

Minutes - General Meeting

15 February 2007

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

Meeting opened at 7:30pm. 46 members and 12 visitors were present. 11 apologies were received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 15 November were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Jan Aplin. Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 1 February 2007, was presented by Lena McCreadie, and put on display.

Financial Report:

General Account: Opening Balance: \$10,340.63.

Receipts: \$ 321.96. Expenses: \$ 818.91.

Closing Balance: \$9,843.68

Investment Amount of \$15,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 1 February 2007.

Resource Centre. Questions posed in the newsletter were discussed and the solution was given to the mystery photograph. Members were asked if they had any questions to direct to the Port of Brisbane.

Heritage Tour. Details were given for the trip to Canungra on Saturday 24 March 2007.

Australia Day Award. Noela Stratton was congratulated on receiving an award from the Department of Emergency Services.

Speakers: Brian Brandenburg gave an illustrated talk on the history of Manly Pool.

Jill Greenhill outlined the history of the meat works at Murarrie with special reference to the Borthwick family and their works, Moreton.

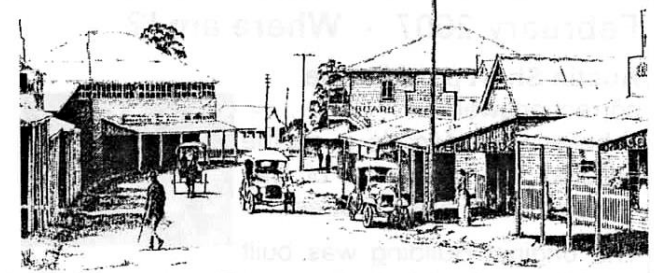
The Lucky Door Prize was won by Neville Hargreaves, the Raffle by Lyla Feige and the Membership Draw by Betty Powell.

Evening closed at 9.25pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper donated by Ian Wheeler, Eris Powell and Penny McAulay.

Jill Greenhill

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NEWSLETTER

March 2007

Thursday 15 March - 7.30pm
in the Old Ambulance Building
(33 Tingal Rd / Corner Cedar St)

Guest Speakers:

Laurima Rabe

"The Choral Society"

Myrtle Beitz

"Old Houses and Owners"

Do you have any personal memories?

Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall

Bring and Buy Stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre.

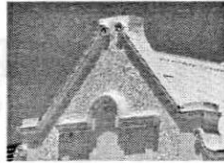
Thanks to Lena McCreadie, Margaret O'Neill and Shirley Houghten who will be providing your supper.

Please invite a friend to attend

February 2007 - Where am I?

Austin Short provided the correct answer:

"I believe this façade is on the building on the corner of Bay Terrace and Florence Street.



The original Building was built in 1901 as 'Birchley's General Store' as a branch of their main store in West End, in the town of South Brisbane.

My grandfather, James Short was the manager of this store and his residence was two doors down Florence Street. The Birchley family sold the store in 1910 and my grandfather went into partnership to open a new store on the corner of Bay Terrace and Edith Street, Craig and Short."

Thank you Austin.



Resource Centre Report

February 2007

The oldest person, born and still living in Wynnum/ Manly?

Lloyd Kelk has provided us with this answer.

William David CROUCH, born 12 August 1912 at home in Creek (Coreen) Street, son of Sydney and Jessie Crouch.

Are there any other suggestions?

Can anyone, please, provide any information about the Tripcony family who lived in this district?

(A Tripcony family did live in Pumicestone Passage.)

Thank you. Jill



Heritage Tour

Saturday, 24 March

Canungra

Depart Civic Centre 8.00 am - Return 4.30 pm



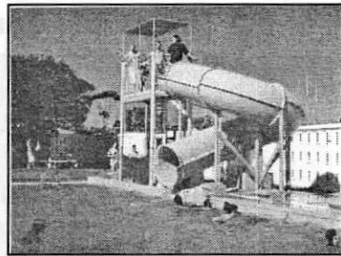
- See the unique Mundoolun Church
- Visit graceful Auchenflower House
- Taste the Albert River Wines
- Walk through Lahey's tunnel
- Lunch at the Outpost Café, Canungra
- Explore the Kokoda Army Museum and be guided around the camp to the various memorials.

Cost \$25

(Lunch additional)

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

Family Fun Day at the historic Manly Pool Sunday 1st April 10 am to 12 pm



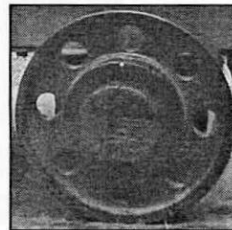
This wonderful old pool has been a source of fun and entertainment for many generations of families, for many years. Champion swimmers have even trained there.

To celebrate its recent 80th Birthday, there will be an old fashioned day of family enjoyment with lucky door prizes and a sausage sizzle.

Why not bring the whole family along and re-acquaint yourself with this local icon or if it's your first visit, come and see what you've been missing out on.



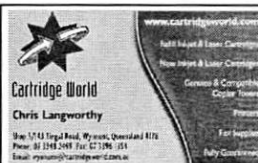
March 2007 - Where am I?



Give your answer, and any details, to Jill

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or deliver to the Resource Centre.

Quiz: What old building did we lose on Thursday 5 March 1998?



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Don't Forget...

The **Annual General Meeting 2007** will be held on Thursday 15 March at the Ambulance Museum Auditorium after the General Meeting.



Remember our Regular Meetings . .

Third Thursday: 15 March 2007

Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm

Last Thursday: 29 March 2004

Wynnum Public Library 10am:

John Aagten - Moreton Island

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

WILLIAM MORRISON GUNN (1895 – 1970)

"William Gunn was born at (Walsherdon), Mackay Queensland on 19 April 1895. He was educated in Brisbane. The family moved to Manly, Qld in 1912. Father, W M Gunn of Ipswich, was a police officer.

With his two brothers, William enlisted in the first world war with the 2nd Australian Light Horse at Gallipoli where he was wounded. After recovering he served in Palestine until 1917.

William married Edith Ann Curtis, daughter of Joseph and Ellen Curtis of Manly on October 29 1921, a daughter member of the well-known Curtis family. They had two children, Morris and Elaine. William was in business in Manly (Grocer?) . The family resided in Kingsley Terrace, Manly.

In April 1944 he entered Queensland Parliament as labour member for Wynnum and retired on 28 May 1966.

William was a tireless worker for the Wynnum Manly district and during his term of office many major improvements occurred in his electorate. He played bowls, being a member of Wynnum Bowling Club and Manly Ring Bowls

He was a kind and compassionate man of integrity and was very much aware of the great virtue of true humility."

Information donated by: M Healey, Tingalpa

New Members



We would like to welcome, to the Society, the following new members:

- Rae Antony
- Patricia Gilbert
- John Godfrey
- Carol Astill

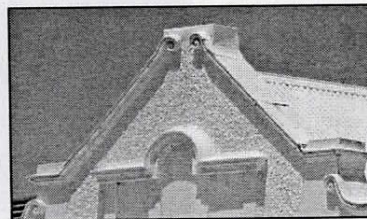


Resource Centre Report January 2007

- Who is the oldest person, still alive, born in Wynnum/Manly District?
- There was an earth tremor in Queensland in 1946 and an 8 km lake disappeared. Where was this lake?
- Where was the hospital in Jane (Benalla) Street Manly?
- What was the name of the Roller skating Rink? Tingal Road or Charlotte Street?

Jill

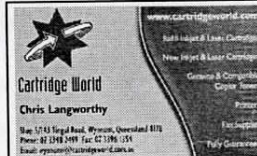
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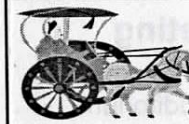
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Membership Fees Due

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