

Summary of Minutes

General Meeting held on Thursday 19 February 2004

Meeting opened: 7.40pm

Melissa Champley introduced the visitors for the evening.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Moved: Dennis O'Neill Seconded: Doug Gilshenan

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES:

Helpers were thanked for attending the Australia Day Celebrations in George Clayton Park, .

CORRESPONDENCE:

Moved: Kay Bond. Seconded: Betty Mottram

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE:

Members indicated if they wished to attend the afternoon tea and view the renovations at "Kingscliffe", Gordon Parade, on Sunday 22 February, by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Chalk.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Opening balance as at 31 December 2003 was \$3,214.50. Income was \$300.00, expenditure was \$489.33. This left a balance of \$3,025.17.

Moved : Jan Parnell Seconded : Laurima Rabe

MEMBERSHIP:

Cecily Shanahan was welcomed as a new member.

RESOURCE CENTRE:

The Heritage corridor at the RSL has new photographs. A book commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Rotary in Wynnum Manly has been presented to the Centre by John Davies. Volunteers are needed to look after the Resource Centre on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

COACH TOURS:

The tour on March 27 will be to the Glasshouse Mountains. Cost is \$20 (+ \$8.50 for lunch if required) Postal votes can be organized for Council elections on that day.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

The AGM will be held on 18 March. Only financial members can vote. 2004 membership fees can be paid tonight to Jan Parnell. Nominations for the management committee should be with the secretary by Wed 3 March 2004.

SPEAKERS: Spot Speakers, **Betty Adamski** and **Yvonne Duncan** presented the society with the bible from the Order of the Eastern Star. The Order, affiliated with the Masons was established in 1926 and concentrated on helping charities. The Wynnum branch went into dormancy in 2003.

The Main Speaker was **John Harper** who spoke about the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club and the Marina. Formed in 1960 the marina has grown to its present size of 216 berths. (A blackout prevented John from showing us his power point display) Thanks were given to Ken Beitz for his assistance with the Power Point display and to Col Brown and Milo Courtenay for setting the meeting.

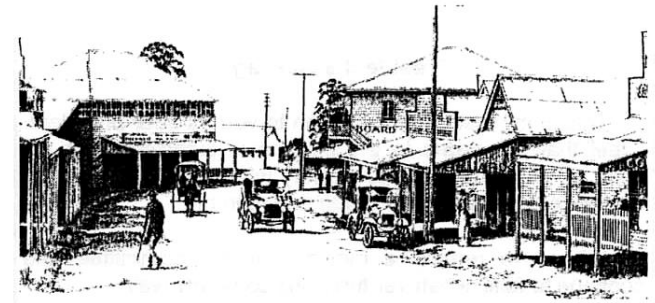
Door prize: Jan Parnell **Members Draw:** Dawn Wilkins

Meeting closed: 9:30pm Kay Bond (Secretary)

(Full un-abridged minutes are available on request.)

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

NEWSLETTER

March 2004

Thursday 18 March at 7.30pm
in the Baptist Church Hall
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

"50 Years in Wynnum"

by

Local Police Identity

Merv Hoppner

John Harper

of the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club
will show the photographs, missed in
February due to the power failure.

Annual General Meeting for 2004

Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall and Supper
Bring and Buy Stall - The stall will be empty so please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre

Appreciation to Shirley Houghton, Myrtle Beitz and Margaret O'Neill who will be providing your supper

Invite a friend to attend

President's Message

This is my last communication to you as your president. I feel that two years in the position is sufficient from my point of view and that the Society will benefit from having someone new as its chief guide and mentor.

I hope to remain a member of the committee and continue to fulfill whatever functions come my way.

The past two years have been, in computer language, a very steep learning curve. Before it happened, my wildest imagination would never have dreamed that I would, or even could, take on such a task and responsibility. I thank my committee members for the help and support they have given me and all members for the way they have accepted and helpfully participated in the changes that have taken place.

I feel that the Society has become a well entrenched entity within our district. This could not have occurred without a solid foundation. The base was laid by our past presidents and committee members. The legacy of their achievements, wisdom and thoughtfulness is still with us and I thank them for it.

The positive assistance and encouragement given to the Society by like organizations and government bodies at all levels is acknowledged and is very much appreciated.

The future must always be unknown. This fact makes advance planning a little difficult. All we can do is to listen, read signs and indications as best we can, take care of our needs, follow our inclinations and hope that our decisions maintain and, perhaps, improve the achievements of the past.

I will miss being greeted by a sea of smiling faces each month and the welcome empathetic feeling that emanated from them. That doesn't matter really because I will be part of that sea very soon.

I wish our new president, committee and every member well and much success in the coming year.

Noela Stratton

Heritage Tour Saturday 27 March

Depart Civic Centre 8.00am.

Return 4.30pm

*Enjoy morning tea at the Glasshouse Mountain Lookout

*See the old stage coaches at the Teamsters' Museum

*Visit the Ettamogah Pub and Aussieworld

*Sample many flavours of honey at SupaBee
Cost \$20.00

BBQ Lunch available at the Teamster's Museum (\$8.50)

Book at March meeting, at Resource Centre
or phone Jill (3393 3208)

From Brisbane City Council Minutes...

Why does the northern end of Akonna (previously William) Street not join Bride Street (behind the library)?

Council Minute 1079/35-36 30 October 1935
Land in question is Subdivision 331 and 332 of Portion 59, Parish of Tingalpa. Improvements on the land include fencing, a fowl house and fowl run.

Owner will sell the land to the Council for £110. Council will be responsible for replacing fencing on boundary line of Subdivision 333, all costs associated with obtaining title for land purchased and all trustee costs.

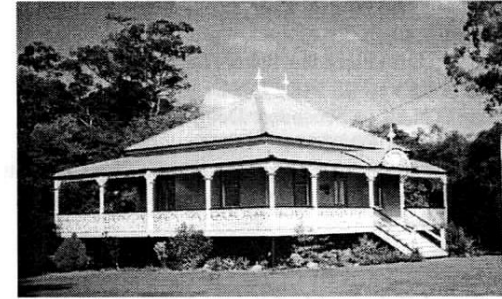
Recommendation: *Purchase not of significant importance to warrant immediate action and no funds are available.*

So the land was never purchased to allow Akonna Street to open into Bride Street.

Remember our Regular Meetings

Third Thursday: March 18 Baptist Hall 7.30pm:
M Hoppner-"50 years in Wynnum". Harper- "Photos of Marina"
Thursday: March 25 Wynnum Public Library 10am:
Ian Kennedy "Holidays in Redcliffe" Morning Tea
Every Monday to Friday 10 -12 noon:
Resource Centre 7/66 Bay Tce (Outside Public Library)

Our Heritage Places - Shire Clerk's Cottage



When the Kianawah Divisional Board was established in 1888, it became responsible for the eastern district from Lytton to Lota. Within twelve months, it was obvious that the Board's rented premises in King (Glenora) St were no longer suitable.

Although plans were drawn up for a public hall, offices and a Clerk's residence, the Board members were unable to decide upon a location. The problem was eventually resolved when the State Government offered 2.5 acres of land in Tingal Road, beside Wynnum Creek.

Tenders were called and the Board accepted the submission from J G Gross for an amount of £820. This included £255 for the construction of the Shire Clerk's residence which was completed in late 1890.

By this time, the shire was growing rapidly. With many projects and major works being undertaken, it was found to be a definite advantage to have the Shire Clerk living in close proximity to the Council Chambers. The residence was often used as a place for the Mayor and Shire Clerk to receive visiting officials.

The cottage has been described as "...colonial in design with wide, cool verandahs so typical of the early Queensland homes. It carries the gracious curved galvanized iron roof with iron lace verandah parapets, corner brackets and finials to match." It was built out of pine and sat on huge iron bark stumps.

For many years, the cottage was home to a number of Clerks and their families. Verandahs were enclosed, steps were relocated, an extension was added and many of the decorative elements disappeared.

When the district was amalgamated into the Brisbane City Council in 1926, the old house became the property of the Council but, after 90 years, it had suffered serious neglect and fallen into a bad state of repair.

In 1980 the Leisure Centre, built on the site of the old Council Chambers, next door, set up a restoration committee and with the assistance of many local organisations, businesses and individuals, this historic cottage was completely restored to its former glory in 1984.

Heather Smith