

Summary of Minutes of General Meeting

held on 19 May 2005 in the Baptist Church Hall.

Meeting opened at 7:35pm - 39 present & 8 apologies.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 21 April, were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Jan Aplin.

Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 3 May, presented by Lena McCreadie and put on display.

Financial Report (at 30 April) & accepted 3 May 2005.

General Account: Opening Balance: \$5147.17 Receipts: \$449.46 Expenses: \$1509.79 **Closing Balance: \$4086.84**

Community Gambling Grant Opening Balance: \$1267.06 Expenses: \$1267.0 **Closing Balance: \$0.00**

Brisbane Council Grant (M Beitz for Book) \$15,000.00

Investment Amount of \$15,000

All funds are being transferred to a Cash Management Account which attracts a higher rate of interest.

New Member, Lila Feige was welcomed to the Society.

Resource Centre. Materials concerning Moreton Bay and Islands are on display tonight and available for loan. Volunteers were sought for "History Alive" at Fort Lytton on 11/12 June 2005.

Heritage Tour. Heather outlined the tour to Brookfield and Mt Coot-tha on 25 June 2005.

General Business.

Fish cleaning bench is being constructed at mouth of Wynnum Creek.

Displayed tonight are works of removalists **Guyomer and Wright** who worked in Wynnum in 1930's.

Spot Speaker, member Ian Kennedy gave an interesting talk on life in the times of the painting "The Woolshed", in the 1880's. It was found at the station "Llanillo" in northern NSW where Ian worked in 1954. The artist was a travelling photographer, Joseph Check.

Main Speaker, Ken Edwards of "Meals on Wheels" provided the history of the organisation from its beginnings in England in the 1940's to the opening in Wynnum in St Oswald's Church in 1967.

Lucky Door Prize- Myrtle Bietz. **Raffle** - John Jones and **Membership Draw** - Jan Aplin.

Meeting closed at: 9.20pm and members and guests retired to a delicious supper prepared by Jan Parnell, Alison Roff and Sherley Williams.

Jill Greenhill

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NEWSLETTER

June 2005

Thursday 16 June at 7.30pm
in the Baptist Church Hall
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

Trivia Night

Come along and join in the fun!

**Questions will be a mixture of history
and general knowledge.**

Prizes

Quiz Master: Wendy Ross

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 Sandy Liddle, Denise McGill and Leila Feige who will be providing your supper.

Please invite a friend to attend

Resource Centre - May 2005

Donations received:

William Gunn- Biographical details
 Jim "Pop" Geraghty - Obituary
 Edwin W Cloherty - War records
Photos: Bay Terrace, King St,
 Wynnum Manly RL Football Club,
 Moving of Baptist Church in 1930
 Sand Garden Competitions.

Enquiries made:

Vietnam War Poster
 History of land in Kianawah Road
 Hemmant Quarry site
 Naming of Wynnum and Oyster Point

We have a new suburb...

Port of Brisbane 4178

The Port of Brisbane Corporation reports that a Place Names Decision Notice has been gazetted by the Queensland Government.

The new suburb encompasses Fisherman Islands and Whyte Island. The area has a working population of more than 1,600 people and is Australia's third largest container port.



Keith Dodd

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of one of our former members, Keith Dodd. Our thoughts are with Shirley and their family.

Remember our Regular Meetings

Third Thursday: 19 May 2005 Baptist Hall 7.30pm:

Last Thursday: 26 May—Wynnum Public Library
 10am: 'Wynnum Police Force' - Merv Hoppner.

Resource Centre: Monday to Friday 10 –12 noon
 7/66 Bay Terrace (Outside Wynnum Library)



Heritage Tour Saturday 25 June

Brookfield & Mt Cootha

Depart Civic Centre 8.30 am - Return 4.30 pm

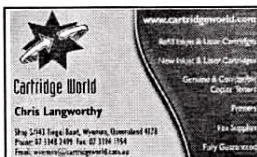
- ◆ View a special surprise
- ◆ Visit the Showgrounds and Museum
- ◆ Learn of the Wynnum connection
- ◆ Guided Tour of the Botanic Gardens
- ◆ Be amazed by the Cosmic Skydome

Cost \$25

(BYO lunch or buy at the Café)
 Bookings: at Resource Centre or
 Contact Jill Greenhill Ph 3393 3208

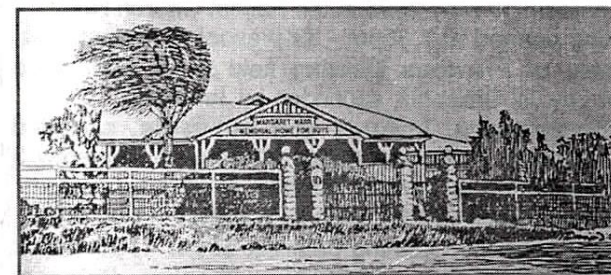
Local Childrens' Homes

Home	Open	Close
Hulk 'Proserpine'	1871	1880
Lytton Reformatory for Boys	1880	1900
Leslie Tooth Home	1923	1931
Margaret Marr Memorial Home	1924	1973
Lewis Cottage	1967	1988
Tainton Cottage	1967	1985
Lahey Cottage	1973	1985
Saunders	1973	?
Nazareth House	1925	1982
Silky Oaks (moved to Manly)	1946	-
Grey Cottage	1960	-
Farm Cottage	1965/66	1988/89
Bay Cottage	1970	1998



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Margaret Marr Memorial Home For Boys



In early 1923, John Fyfe Marr offered the Methodist Church £1,575 and 17½ acres of land at Wynnum to establish a home for boys. He requested that it be named in memory of his wife, Margaret Roberts Marr.

On 23 March 1924, Sir Matthew Nathan, Governor of Queensland, officially opened the home to house a Master, Matron and ten boys. (It was located on the eastern side of Tingal Rd near the intersection with Wynnum North Road.)

It soon became obvious that an extension was needed and on 23 March 1927, Lord Mayor WA Jolly opened the John Lahey Wing which could accommodate up to 50 boys.

During WWII, the staff and boys were moved to a disused hospital in Proston and the Home was used as the barracks for the staff of RAAF Radar Station No 23 which was based at Fort Lytton.

At a Methodist conference in 1958, it was decided to move away from large institutions to smaller Cottage Homes. So, in 1967, 'Lewis' and 'Tainton' homes were built in a corner of the property.

By the time the original Margaret Marr Memorial Home closed, in 1973, more than 900 boys had passed through its doors. That same year, two new Family Group Homes, 'Lahey' and 'Saunders' were built on the Margaret Marr site to replace the original building.

Heather Smith