

Summary of Minutes of General Meeting

held on 17 June 2005 in the Baptist Church Hall
Meeting opened at 7.35pm.

34 members were present. 5 apologies were received.
(Attendance sheets held by the Membership Secretary)

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 19 May 2005,
were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Jan Parnell.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted
and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday, 2
June presented by Lena McCreddie and put on display.

Financial Report (at 31 May 2005) presented by Jan
Parnell.

General Account: Opening balance - \$4086.84;
Inc \$435.28; Exp \$69.74 **Closing Balance \$4452.38**

Investment (cash management) A/c \$15,000

Brisbane City Council grant (M Beitz for book) \$15,000
Report was accepted and endorsed at committee
meeting held on Thursday, 2 June.

Tour – Still tickets left for the bus on Saturday, 25 June.

General Business

1. Kate Harbison, BCC Local History Librarian, was
present to promote "One Book One Brisbane". This is
the last year it will be known as this. This year's book is
"The Kingdom where Nobody Dies". Kate gave a brief
description of the book. She is also doing internet
session for the book on 27 July and a story telling for
children happening. There is also to be a history
session on 28 July.

2. More books and quality items are needed for the
bring and buy stall.

3. On Saturday 16 July, Friends of Peel Island are
holding seminar at Fort Lytton. All welcome particularly
anyone who has any information on Peel Island.

4. Fish cleaning benches are now in place at Wynnum
Creek.

Trivia Night – Was held in lieu of speakers. Wendy
Ross put a lot of effort into the questions and was an
excellent quiz master. Great fun was had by all.

Lucky Door Prize—Sandy Liddle, **Membership Draw** -
Nena Robertson and **Raffle** - Sherley Williams.

Meeting closed at 9.25pm and members and guests
retired to supper prepared by Sandy Liddle, Myrtle Beitz
& Lena McCreddie.

Sandy Liddle

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NEWSLETTER

July 2005

Thursday 21 July at 7.30pm
in the Baptist Church Hall
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

Guest Speaker:

Betty Mottram

"Growth of the Port of Brisbane
Since Settlement."

Spot Speaker:

Glenn Rolfe

"The Future of the Port"

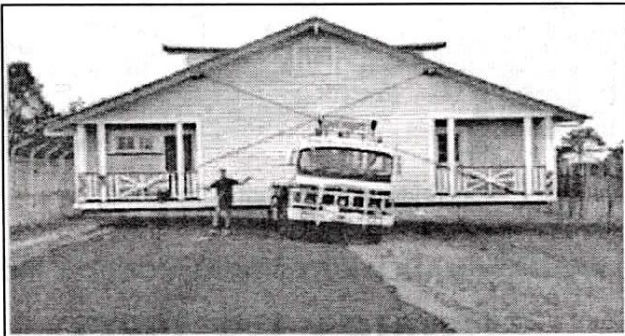
Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall

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

Thanks to Irene Morgan and Nena Robertson who will
be providing your supper.

Please invite a friend to attend

The Old Dining Hall - Fort Lytton



Those of you who have attended some of the events, held at Fort Lytton, over the last few years, would have seen the lovely old dining hall.

The following article appeared in the June 2002 edition of the *News* from the Environmental Protection Agency and Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service

Squeezing dining hall into the history books

The historic Lytton Dining Hall has been returned – but only just – to its original home in Fort Lytton National Park, where it will be restored to its former glory.

The huge building was squeezed in three parts down a narrow track adjacent to the park after being moved from Pritchard Street, where it had been in the path of the new Port of Brisbane Motorway.

The Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority (QFRA) used the dining hall when it was moved from its original position at the Fort Lytton quarantine station to Pritchard Street in the early 1980s.

Now the former dining hall will once again serve the community – this time as a meeting place.

The operation involved dividing the building into three for the journey, re-attaching the parts on new stumps and reassembling the roof.



Heritage Tour Sat 25 September

To be advised

(...The Old Dining Hall)

The local community, largely through the efforts of the Wynnum Manly Historical Society, sought the EPA's help to save the building. The EPA paid the bulk of the \$160,000 removal costs with QFRA contributing \$50,000.

Memorial Park

Around the time of 1915 a large number of acres near Peel Street in Manly were set aside to be used as a public park. The first name given to this area was Russell Park. However, after the end of World War One the Council of the time changed the name to Memorial Park.

A moving effort from many volunteers saw the planting of around forty five trees, under which was placed a wooden cross with a plaque inscribed with the name of a Wynnum resident who did not survive their service during the war.

The area of roadway which traversed the park from Peel Street Manly to Pine Street Wynnum was then known as Memorial Drive. Memorial Park has undergone a number of changes and is no longer the unadorned acres that were first set aside.

The site is now host to Wynnum State High School with the school using the park as its sporting fields. Unfortunately the crosses and plaques have since disappeared however the significance of the park is still remembered with many who continue to refer to Peel Street as Memorial Drive.

Resource Centre - June 2005

Donations received:

History of Arts in Wynnum and Manly
Sallywags and Scoundrels of St Helena
Tracing Records in Children's Homes
Wynnum H S Cadets – Doug Griffiths
Brookfield Anglican Church
Different Tracks – Brookfield history
Storm in Manly 1962 (Newspaper clip)
Roy Nichols - Obituary
School Teachers 1908 – 28 (List)
Guardian Angels Centenary
Wynnum Central Jetty Refurbishment

Enquiries made:

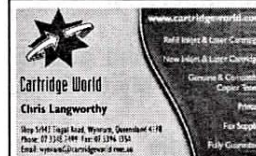
Hospital in King Street?
Lytton and Charles Dickens connection?
William Gunn
Book "Wynnum 100 years"
Large old house in Lindum?
Beutel family and house in Lota
Early C/E minister and Masonic Lodge?

Remember our Regular Meetings

Third Thursday: 21 July 2005 Baptist Hall 7.30pm:

Last Thursday: 28 July — Wynnum Public Library
10am: Focus: Queenslanders; One Book One Brisbane
"The Kingdom Where Nobody Dies"

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



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