



## The Wynnnum Jetty

We would like you to participate in our play as the audience in an 1897 Meeting

Those on the left are Division 1, on the right Division 2

# Back in Time

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> September 1897

Time: 7 PM

Where: Wynnum Town Hall

What Meeting to discuss the Jetty

Weather: - Stormy – inside and outside.

Audience - You

# The Wynnum Jetty - A dramatic re-enactment

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- When: 7 pm 26<sup>th</sup> September 1897
- Where: Wynnum Divisional Hall
- Purpose: To discuss a new or rebuilt jetty
- Characters:
  - Audience in the Hall - You – please follow instructions on screen
  - Those on the left are from Division One, Those on the Right from Division Two
  - Introduction – Sally
  - Mr. Ian Felton - Wynnum Division 1 Councilor -- Tom Schulz
  - Mr. George Gibbs - Wynnum Division 2 Councilor - Danny Fitzpatrick
  - Mr. Alexander Cunningham – Business owner Division 1 – Chris Seymour
  - Mr. Johnson Smyth – Business owner – King Street –



NEW JETTY.

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SPLENDID ROAD.

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CHARMING VIEWS.

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**J**OHN CAMERON has received instructions from Andrew Keating, Esq., to sell by auction, on the Ground, on TUESDAY, 1st January, after lunch:—

EAST WYNNUM,

comprising—

440 ALLOTMENTS.

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FREE TRIP BY STEAMER LOUISA,

AND BY 'BUSSES.

TICKETS TO BE OBTAINED ON APPLICATION TO JOHN CAMERON.

STEAMER STARTS FROM CAMPBELL'S WHARF AT HALF-PAST 9, AND 'BUSSES FROM TOWN HALL AT SAME TIME.

CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON

ON THE GROUND

IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL OF STEAMER.

SALE COMMENCES AT ONE O'CLOCK.

LITHOGRAPHS NOW READY.

# EAST WYNNUM

BEING PORTIONS 53 and 58 PARISH of TINCALPA



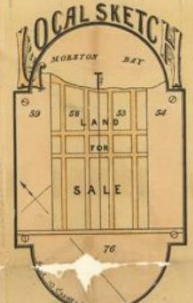
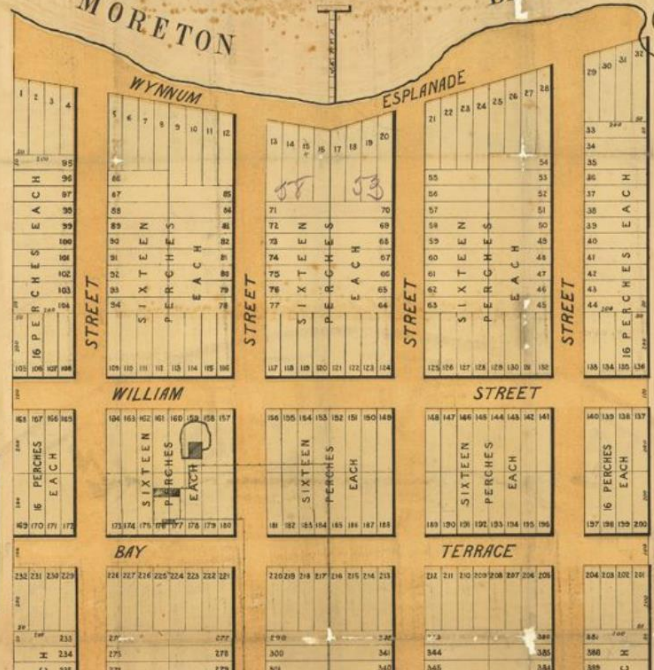
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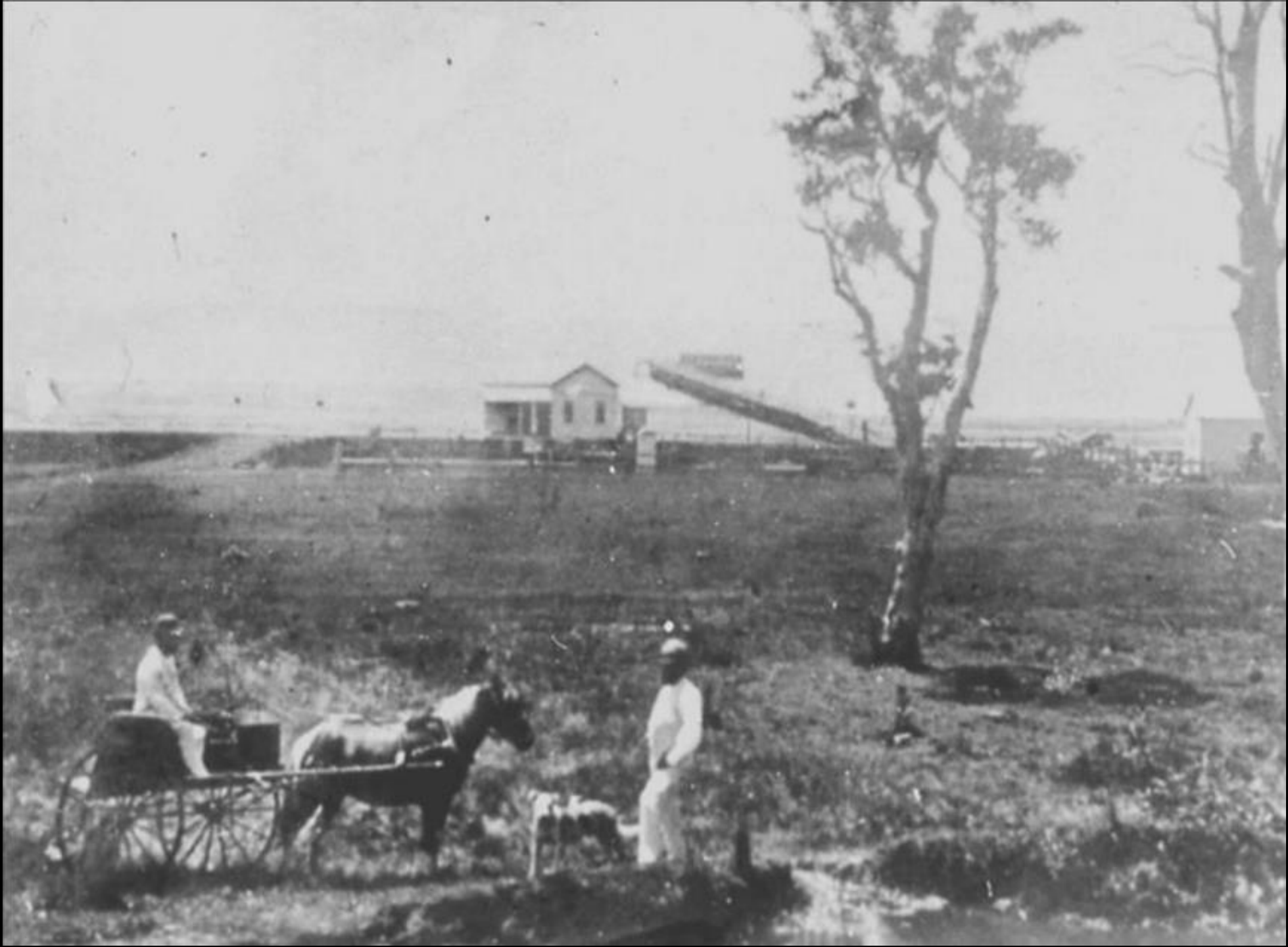
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POR: 59

POR: 54









# Raise Hands

Cheer



Boo



# Raise Hands

# Cheer



Boo



# Division One Cheer



# Division Two Cheer



# Division One

# Raise Hands

# Do Nothing

# Division Two

## Raise Hands

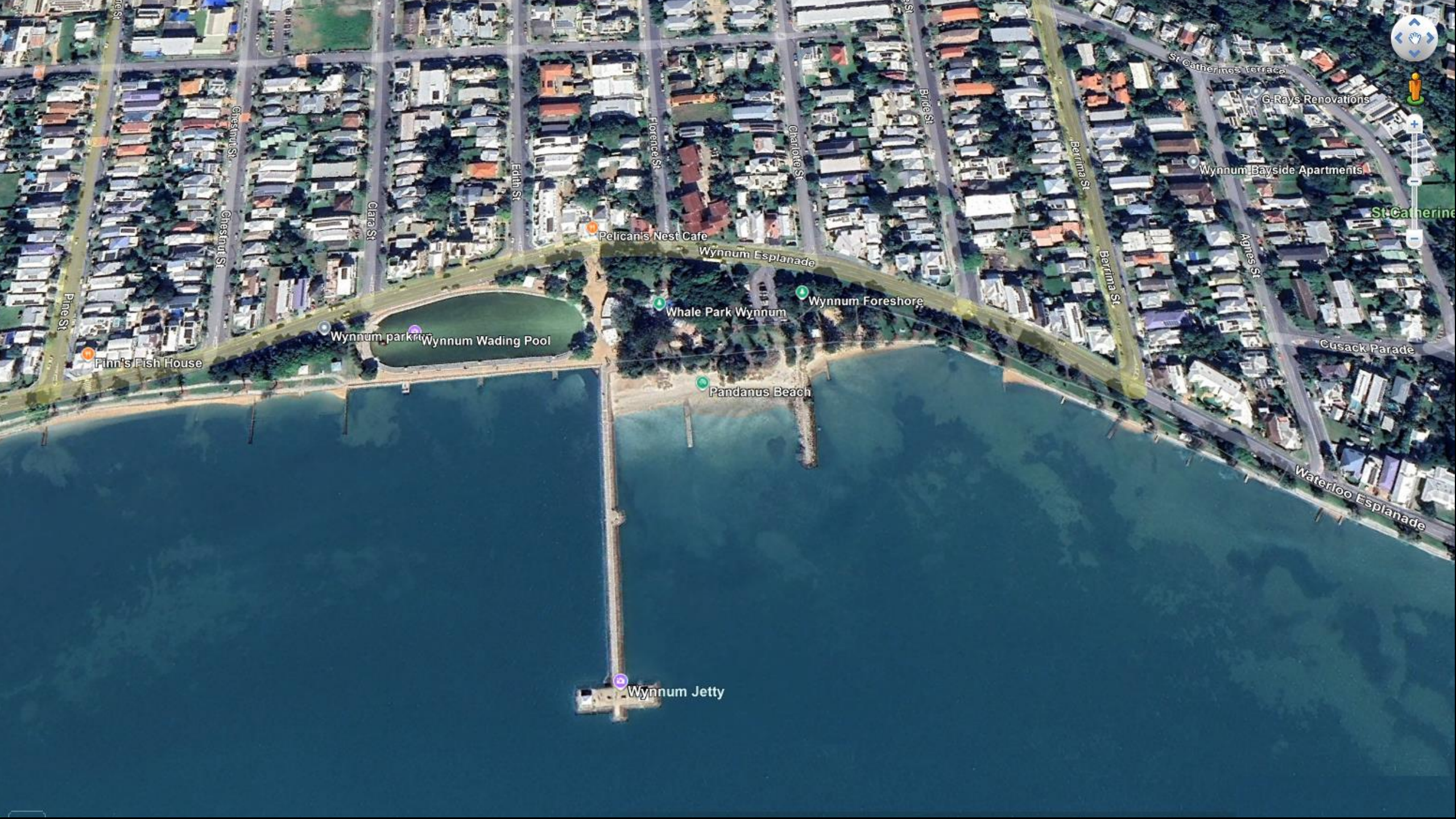
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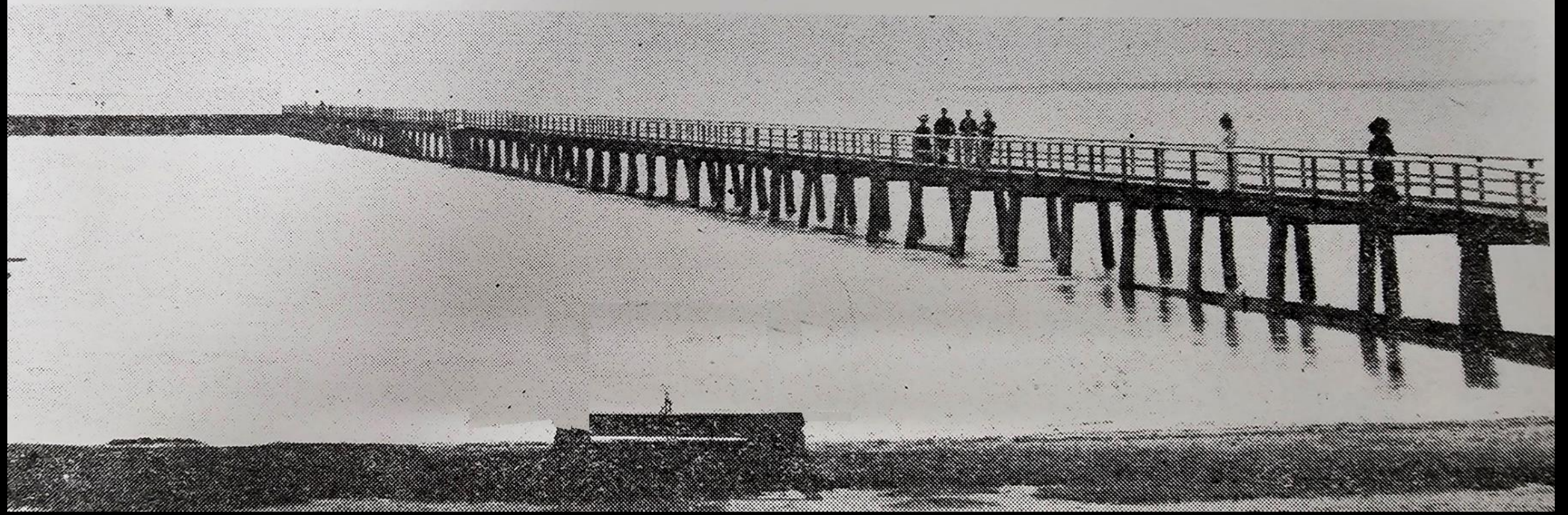
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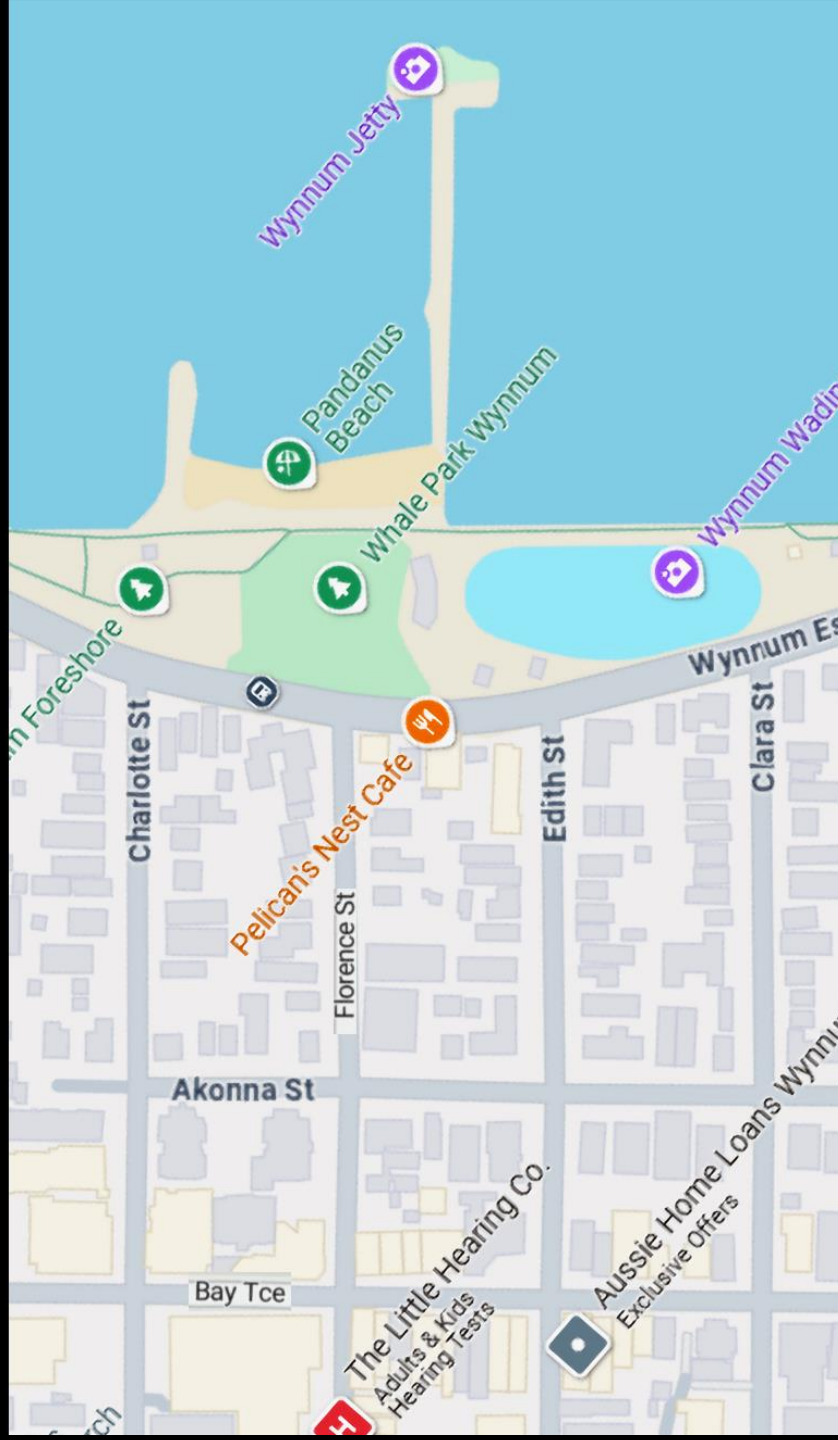
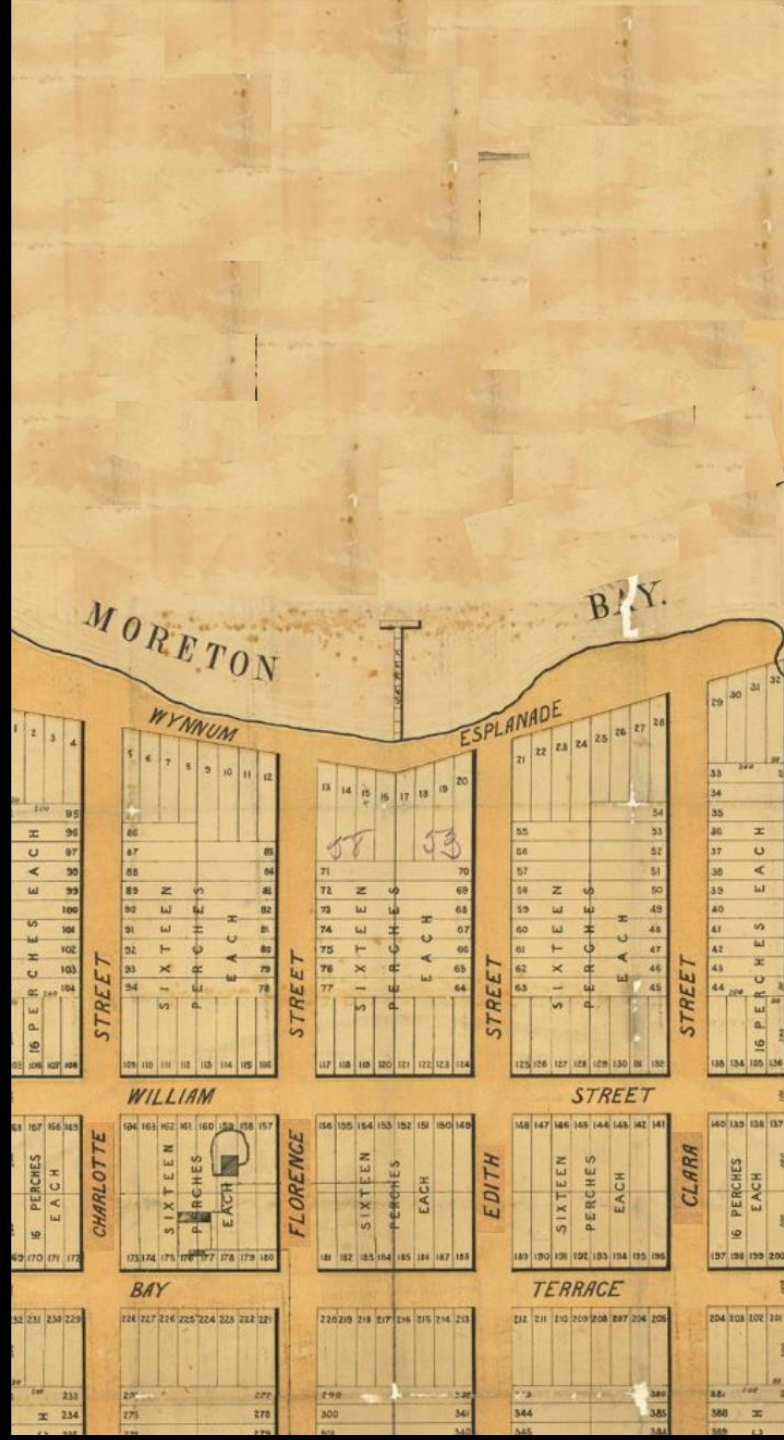
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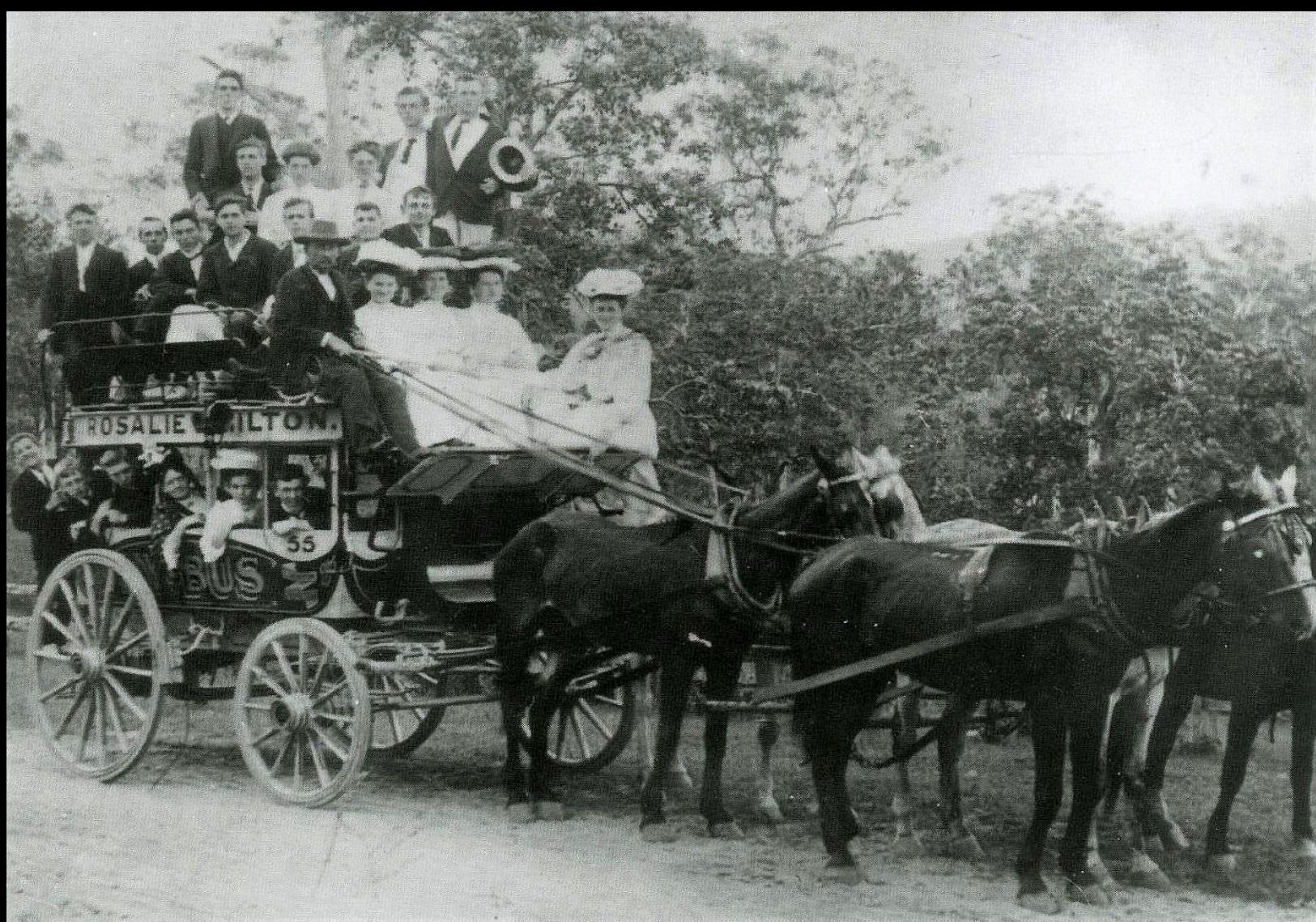
- **The original jetty was built in 1882 – by Mr Andrew Keating**
- **He was trying to sell land in Wynnum to people living in Brisbane**
- **In those days there was no railway, no cars , and very bad roads**
- **Mr Keating offered free trips on the steamer Louisa and a nice lunch in Wynnum.**
- **The jetty was built to allow the steamer to dock.**



The Keating Jetty was much shorter than today's jetty.



- Here is a picture of the steamer – but later when it was used to carry wood.



**The Alternative to the Steamer was an Omnibus**  
**A long uncomfortable ride over bad roads.**

**EAST WYNNUM ESTATE**  
 SUBDIVISIONS OF PORTIONS 53, 58 & 75  
 TINGALPA  
 UNRESERVED SALE ON THE GROUND BY  
 JOHN CAMERON.  
 ON SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1884.  
 FREE TRIP AND CHAMPAGNE LUNCHEON.

R. D. Graham & Co.  
 Lic<sup>s</sup> Surveyors.

WARWICK & SAFFORD, LITHOGRAPHERS.

Another land sale in 1884  
 Real Estate Agents then were as creative as now in promoting sales.

# The Brisbane Courier

Mon 11 Dec 1899

## WYNNUM NOTES.



The **Wynnum** Brass Band favoured No. 1 Subdivision on Friday night (writes our correspondent), and played an acceptable programme of music to a good **number** of people on the reserve opposite the **jetty**. The band continues to make satisfactory progress. Mr. G. Gibbs was present, and his loyalty to the band induced him to make the few happy remarks which always result in financial assistance to the cause of music.

Mr. Gibbs announced last night that the subscription amounted to 18s. 6d., a very creditable contribution. On the last occasion that the band played on No. 3 **jetty** the subscription was three guineas, of which one was given by Mr. Lupton, but that concert was advertised, whereas no announcement was made public that the band would play last night. He expected that in future these moonlight concerts would be advertised.

The board have accepted a tender for a T-head to No. 1 **jetty**, which will thus be increased in length by 30ft. The work, it is expected, will be completed before Boxing Day.

A jetty was also built for Division 1 at the mouth of Wynnum Creek  
A band was playing there in 1899 and Mr. Gibbs was present

## THE WYNNUM JETTY.

### A SOLICITOR'S LETTER.

The following letter from Messrs. Winter and M'Nab, solicitors, was read at the Wynnum Divisional Board meeting last night :—

“We have been instructed by Messrs. Kingston and Holiday, contractors, Wynnum, to write you with reference to the contract for erection of No. 2 jetty, South Wynnum. As you are aware, the contract was let to and accepted by our clients on the express understanding and conditions that they would be allowed to perform the whole of the work ; whereas, after the completion of two sections and the T-head the work was stopped on the ground that the board had no further money. We now learn that the jetty has been completed by day labour, thus depriving our clients of the work and the profits consequent thereon. In consequence of the action of your board, our clients have suffered serious loss and damage, which they estimate at £200, and we have to ask you to forward us a cheque for this amount, failing which our clients will take such steps as we may advise for the purpose of enforcing their claim. This

The jetty continued to attract controversy, as this solicitor's letter from 1900 shows.

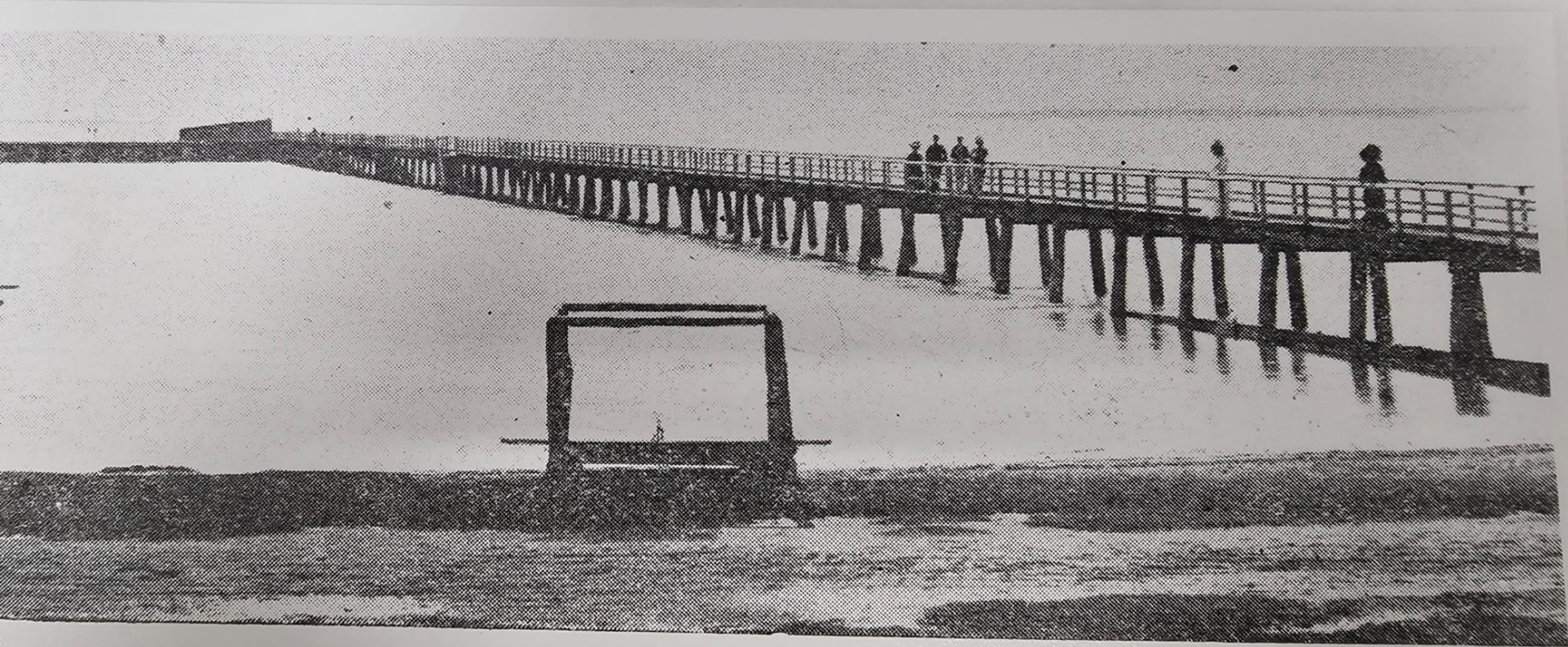


## Wynnum Local Govt 1902

- There were 3 Divisions
- Jetty No 1 was in Division 1
- Jetty No 2 was in Division 2



- A bit later a second jetty was built. It was called the Number 1 Jetty.
- Mt Keating's jetty became the Number 2 Jetty.



NO. 2 PIER, WYNNUM, 1920s



- **In 1889 the railway was built from Brisbane to Wynnum.**
- **Many people came to have a day at the seaside.**

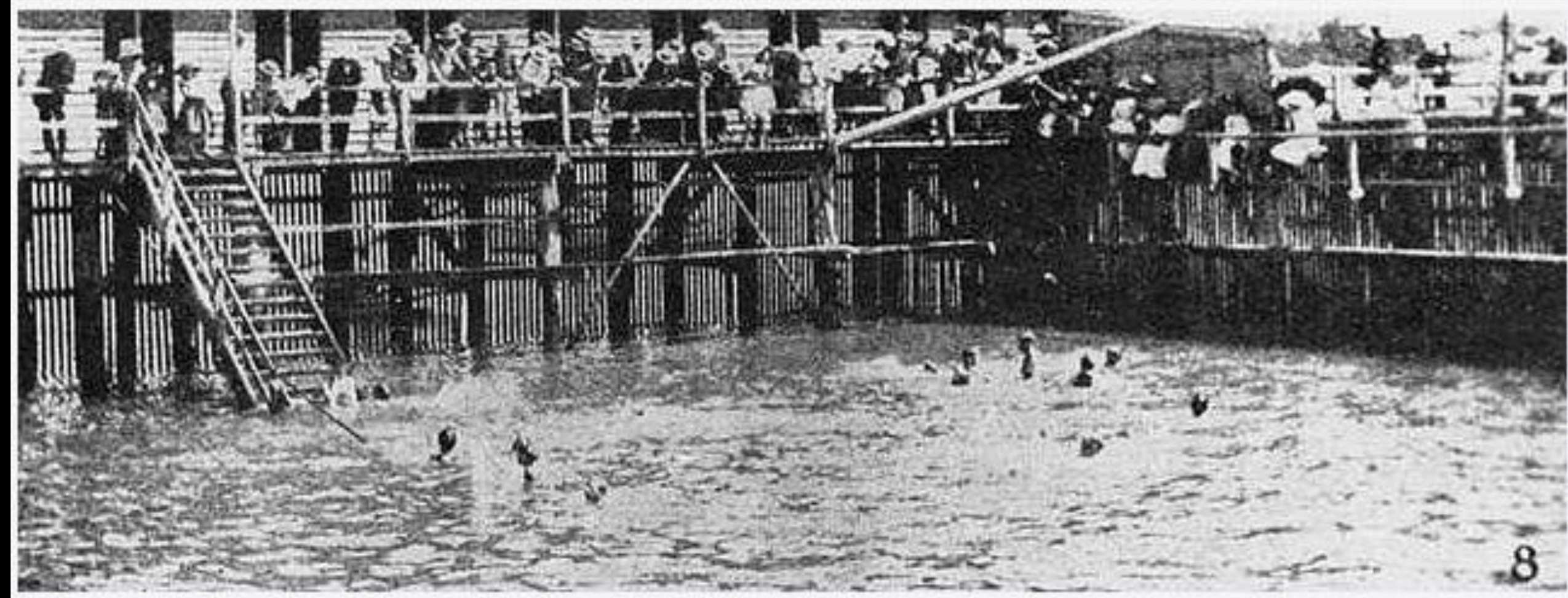


- The jetty wasn't needed for the steamer any more, but people liked to go for a walk.

Wynnum Jetty



- They would get dressed up in nice clothes to come to Wynnum



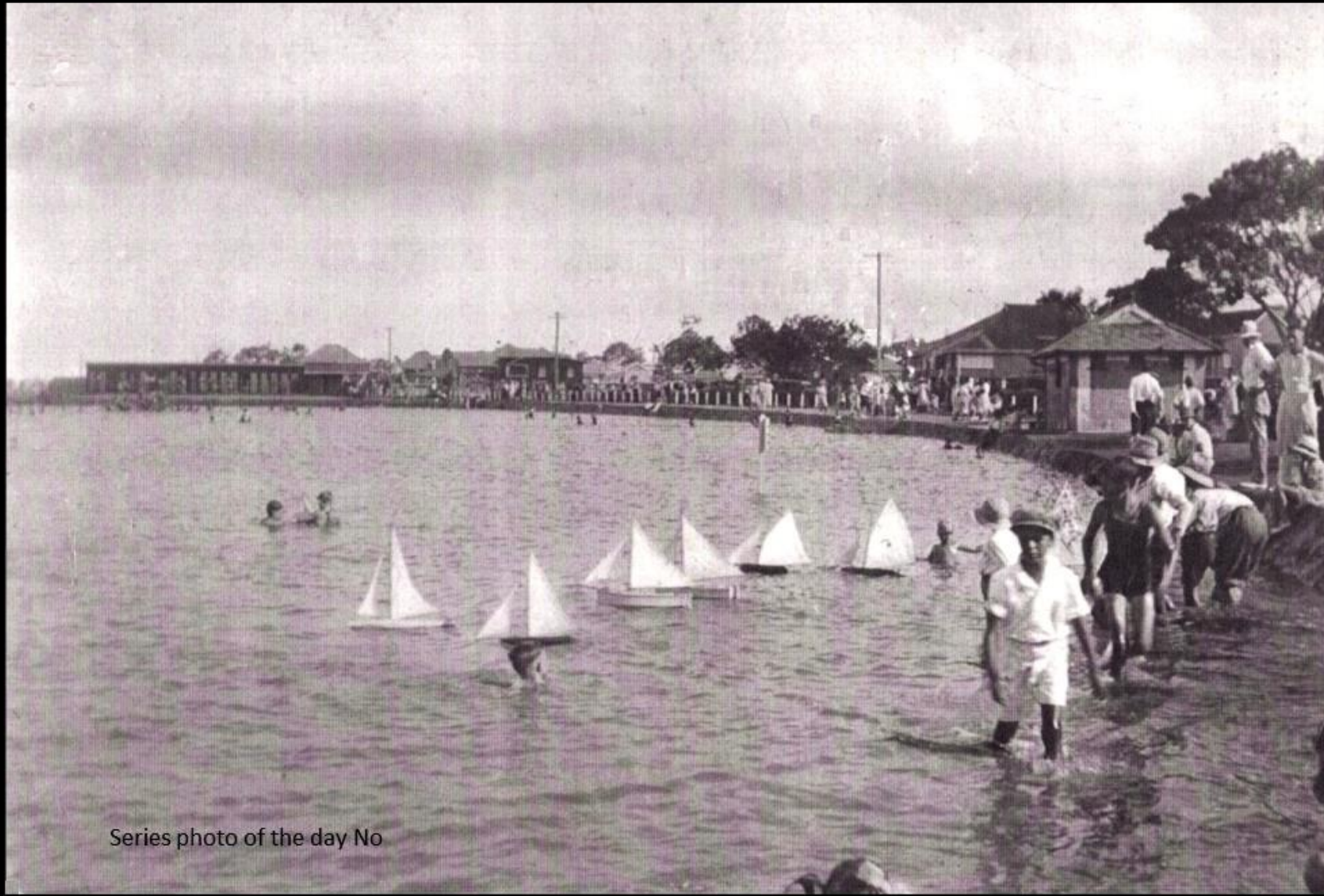
- There was a shark proof swimming enclosure at the end of the jetty.
- It was built in 1891. At first it was free, later they charged one old penny to swim.





The Esplanade, Wynnum South, Q.

## Wynnum Esplanade 1910



Series photo of the day No

## The Wading Pool 1932



**In the 1930s Sand Garden Competitions were popular. First Prize was a gold watch.**



**Audrey Ballard was the winner in 1936.**



- **In 1958, the old timber jetty was badly damaged in a storm.**
- **It was replaced with the current solid stone jetty.**



Pandanus Beach was created by bringing sand from Stradbroke Island  
It was opened by Mayor Sallyanne Atkinson in 1987



**It's called Pandanus Beach because of the Pandanus Trees behind it.**

**The Aboriginal People who lived here for many thousands of years called this place Winnam**

**In the Quandamooka language Winnam means the place where the Pandanus trees grow.**

**That is why this town is still called Wynnum**

**The Quandamooka people found many uses for the Pandanus Tree.**



- **The leaves were made into baskets, mats, dilly bags, bracelets and other objects.**
- **Branches were used to make didgeridoos as the inside disintegrated to give a hollow tube.**
- **Slow smouldering Pandanus branches were used to transfer fire from camp to camp**
- **The fruit contains seeds which can be roasted and eaten.**



## Wynnnum Manly Historical Society

- Our meetings are at 7 pm on the third Thursday of each month at Ambulance Museum
- Everyone is welcome. We have interesting speakers, followed by tea and biscuits.
- Our library in the old Wynnnum State School on Florence St is open 10 am to 12 weekdays.
- Our staff can help with tracking families or house histories
- Our website at [www.wmhs.org.au](http://www.wmhs.org.au) has old photos and documents and newsletters.
- We also have a facebook page with many photos



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