

Minutes of General Meeting held on Thursday 15 April 2004

Meeting opened: 7.40pm 47 members and 3 visitors were present. 9 apologies were received.

President, **Heather Smith**, introduced the **new committee members**, Eris Powell, Lena McCreadie, Jill Greenhill, Jan Parnell, Noela Stratton, Myrtle Beitz, Mellissa Champley, Minnie Bowman and Ian Wheeler, and outlined their tasks for the coming year. Mellissa Champley introduced the **visitors** attending the meeting.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** were moved by Betty Mottram, seconded by Shirley Jeffries.

**Correspondence**, received during March 2004, was listed by Minnie Bowman and put on display.

**Business Arising from Correspondence:** Cnclr Peter Cumming is forwarding the request for maintenance to the Manly Wall in Falcon Street to the appropriate council department.

**Financial Report** (as at 31 March 2004). Opening Balance: \$3302.82. Receipts: \$4528.15. Expenses: \$1931.97. Closing Balance: \$2896.18.

Report moved by Eris Powell, seconded Cherrie Nicholson.

**New Member**, Pat Jones, was introduced to the meeting **Resource Centre**. Jill Greenhill, asked for assistance with recent enquiries and commented information obtained by Myrtle Beitz, on the Police Service in Wynnum, .

**Heritage Tour** details were provided by Heather Smith. Next tour is on Saturday 26 June and destination is Boonah.

**General Business** included:-

Request for volunteers at the Local and Family History Fair at Mt Gravatt, on Sunday 30 May.

Copies of Constitution were available for all members.

The Norfolk Point replacement pine tree destroyed is scheduled by Port of Brisbane Corporation before the end of 2004.

**Spot Speaker:** Ian Kennedy told of his successful search for the Wynnum Saddler, Ernie Sydney.

**Main Speaker:** Milo Courteney introduced Keith Brosnan, the founder of Wynnum Engineering. Keith recalled events in his life and the growth of the company. The talk was illustrated by photographs presented by Noela Stratton.

Gil Long proposed the vote of thanks.

The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Joy Jones and the **Membership Draw** was won by Beryl Kennedy.

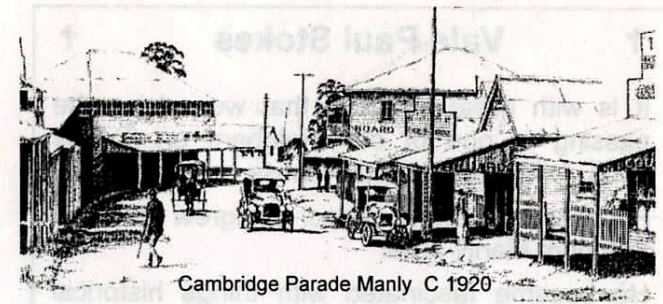
**Meeting closed** at 9.00 and members and guests retired to a delicious supper prepared by Noela Stratton, Peg Borg and Gwen Gilshenan.

Jill Greenhill. (Minute Secretary)

(Full un-abridged minutes are available on request)

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WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc

# NEWSLETTER

May 2004

Thursday 20th at 7.30pm  
in the Baptist Church Hall  
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

“Stella Maris”

by

**Ted Richardson**

(Apostleship of the Sea)

Spot Speaker

**Graham Kircher**

(Historic Commercial Vehicle Assoc Qld)

(Our appreciation to **Cherrie Nicholson** who will be  
Introducing and giving the a vote of thanks  
to the Guest Speaker)

**Gold Coin** entry - covers hire of Hall and Supper  
**Bring and Buy Stall** - Please bring your unwanted gifts,  
cakes, fruit and vegetables to support the Resource Centre  
Appreciation to Jan Parnell, Noela Stratton and Ian Wheeler  
who will be providing your **supper**

**Invite a friend to attend**



† **Vale Paul Stokes** †

It is with great sadness that we advise the passing of one of our members on 2 May 2004, following a lengthy illness.

Paul Stokes went to school and grew up in the Wynnum Manly area.

He became fascinated with things historical when, as a PMG Technician, he was transferred to Charleville to take charge of the local telephone exchange. He and his wife, Marie, spent many happy years out west before being transferred back to Brisbane.

Friends encouraged him to join the Wynnum Manly Historical Society, which he and Marie, did in 1996.

He was always willing to lend a helping hand and from 1999 to 2001, he took on the role of Treasurer for the Society.

Paul was a well-liked, quietly spoken man who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

☺ ☺ **A little reminder** ☺ ☺

Don't forget about the History Fair at the Mt Gravatt Showgrounds,

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**, 9am to 4pm.

Discounted pre-paid tickets (\$5.50each) can be obtained through Jill Greenhill.

Some of your time on that day helping out in our Society's stall would certainly be gratefully received!

From the Council Minutes: 2383/36-37 10May 1937  
"Application by H C Beitz for tenancy of Memorial Park for agistment purposes,(cow called Biddy) at 5/- per week. Application refused as cow would damage the 100 new trees, recently planted."

## Heritage Tour Saturday 26 June

**BOONAH**  **SHIRE**

Leave Civic Centre 8.00 am -  
Return approx 5.00pm

- \*Visit the Springleigh Park Markets at Boonah
- \*Enjoy home-made Morning Tea at Coochin Coochin Homestead
- \*Browse around Templin Historic Village
- \*Visit the historic Township at Kalbar

**Tickets \$25 Lunch available**  
For Bookings and Enquiries contact  
Jill - Ph 3393 3208

### Can you help ...?

Information recently requested through the Resource Centre includes -

- Who was the person who used to give cart rides to children along the Esplanade many years ago?
- When did John and Edythe Patterson build "Ingleston"?

If you know, please contact::  
Jill Ph 3393 3208

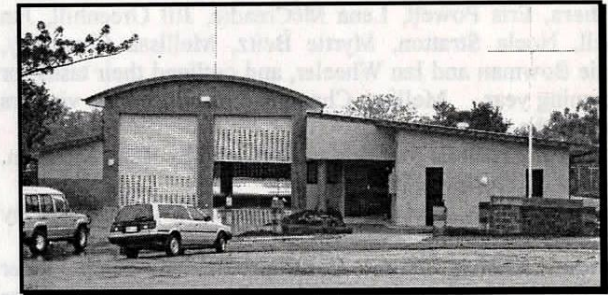
### Remember our Regular Meetings . . . .

**Third Thursday (May 20) Baptist Hall**  
**7.30pm** - Ted Richardson "Stella Maris"

**Last Thursday: (May 27) Wynnum Library**  
**10am.** Peter Hincliffe - World War II:  
Morning Tea

**Open every Monday to Friday 10 -12 noon:**  
Resource Centre 7/66 Bay Tce  
(Outside Public Library)

## Former Firefighter to be recognised with new Wynnum Fire Station



According to a report by the Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, Wynnum's new fire station, which is nearing completion, is being built on land previously owned by former firefighter Sydney Brown.

"Mr Brown was fatally injured during a blaze at the Star Picture Theatre on Tingal Road, Wynnum, in 1959.

In memory of Mr Brown and his contribution to the local fire service, his memory will be honoured with a plaque to be attached to the station when it is completed.

Family members of Mr Brown will be invited to unveil the plaque at the official opening..."

"Wynnum's new \$1.43 million fire station will be at 288 Wynnum Road. Building work on the new station began in August 2003, with Springwood company Shailer Constructions winning the construction contract.

The new station will replace the existing station in Mountjoy Terrace - which was built in 1938 - and is the second oldest in Brisbane."

February 1937. Australian Labour Party requested closing in of seaward side of Manly Baths due to high winds. Request refused as seaward vista considered to be "the predominating feature of baths".