

Minutes of General Meeting of 18 May 2006

at Ambulance Auditorium, Cnr Tingal Rd & Cedar St
Meeting opened at 7:35pm. 28 members and 2 visitors
were present. 12 apologies were received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 20 April were
moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Minnie Bowman.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted
and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 6
April 2006, was presented by Jill Greenhill, on behalf of
Lena McCreadie, and put on display.

Financial Report (as at 30 April 2006) was prepared by
Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening Balance: \$7,694.29
Receipts: \$ 522.45 Expenses: \$ 873.45 **Closing
Balance: \$7,343.29**

Investment Amount of \$15,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee
meeting held on Thursday 4 May 2006.

New Members

Kerri Batchelor was welcomed to the Society. The new
Society badges were distributed.

Resource Centre. The beginnings of Balgues Slip was
explained and more books of the personal library of the
late Graham Brown were available to members.

Heritage Tour. Details of the tour to Laidley on
Saturday 24 June were given and an outline of a 2 day
tour to Gympie in August.

General Business. A fund-raising Celtic Affair will
be held on Sunday 24 September at Lota House.

The Society provided display at the Choral Society 80th
Birthday Celebrations on Tuesday 9th May.

History Alive is being staged on Saturday/Sunday 10/11
June at Fort Lytton. Volunteers are needed.

Spot Speaker: Myrtle Beitz spoke of early shipping, in
particular the Duyfken, the replica of which will be at
Redcliffe in July.

Main Speaker: Bruce Bradford, who drove cabs in the
district for 37 years told us of incidents during that time.

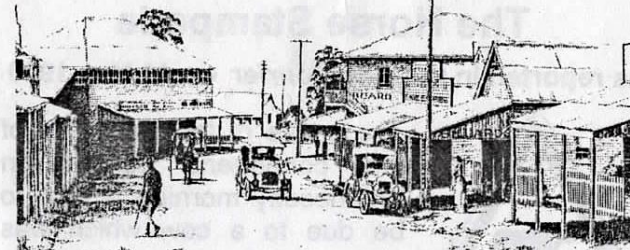
Lucky Door Prize was won by Jan Bird, the **Raffle** by
Sherley Williams and the **Membership Draw** by
Marlene Engstrom.

Members and guests were provided with a delicious
supper donated by Jan Parnell, Alison Roff and Sherley
Williams.

Jill Greenhill (Minute Secretary)

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

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NEWSLETTER

June 2006

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

Trivia Night

Hosted by

Wendy Ross

Join in, share some laughs
and just have fun

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 Laurima Rabe, Minnie Bowman and Heather
Smith who will be providing your supper.

Please invite a friend to attend

The Horse Stampede

As reported in the *Bay Courier* on 11 May 1900

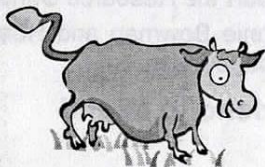


The cause of the stampede of the contingent horses on Wednesday morning is said to be due to a cow which was lying on the track between Lytton and Wynnum. The time was about half past 6 o'clock and the morning was particularly foggy.

As the leading horses approached, the cow referred to arose in the midst and startled the leaders, who immediately bolted. The others took fright and followed in the direction of Manly, cutting under the railway bridge at Wynnum and getting on to the Cleveland road. Many of them went in the direction of the Moraree Brickworks where, through the efforts of Mr Kelly and his family and several residents, a large number were secured, Lieutenant Crichton and his men bringing them back to Lytton.

Nine of the horses got bogged near Tingal Hill and several ran into a barbed wire fence on the Manly Road where one of the riders was thrown and rolled on by his horse. One of the horses had its neck broken. In fact a good many of the riders were severely shaken.

It appears that little provision was made against the contingency of a stampede. Many of the horses had no halter and four were allotted to each man's charge, the horses being attached to each other by a rope. Up to Wednesday night all the horses had been recovered with the exception of about twenty.



Celtic Afternoon - Lota House

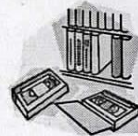
Sun 24 September 2006 2 - 4 pm

Join us for an afternoon of entertainment with Harpist, the Celtic Raven and Flautist, Helen.

Why not wear something tartan and experience the opulence of afternoon tea at historic Lota House, built in 1863 by wealthy Irish landowner, William Duckett White.



Cost \$10



Resource Centre Report - May 2006

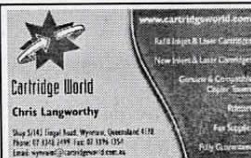
Can you help with any information about the following?

- ☛ **Yacht "Solo"** - its origin and history (Sails out of Manly Boat Harbour)
- ☛ Pictures of Fishermen's RL Football Team in late 1940's to include player '**Slippery Tom Johnston**.
- ☛ The **Bunker Family** - Dairy Farmers of Bunkers Hill, Sandy Camp Road

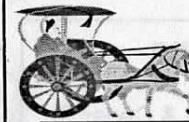


New Member

We would like to welcome
Thelma Crouch
who is a long time resident of the area



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Heritage Tour Saturday 25 June

Laidley District

Depart Civic Centre 8.00 am - Return 5.00 pm

- Explore the 1893 Das Neumann Haus
- Visit the Toy Museum
- Stroll through Country Markets
- Explore a Heritage Farm
- View the district from Cunningham's lookout



Cost \$25

(Lunch additional)

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

Weekend Tour - Gympie

26 - 27 August 2006



James Nash

In 1867, James Nash found 72 ounces of gold in just 6 days. This started the gold rush in Gympie which became known as "The Town that saved Queensland."

(More details next month.)

Remember our Regular Meetings . .



Third Thursday: 15 June 2006
Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm

Last Thursday: 29 June 2006
Wynnum Public Library 10am:

John Davies "Wynnum Jetties"

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