lifeline shop. She also was a keen member of the Garden Club.

Mrs Cunningham later made her home at Nandeebie Hostel where she formed new and close friendships with the other residents.

She is survived by two sons, six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Mrs. Ellen Louisa Curtis

On Wednesday, 10th Oct., at her residence, Cambridge Parade, Manly, there passed quietly away one of Manly's Pioneer Citizens— Mrs. Ellen Louisa Curtis.

In 1896 she and her late husband, Joseph Curtis settled in Manly and opened a small grocery shop in Stratton Terrace. Later they built the present store know as J. Curtis and Sons on the corner of Cambridge Parade and Stratton Terrace.

They were the founders of the Manly Methodist Church, also foundation members of the Manly State School, besides being keen supporters of all sailing, swimming and Progress Associations. Mr. Curtis, being at one time Mayor of Wynnum.

Mrs. Curtis did not take an active part in our Social Life of our District, as rearing her family of nine children was a full time job. However throughout the years she was a tower of strength in quietly helping her husband build up a fine record in local affairs. She leaves 8 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandsons who mourn her loss.

To them we extend our deep sympathy.