

Summary of Minutes

General Meeting held on Thursday 21 February 2008

in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Cedar St Wynnum.
Meeting **opened** at 7.35pm. 45 members and 4 visitors
were present. 6 apologies were received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 15 November
2007. Moved: Jill Greenhill, seconded: Dennis O'Neill.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and
endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 7
February 2008, was presented by Lena McCreadie, and
put on display.

Financial Report, at 31st January 2008, presented by
Brian Brandenburg.

General Account: Open: \$4,746.94. Receipts: \$ 536.11
Expenses: \$ 937.25 **Closing Balance: \$4,345.80**

Investment Amount of \$25,000 (\$10,00 has been
transferred from General Account)

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee
meeting on Thursday 7 February 2008.

Resource Centre. Mystery photograph was a sign on
Dart's Buildings in Edith Street. Members were asked
to collect books for Bookfest in June. Unveiling of
cannon plaque in Heritage Week, on Saturday 17 May
2008.

Heritage Tours. Next tour on Saturday 26 April to
Pumicestone Passage. Bookings required shortly for
train trip to Stanthorpe on 2-3 August.

General Business: Jan Aplin asked for more goods for
'Bring and Buy' table. Beach steps reported being
destroyed by Council contractors. Carmel Henderson
reported on possible demolition of pre-1946 house in
Berrima Street. Manly Pool has grant for pool blanket
and hopes to apply for grant for heating.

Spot Speakers. Myrtle Beitz and Jill Greenhill told of
the Cribb family in Wynnum and in Ipswich.

Main Speaker. Dudley Fulton recalled his time
working on Queensland light houses.

The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Jill Greenhill, the
Raffle by Ray Greensill and the **Membership Draw** by
Peter Hughes.

Evening closed at 9.00pm and members and guests
were provided with a delicious supper donated by Lena
McCreadie and Eris Powell.

Jill Greenhill.

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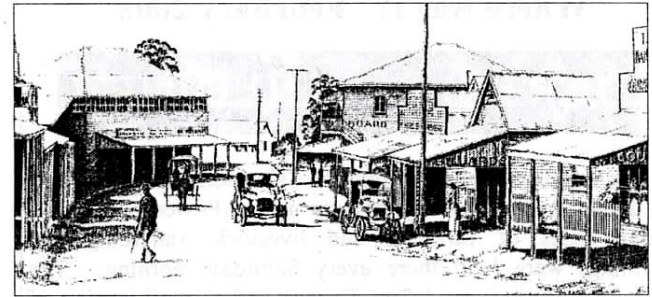
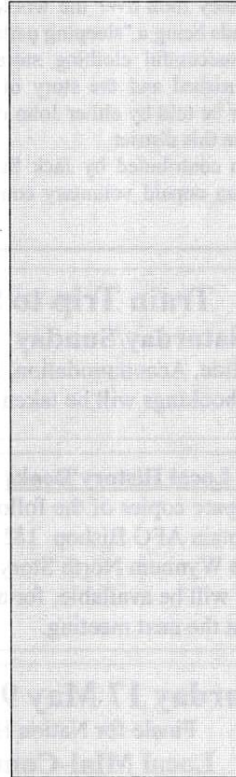
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WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

NEWSLETTER

March 2008

Thursday 20 March at 7.30pm

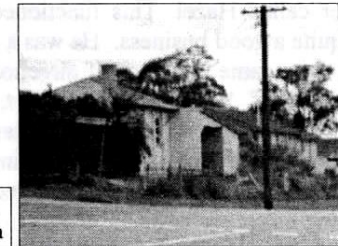
Ambulance Museum Auditorium
(Corner Cedar Street and Tingal Road)

Our speaker will be

Janice Winks

A Lota Resident from 1945 to 1964.

Her father, Stan
Naumann was the
baker at Lota.



Bakery, Cnr MacDonald
& Alexander Streets, Lota

Annual General Meeting

Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall and Supper Drinks
Bring and Buy Stall - Please bring your unwanted gifts,
cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre
Appreciation to Peg Borg, Noela Stratton and Minnie
Bowman who will be providing your **supper**.

Where was I? February 2008

DARTS BUILDINGS

This site was originally an auctioneer's Sale-room, (sale market) owned and operated by a gentleman named Power L Dickson. Auction Sales of furniture and livestock, (anything and everything) were held there every Saturday morning. The auctioneer's shop fronted Bay Terrace and a small section of Edith Street, about 75% of the land was an open area where the auction sales were held. I well remember as a child going there-early 1920's. Going! Going Gone!

When we lived at the Shire Clerk's Cottage, we ran a small farm and one of my jobs was as a youngster was to look after the poultry. And I hated it! We had about twenty hens and I was more than happily when they grew too old to be useful and my mother said, "Jack! I've had enough of this. Yes! You can take them up to the auction room and keep whatever you get." So I packed them up in my little push cart and wheeled them up to this site. They were so old that one died on the way! But they fetched £12.

At that time my brother, George, worked in the hardware section of Irvine's Emporium at Bay Terrace; George was a trained dealer in hardware, having been trained as an apprentice by the Perry Brothers in Brisbane for some years

But, he was anxious to spread his wings and he persuaded his father to set up his own business in Wynnum. This was done by purchasing a plumber's shop in Bay Terrace made vacant by a plumber called Hazel. This functioned satisfactorily and he built up quite a good business. He was a good salesman

But, and there came a change of direction! He was courting of the daughter of William Logan Dart, the local councillor alderman, who sought to see his daughter and future son-in-law in more prestigious premises. And seeing my father was to be his daughter's father-in-law, he conspired with him to join him in acquiring better premises

It transpired that at this time, the auction market folded up and this prime site came up for sale. With George Sands and Sylvia Dart were making arrangements for marriage the two parents put their hands in their pockets and brought the site (two blocks) at auction. My father gave Bill Dart the option of which allotment he wanted and he chose the corner allotment leaving our dad with the adjacent block (currently occupied by Pete's a second-hand furniture store.) (Continued next column)

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George Sands and Sylvia Dart subsequently married and their brand new shop was set up for them as a hardware store called for "Wynnum Hardware Supplies". And they successfully sold hardware, cooking utensils, crockery, furniture and the sporting goods and even a motor vehicles

But the War of 1939-45 dealt big blow to hardware and the business suffered. Then three young men returned from army service looking for a place to set up clothing store and so they did a deal with my brother George by renting of the corner and converting it into a drapery store, which functioned under the name of D.B.S. - (Davies, Bingham, Sands). Later, as business expanded, they took over the whole corner as business expanded George Sands being a "sleeping partner".

The very successful clothing store opened by Frank and John Davies flourished and the story of Dart's building from thereon could better be told by either John or Frank, the both of whom are still living in this district

Information contributed by Jack Sands who once worked for his brother as an unpaid voluntary counter hand in the old hardware shop. Thank you Jack!

Train Trip to Stanthorpe Saturday/Sunday August 2 and 3

Train Ride, Accommodation, Meals, Wine tasting only.
Final bookings will be taken at meeting on Thursday

Duplicate Local History Books

We have spare copies of the following books.

Captain AFG Bishop 1857 - 1950

The Wynnum North Story 1882 - 1982

The books will be available, for a small donation towards our expenses at the next meeting.

Saturday 17 May 9.00am—2.00pm

Finale for Nation Heritage Week

Local Mini-Community Fair

Civic Centre 66 Bay Terrace

(Outside Public Library)

Theme: "From Lytton to Lota.- the Local Community"

Displays, story telling, speakers, genealogy, environmental displays. Unveiling of plaque on cannon by our Society.

Refreshments.

The resource centre will be open - please do we have some volunteers for that morning. Thank you Jill



Where am I? March 2008

Can anyone provide any information on the location and use of this building.

Jill Greenhill
Ph: 3393 3208
or in Resource Centre.

HERITAGE TOUR TO CALOUNDRA Saturday 26 April 2008

- Enjoy morning tea with ocean breezes
 - Explore the northern end of the Pumicestone Passage by boat
- Book at the meeting or at the Resource Centre.

Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc BOOKFEST 2008

Saturday 21 June 2008 7am - 11am

Please start collecting unwanted books from neighbours, friends and relations. Bring contributions to the General meetings or to the Resource Centre.

Phone Ian 3396 9923 for pick-up.

Thank You.

Remember our Regular Meetings

Third Thursday: Feb 21 Society General Meeting

Last Thursday: Feb 28 Wynnum Public Library 10am:

Thursday 27 March - "Kidston to Nazareth" H Smith

Monday to Friday: Resource Centre 7/66 Bay Tce

Open 10-12 noon: (Outside Public Library)