

Summary of Minutes

General Meeting of Thursday 19 September 2002

The President opened the meeting at 7.35 pm. Bill Tegner introduced four visitors and four apologies were received. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** were confirmed.

BUSINESS ARISING: Membership lists: The President advised that any errors would be corrected. Local History Centre: The President thanked all those who offered and indeed helped with the painting which was funded by the Queensland Philatelic Society thanks to Heather. Application for computer funding: The President also thanked the Treasurer, Eris Powell, for the detailed work she had done on the Society's application for a computer.

CORRESPONDENCE: 18 pieces of correspondence had been received, most important of which were support for the funding application and an update to the Incorporations Manual. 10 letters had been sent, most significant of which were the return of the signed lease to the Brisbane City Council, 2 letters to Jackie Butler seeking additional society records and clarification of the role between our Society and the Friends of Tingalpa group. Cherrie moved that correspondence be accepted, seconded by Gil Long.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The balance as at 31 July 2002 was \$2666.75 with \$1016.71 in receipts for August, making a total of \$3683.46. Expenditure for August was \$151.93 which together with outstanding cheques brought the balance to \$3545.15. Eris moved report be adopted, seconded Jim Meehan.

NEW MEMBERS: Mrs Anne Flanagan, who was not present..

THANKS: Heather Smith then presented Certificates of Appreciation to all members who assisted with the provision of catering to the Queensland Philatelic Society's recent function.

COACH TOUR: 10 tickets remained the coach tour to Pine Rivers Country Park & Village on September 28th 2002. (Contact: Jill)

GENERAL BUSINESS: Spring Parade: (11-13 Oct) Volunteers are being sought to participate in the parade (Contact: Marion Maw) and to help man the static display (Contact: Noela). On behalf of Jim Meehan, Gil Long asked members if they had any knowledge about the **Wynnum Manly Radio Club** opened on 11 September 1926 in Tingal Road, Wynnum South. If anyone has any information about this club, Jim would really appreciate hearing from them. The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Jan Aplin and the **Membership draw** (after six tries) went to Gil Long.

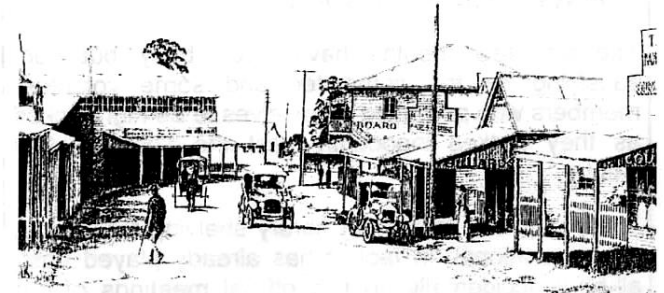
SPEAKER: Ian Kennedy gave a very entertaining talk on the life and times of Captain Bishop of Bishop Island fame. Glenn Rolfe thanked Ian for his most enjoyable talk and congratulated him on his phenomenal memory (as Ian rarely referred to his notes).

The President **thanked** the members who set up the room, welcomed members at the door, and provided the supper.

The meeting closed at 9.15 pm. Cherrie Nicholson Secretary
(Full un-abridged minutes are available on request.)

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

NEWSLETTER

October 2002

STOP PRESS: Sat 12 Oct. Society Float gains First Prize

General Meeting
Thursday 17 October at 7.30pm
in
Baptist Church Hall
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

What tales did your grandparents have to tell?
Why not record these for future members to enjoy?

Niles Elvery
of the
John Oxley Library
will provide hints on perfecting oral history
interviewing.

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 Betty Mottram, Beryl Kennedy and Dawn
Wilkins who will be providing your supper

A Message from the President

The last few months have been busy but very satisfying for the committee and some volunteer members who permitted themselves to be high-jacked as they walked innocently past the Local History Centre.

This room now lacks only library shelving for it to be fully operational. In fact, it has already played host, all-be-it accidentally, to two official meetings of our Society.

On Thursday, 3rd of this month the President arrived at the library forecourt intending to listen to John Davies' talk, "They used to call", in the Merv Beitz Room. She found nineteen disappointed people outside the locked library doors getting ready to go home. Apparently there had been a fire in an air-conditioning unit in the library, resulting in lots of smoke, no staff and no talk.

The situation made the President feel like a cross between a Shining Knight on a White Charger and the Pied Piper of Hamlyn. She whipped out her keys, waved them from her lofted hand, cried "Follow me" and led the way to our nearby Local History Centre. With the aid of chairs kindly loaned by Fred Butler of 60s and Better, a light-hearted, most enjoyable hour was spent reminiscing and comparing the differing methods used in different suburbs by the multitude of trades-people "who used to call".

The second accidental usage occurred on the night of this month's committee meeting which should have been at the QAS Historical Museum in Tingal Road. Committee members turned up to find themselves locked out, as the President's key would no longer fit. Once again the meeting retired to our own Local History Centre in the Civic Centre, this time with sufficient furniture for their needs.

The entire committee felt most comfortable in the room. As all agreed that "it felt right" it was decided that in future, committee meetings would be held there.
Noela Stratton

Keep Sat Nov 30 Free
for the
Final Heritage Tour for 2002
including
Christmas BBQ Lunch
prepared by Committee.
\$20 .00 (Including Lunch)
Make your reservation at the October Meeting

Society Address List

(provided with September Newsletter)

Please update your list. Changes are in bold type.

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The Society has received an enquiry for details of

J. Kruck. Butcher. 1903. Manly

Can anyone help? (Phone Jill 3393 3208)

NB. The Post Office Directories record a Charles Kruck in Manly from 1900 to at least 1912, firstly dealing in small goods, the later being a Butcher.

How good is your memory? (Answers overleaf)

In which year was:

- * Wynnum State High School opened?
- * Manly Boat Harbour officially opened?
- * electrification of the Wynnum Manly rail line completed?

Internet Browsers . . .

Learn about Peel Island at:

www.users.bigpond.net.au/pludlow

Peter Ludlow regularly updates this informative web site. His Moreton Bay database provides a "TimeLine" of the history in and around Moreton Bay. A website worth visiting.

This is from The TORQUAY TIMES December 26th 1884

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Remember our Regular Meetings . . .

Third Thursday (Oct 17) Baptist Hall 7.30pm

Speakers: Niles Elvery as advertised

Last Thursday (Oct 31) Wynnum Library 10am

Member: Cherrie Nicholson "Lota thro' Local Eyes"

First Thursday (Nov 7) Baptist Hall 10am—noon

Bring your old photos, maps, newspapers etc.