

### Minutes of General Meeting of 17 March 2005

held in the Baptist Church Hall,

Corner Bay Terrace and Clara St. Wynnum

Meeting opened at 7:40pm. 43 members and 2 visitors were present. 14 apologies were received.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting**, were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Betty Mottram.

**Correspondence**, was presented by Lena McCreadie and put on display.

**Financial Report** (at 28/02/05) presented by Jan Parnell.

**General Account:** Opening Bal: \$3858.20 Receipts: \$1367.48 Exp: \$60.33 **Closing Balance: \$5165.35**

**Community Gambling Grant** Opening Bal: \$2180.06

Expenses: \$235.00 **Closing Balance: \$1927.06.**

**Brisbane City Council Grant** (Myrtle Beitz for Book) \$15,000.00

**Investment Account** \$15,177.53, at 4.75%, matures 6/05/05.

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thurs 3 March 05.

**New Members**, Jan Bird and June Gilbert were welcomed.

**Resource Centre.** Enquiries are now reaching us now from people living in other suburbs of Brisbane. Volunteers are needed for Thursdays.

**Heritage Tour.** The Allora tour (02/04/05 is fully booked.

#### **General Business.**

1. Member David Lloyd, a tireless worker for the Wynnum Ambulance Centre has passed away. On Friday 18 March there will be a feature on the Ambulance Museum on Channel 9 at 5.30pm.

Meeting adjourned for the 2005 Annual General meeting.

2. Glenn Rolfe spoke of the Foreshore Re-development Plan and appealed against the closing of the Lower Esplanade.

**Spot Speaker**, new member June Gilbert gave us with an insight into the early lives of her parents, founding members of the Murarrie Progress Association and donated a copy of her book "My life, My Loves My Family" to the Resource Centre..

**Main Speakers**, Claire Nelson spoke of the history of "Blue Care" in Queensland. She was assisted by Michelle from Pleasantville, who provided local information.

The **Lucky Door Prize** was won by Oriel Handley and the **Membership Draw** was won by Melva Hatchman.

**Meeting closed** at: 9.20pm and members and guests retired to a delicious supper prepared by Lena McCreadie, Margaret O'Neill and Shirley Houghton. Jill Greenhill

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## NEWSLETTER

### April 2005

Thursday 21 April at 7.30pm  
in the Baptist Church Hall  
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)  
Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall

#### Guest Speaker:

**Lawrie Strange**  
"Brisbane Riverboats"

#### Spot Speaker:

**John Thackham**  
"The Queensland Book of Memories"

**Bring and Buy Stall** - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre.

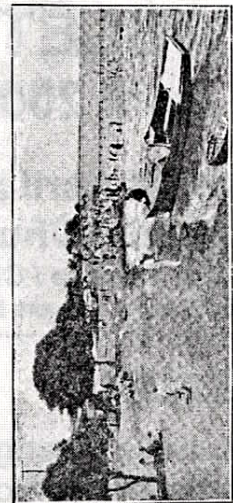
Thanks to Minnie Bowman, Peg Borg and Noela Stratton who will be providing your supper.

**Please invite a friend to attend**

## A 1930's style travel brochure?

There may not be Surf or the White Sand of the Ocean Beaches at Wynnum, Manly or Lota, but there are quite a number of other attractions. For instance:

Magnificent Views of Bay & Islands  
Cool & Refreshing Breezes.  
Safe Bathing  
New Wading and Swimming Pool Wynnum Cent.



Swimming Pool at Manly,  
Bowls, Golf, Tennis and Other Sports.  
Up-to-Date Stores for all Goods.

Spend your holidays at Wynnum, Manly or Lota, if you work in Brisbane, make your home at one of these places and bring up your family in clean and healthy surroundings.

*Inserted by Wynnum-Manly-Lota Chamber of Commerce*

This advertisement, extolling the splendour of Wynnum, Manly or Lota, appeared in the 1933 souvenir booklet — "Back to Wynnum".

## Heritage Tour Saturday 25 June

Details to be announced  
(Keep watching this space)



### 2005 - 2006 Committee

President:	Heather Smith	0401702204
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Committee:	Ian Wheeler	
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Committee:	Noela Stratton	

### Fundraising

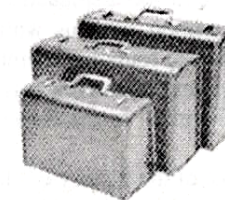
To help raise funds which will enable us to keep purchasing research materials etc, we are introducing a small monthly raffle.

The first drawing will take place at the April meeting so, don't forget to bring along a few extra gold coins if you'd like the chance of winning a lovely prize.

## Queensland Heritage Icons

During 2004, the National Trust of Queensland invited people to nominate items of importance to our cultural history. Twelve were chosen:

- ◆ **The backyard mango tree**  
Once, when almost every Queensland home had a backyard, there were many more backyard mango trees.
- ◆ **Mr Fouxex**  
The familiar face that said "XXXX, the Popular Beer." on the Qld scene since 1924.
- ◆ **The Condamine Bell**  
Mr Samuel Williams Jones, in *A Smithy by the Condamine*, made a bell that would be heard for miles—and forever.
- ◆ **Bundy Rum**  
Out of Bundaberg came Queensland's gift to Australia. A favourite for over 100 years.
- ◆ **The Ekka**  
It began in 1876 as The Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland's Exhibition



- ◆ **"Port"**  
Southerners drank them after dinner. We took them to school.

The other six items will be revealed next month.

(This information was taken from the National Trust's magazine "Trust News" Volume 10, March 2005)