Summary of Minutes General Meeting of Thurs 18 July 2002

President's Comments

Members were asked to finalise the consent form indicating their wishes in providing their personal details to other society members.

Resource centre at Stella Maris is ready for occupation.

Christ Church, Tingalpa President and Secretary explained the position of the church and burial ground in relation to the activities of the society. The suggestion emerged that an interest group be formed.

Financial Statement

Balances at 30 June were \$2424.47 in General A/C and \$12,000 in the Fixed Term A/C.

Librarian's Report

Information was requested for early history of Wynnum Creek Fish Depot, the Masonic Temple and Iona College for the content of the Brisbane City Council's' new Internet site of Wynnum Manly.

Next Heritage Tour Saturday 28 September 2002.

Life Member Jack Sands and his wife Mavis will be moving, after 62 years, from their home in Carlton Terrace to Janoah Gardens Manly.

Speaker

Member, Gil Long, formerly of Manly Radio and librarian of the Historical Radio Society of Australia, gave an interesting account of early radio. Display material was available and a live demonstration was provided on one of the models. .

Jim Meehan and Andrew Wilson contributed with their experiences during the early days of radio.

Refreshment was kindly provided by Shirley Houghton, Cherrie Nicholson and Margaret Mack.

Major J Watkins

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Cambridge Parade Many Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

NEWSLETTER August 2002

General Meeting Thursday 15 August at 7.30pm

Baptist Church Hall

(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

Speakers will be:

Cherrie Nicholson

"Lota through Local Eyes" and

Janice Pittam

"A Tour through Queensport from 1823 to Today"

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 Eris Powell, Denise Wilson and Ellen Digby who will be providing your supper

Please invite a friend to attend

A Message from the President

Life never stands still. If we don't move forward, we go backward.

I have no idea where or from whom I first heard these words but it was long ago, probably words of wisdom given to me in my youth.

Jackie Butler has seen eleven years of service with our Society, seven and a half of them as secretary. As she has decided that it is time for her to move on, immediately prior to the last committee meeting she handed in her resignation as secretary. Knowing her publicly expressed views concerning the rights of people's wishes to resign being respected, her resignation was accepted. She will, however, remain a member of the Society.

We thank Jackie for the tremendous contribution she has made to the Society. I am sure there have been very few people who have given so much of their time, thoughts, efforts and themselves to an organization in which they believed. We wish her well, personally, and any new venture she may undertake success. We hope our respective endeavours will be complementary in furthering the preservation of history within our district

Cherrie Nicholson is now our interim secretary. Cherrie has just written two books and organised the Golden Jubilee for Lota Primary School all at the same time. The books are a pleasure to read and the school celebrations will be most successful. She has shown us the high standard by which she has lived and worked and I feel sure this will be carried on within our Society.

Val Jones has resigned as treasurer. We are very sorry to loose the services of such an accurate fiscal recorder. However, Val will still assist the Volunteers where-ever needed. Eris Powell has kindly agreed to fill the position until the next Annual General Meeting.

Brian Turpin is a very busy man and to his embarrassment, pressures of business have prevented him from attending either committee or general meetings for some time. Coincidentally, he handed in his letter of resignation from the position of vice-president on 1st August 2002. Being sympathetic to Brian's commitments, the committee regretfully accepted his resignation. Brian will continue to help in any way he can. Myrtle Beitz has replaced Brian as interim vice-president.

Noela Stratton

Heritage Tour

Saturday 28 September (Departing 8.30am)

Pine Rivers Country Park and Village

Purchase bread baked in a wood-fired oven
Try Les Miles's Pickles
Be tempted in the candy shop

Travel to **Dayboro** for lunch

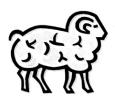
(Dayboro is famous for its sausages)

Decide if you will order a steak Berger (\$4.40) or "All you can eat" Sausage Sizzle (\$9.80) or BYO



Reach the Australian Woolshed

for show at 2.30pm



In this "Year of the Outback" watch a shearer at work, see the dogs in action.

Visit the koalas and view the crocodile.

Buy your ticket at the August meeting

\$18.00 (incl. Morning Tea & Australian Woolshed)

For Bookings and Enquiries Contact Jill Ph: 3393 3208

Internet Browsers

Have you visited

www.brisbanestories.webcentral.com.au

Here you will find some interesting sites around Brisbane. A site for Wynnum Manly is presently being prepared.

Are you a regular email user? Could you receive your Newsletter by email? Lets us know.

Resource Centre

Thank you for the white polystyrene boxes. Now that the shelves are being filled we need another 2-drawer filing cabinet. Does anyone know of one available for sale?

TAPING SERVICE

All the talks, provided by our speakers, are recorded. If you miss a meeting, or would like a copy of the speaker's presentation, give a blank tape to Col Brown and he will make a copy of the recording for you.

Pleasantville Nursing Home

One of our displays "Beside the Seaside" is mounted in the nursing home for three weeks. A society member will visit the home to answer any queries. Do you know of an organisation that would appreciate one of our displays in their premises?

How good is your memory?

When did Moreton Bay College move to Wondall Rd? In which year did TV come to Wynnum Manly? Who was the first Principal of Manly State School? (Answers overleaf)

Remember our Regular Meetings

Third Thursday (Aug 15) Baptist Hall 7.30pm
Speakers: Cherrie Nicholson & Janice Pittam as advertised
Last Thursday (Aug 29) Wynnum Library 10am
Member: Ian Kennedy - Captain Bishop of Bishop Island
First Thursday (Sept 5) Baptist Hall 10am—noon
Bring your old photos, newspapers, maps etc.