Summary of Minutes General Meeting of Thurs 15 August 2002

President's Comments: Appreciation was expressed to the three outgoing committee members and new interim committee members were announced: Myrtle Beitz as Vice President, Eris Powell as Treasurer, and Cherrie Nicholson as Secretary. Heather Smith has also joined the committee.

Membership lists: The President advised issue of this list has been delayed pending receipt of more forms from members. Please ensure your form is returned.

Civic Centre: Peter Cumming was thanked for his support in seeking part of the Civic Centre for use by the Association.

Financial Statement: The General A/c balance as at 30 June 2002 was \$2733.93 with \$12,000 in the Fixed Term A/c.

Lytton captioning: Jim Meehan has been making great progress with captioning photographs of Lytton in albums. The Living History day at Fort Lytton was a great success.

Coach tour: Tickets are still on sale for the coach tour to Pine Rivers Country Park & Village on September 28th – Jill Greenhill is co-ordinator.

Members' news: 12 July was a most important date for Norma and Gerry Cunneeni who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Stewart Simmons represented his battalion during T.V. coverage of the revisiting of the Kakoda Track by survivors of those who fought there during WWII.

Speaker: Janice Pittam gave "A Tour through Queensport from 1823 to Today". Janice gave a very thorough tour of this interesting reach of the Brisbane River, drawing attention to first refrigeration of meat taking place at Swifts Abattoir. Her talk was enhanced by the many photographs & members were most interested to learn of the local coal deposits and the extensive quarrying which took place.

Spot speaker: Cherrie Nicholson gave a brief talk on writing her recently released book "Lota Through Local Eves: Stories of a little known Brisbane suburb and the people who call Lota home".

Supper was kindly provided by Eris Powell, Denise Wilson, Ellen Digby and Margaret Mack.

Cherrie Nicholson Secretary

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NEWSLETTER

September 2002

General Meeting Thursday 19 September at 7.30pm

Baptist Church Hall (Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

Speaker will be Member:

Ian Kennedy who has researched The Life of Captain Bishop, Creator of Bishop Island.

Gold Coin Entry to cover hire of Hall and Supper

Remember to bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables for the Bring and Buy Stall. All proceeds support the purchase of Library materials.

Appreciation to Betty Powell, Mavis Wegner and Jan Aplin who will be providing your supper

Please invite a friend to attend