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Wynnum Photo No 314 **Buildings** - back view of house 84 Edith Street – Mrs Vera Kerr bought this house in 1949 for £750. She ran a child minding business till 1953. The verandahs were enclosed at some stage – later sold for £2,500– computer generated image, original in possession of Mrs Kerr. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum Photo No 315 **Buildings -** House on Lindum Road, owned by the Wilson family from 1929 to 1984 – computer generated photographic copy, original in possession of Mrs Vera Kerr (nee Wilson) *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum – 1920s, 1930s Photo No 316 **Schools -** Hemmant State School class photos – marked girl 2<sup>nd</sup> from R back row, Mrs Vera Kerr (nee Wilson) *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 





## Wynnum 1924 No 316

This is a photo of the official opening of The Margaret Marr Home in 1924. Extensions were made over the years. Over 900 boys were in residence during its operational life. During World War II the Royal Australian Air Force used the home as staff headquarters when operating Radar Station No 23. The young boys were billeted out west during this time.

Methodist Church of Australasia in Queensland MARGARET MARR MEMORIAL HOME FOR BOYS, 1924-1974

# GOLDEN JUBILEE souvenir booklef



Methodist Division of Child & Family Welfare P.O. Box 95, Nundah, Q., 4012 L. This is the cover of the Golden Jubilee Souvenir booklet produced in 1974 (The History Soc has a copy). The original building was demolished because of white-ants. Rev. Rees-Thomas's residence was brought to the site . Lower L - Lipiat bros. ? Colin Swain with red tie at the placing of

Swain with red tie at the placing of a memorial stone in 1995 by the Wynnum Manly Historical Soc Inc. Lower R – The transferred home of Rev Rees-Thomas; it was turned when re-development took place



Wynnum – 1995 Photo No 318 **Memorials – Events -** Unveiling of plaque at Margaret Marr Memorial Home . It was opened in 1924 following a gift from John Fyfe Marr to the Methodist Church in memory of his wife – from 1943 to 1945 Home was used as staff barracks for R.A.A.F. Radar Station No 23 posted on signal Hill at Lytton. This plaque was placed by Wynnum Manly & Districts Historical Soc. and the Wynnum Manly 'Australia Remembers 1945-1995 committee' and unveiled 14<sup>th</sup> May 1995 by Hon Con Sciacca Federal Member for Bowman and Minister for Veteran's Affairs. Photo shows Ex members of R.A.A.F. Radar Station No 23 *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum - 1995 Photo No 319

**Memorials** – **Events** - Unveiling of plaque at Margaret Marr Memorial Home. The Home was opened in 1924 following a gift from John Fyfe Marr to the Methodist Church in memory of his wife. From 1943 to 1945 Home was used as staff barracks for R.A.A.F. Radar Station No 23 posted on signal Hill at Lytton – plaque placed by Wynnum Manly & Districts Historical Soc. and the Wynnum Manly 'Australia Remebers 1945-1995 committee' – unveiled 14<sup>th</sup> May 1995 by Hon Con Sciacca Federal Member for Bowman and Minister for Veteran's Affairs . This photo shows past residents of the Home for boys *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum – 1995 Photo No 320 **Memorials** – **Events** - Unveiling of plaque at Margaret Marr Memorial Home – Home was opened in 1924 following a gift from John Fyfe Marr to the Methodist Church in memory of his wife – from 1943 to 1945 Home was used as staff barracks for R.A.A.F. Radar Station No 23 posted on signal Hill at Lytton – plaque placed by Wynnum Manly & Districts Historical Soc. And the Wynnum Manly 'Australia Remebers 1945-1995 committee' – unveiled 14<sup>th</sup> May 1995 by Hon. Con Sciacca Federal Member for Bowman and Minister for Veteran's Affairs. Display shows photos of the past (original home seen in middle of display was demolished in 1973



#### Wynnum - 1995 No 321 Photo No 321

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Wynnum - 1995 Photo No 322 Characters – Events - Merv Beitz OAM standing beside the newly installed rock which will later bear the plaque commemorating the history of Margaret Marr Memorial Home and the use of the building during the years 1943-1945 for staff barracks for R.A.A.F. Radar Station No 23 - Margaret Marr Memorial Home for boys was opened in 1924, following a gift from John Fyfe Marr to the Methodist Church – it was named in memory of his wife – from 1943 to 1945 the M.M.M. home was used as staff barracks for R.A.A.F. Radar Station No 23 personal posted on Signal Hill at Lytton – the plaque was unveiled on the 14th May, 1995 by Hon Con Sciacca, Federal Member for Bowman and Minister for Veteran's Affairs Myrtle Beitz, August 2004



#### Wynnum - 1995 Photo No 323

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Wynnum 1995 Photo No 324 **Memorials – Events -** Hon Con Sciacca, member of Parliament and head of the Australia Remembers 1945-1995 Queensland Committee officially unveiling the plaque *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum-1995

Photo No 325

Lytton – Events - Re-enactment of gun firing at Fort Lytton on the occasion of the unveiling of plaque to commemorate the unveiling of the Margaret Marr Memorial Plaque – this firing for R.A.A.F. Radar Station No 23 reunion on this occasion. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum Photo No 326

**Beachfront - View -** Photo most probably taken from Jetty No 1 – note the privately owned jetty with changing box on the end, similar to one owned by Ingleston Guest House but the roof is not pitched, could be one of the Hotels – the rower in foreground is wearing long sleeved shirt and waistcoat. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 

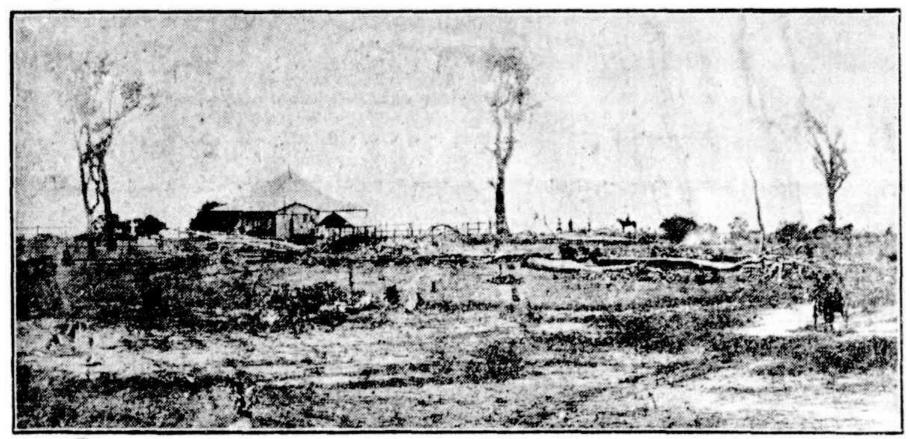


Wynnum – pre 1895 Photo No 327

Creek – looking towards the mouth – note the bathing boxes and swimming enclosure, could be for the Wynnum Hotel – racks are for drying the fishing nets – another very early photo of creek in it's natural state.

Myrtle Beitz, August 2004

# WYNNUM FIFTY YEARS AGO.



This photograph was taken 50 years ago from the Hastings Hotel, which stood on what is now the corner of King and Fox Streets. THE BRISBANE COURIER, JANUARY 20, 1933.

Wynnum

No 328

Newspaper cutting January 1933 - if this reporting is correct the photo would have been taken in 1883. The Hastings Hotel was built in the 1870's.



## Wynnum - pre 1895 Photo No 329

**King Street** - Looking down King Street (Glenora Street) at end of  $19^{th}$  century – pre the building of Jetty No 1. The large building would by the Wynnum Hotel – built by Joel Wilde and Matthew Adam built in the late 1870s – shop with awning on the northern side of street is probably that of Mr & Mrs Louis Webber, the first shop in the area – could be one of the earliest photos of the collection.



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Wynnum - pre 1895 could be even 1885 Photo No 332

**Camping** scene at Wynnum Reserve – although a considerable amount of clearing has taken place, there are only a couple of permanent structures in view – this reserve was below Akonna Street bordered by say Clara and Edith Streets. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum No 333

**Beachfront** – **Jetties** - Another shot of strollers on Jetty No 2 – number of people suggest that it was a particular event – the tidal baths also are crowded *Myrtle Beitz, August 2005* 

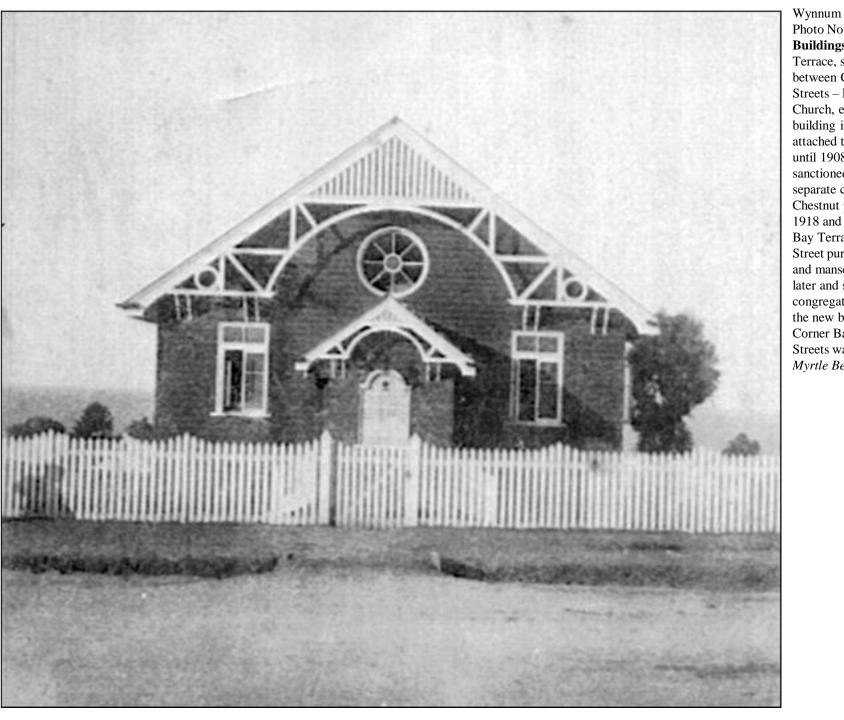


Photo No 334 **Buildings - Churches -** Bay Terrace, seaward side between Cedar and Walnut Streets - Presbyterian Church, est. 1896 in a building in Chestnut Street, attached to Bulimba Parish until 1908 - was fully sanctioned and became a separate charge in 1913 -Chestnut property sold in 1918 and site at corner of Bay Terrace and Walnut Street purchased – Church and manse erected two years later and served the congregation till 1960 when the new brick building on Corner Bay and Cedar Streets was finished. Myrtle Beitz, August 2004

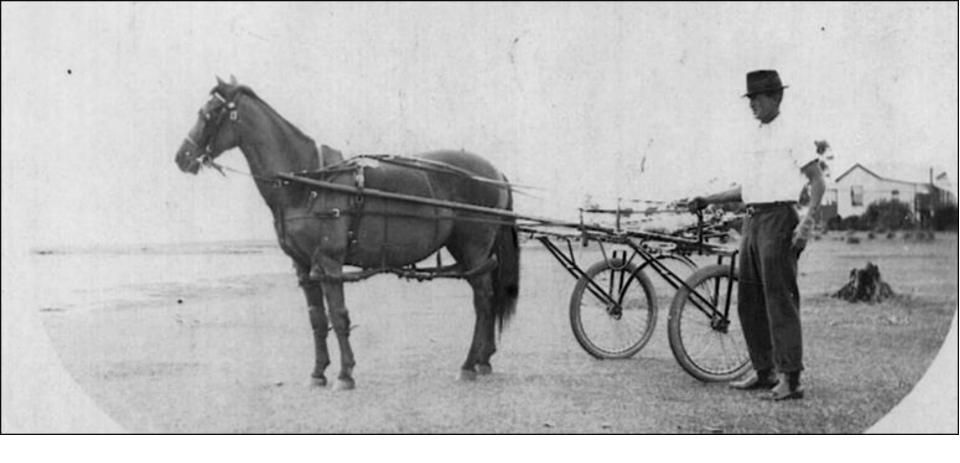


Wynnum - 1917 Photo No 335

**Events -** The Shows - Bay Terrace – School of Arts – this appears to be the winning entrants in the baking competition in the Wynnum Presbyterian fete – Decorations have all been carefully made out of crepe paper and fernery – The board behind the women infers that a lodge met in the School of Arts building – there were a variety of these lodges, one of which was the Masonic Moreton Lodge which met here from 1917 to 1921 – Masonic Temple was dedicated in 1921 - see Back to Wynnum Book 1933. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum Photo No 336 **Characters -** Wynnum Presbyterian Church's fancy dress ball – mother-in-law of Mrs Williams dresses up for the occasion *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum Photo No 337.

**Sport** – Trotting - Local resident, John Hazell and his trotting horses – the beach photo does not seem to be taken in the Wynnum area *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 

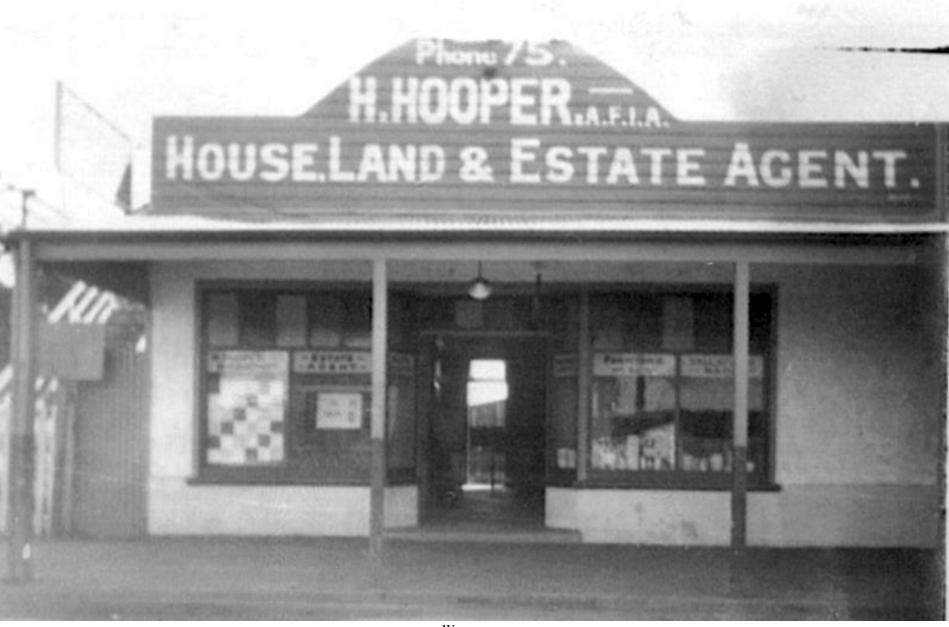


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Wynnum No 340

The front view of shop of H. Hooper House Land and Estate Agent was nearest the Wynnum Railway station in Florence Street; later the 'Gravy Train' still in 2021



Wynnum

Photo No 341

No air conditioning in the vehicle parked outside Harry Hooper Railway Auction Mart. The building is in Tingal Road close to the corner newsagent on corner of ?Florence Street and Tingal Road Wynnum South (Central)



Wynnum – 1995 Photo No 342 **Characters -** Hemmant is home for Doris Coghill who was born in the house in which she lives at Hemmant – Her great grandparents were early settlers from Germany and started farming on a property next to the Hemmant State School – their children were in the first class at the school – Grandfather, Christopher Uhlmann was born in 1853 in Hemmant – he was involved in farming and butcher shops in the area – His daughter, Doris's mother, Ellen Unlmann, also attended the Hemmant State School – she met her husband, Donald, through a comforts fund parcel and married after the war – Photograph from a series by Shaun Murray, freelance photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women" *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum – 1995 Photo No 343 **Characters -** Miss Oriel Handley OAM – School's never out – Miss Handley, attending an assembly in the Oriel Handley Hall at Moreton Bay College – former Vice Principal, she served Moreton Bay College for forty-two years, prior to her retirement in December 1992 – her life revolved around the college, being the Old Girls' Liaison Officer and Patron of the music support group and she is warmly welcomed to many special activities in the life of the College Photo from series by Shaun Murray, freelance photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women" 1995 Oriel departed this life in 2021 *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum – 1995 Photo No 344 **Characters -** Beth Garrett – Air pilot – in 1955 Beth started as a commuter Airline pilot in Victoria – she then turned her skills to pilot instruction – leaving Victoria in 1968, she joined the Flying Doctor Service at Charters Towers – after three years the office moved to Cairns where she served till her retirement in 1987 – moving to the Wynnum area, Beth says it is one of the best places she has ever lived – being close to the sea and handy to all services is just marvelous This photo is from a series by Shaun Murray, freelance potographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995 *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum - 1995 Photo No 345

**Characters** - Joyc Gillis – eighteen's fine – Joyce is holding a photograph of her family taken in 1958, when they won a competition at the Brisbane Exhibition speedway for the largest family to attend – they won a second-hand hupmobile and fifty pounds – in 1995 at 82 years of age Joyce had eighteen children – she has 45 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild – the Gillis family moved from Canungra to Hemmant in 1947 when the Americans vacated their position at the Hemmant Radio Station – they slowly built their current house on the opposite side of the road, during which time their trucking business prospered from working on the construction of the Gibson Island power plant – all Joyce's children, except one, attended the local Hemmant State School This photograph is from a series by Shaun Murray, freelance photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women" 1995 *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



# Wynnum

### Photo No 346

**Characters -** Heather Richard-Saunders - Heather has lived in and around Wynnum for many years – she loves the waterfront, the mangroves, the creeks and boats – having a background of fishermen in her family, Wynnum provides an atmosphere for reminiscence – Heather remembers boating and the visits to the Wynnum Fish markets – she talks of the boat that was named after her mother, Kanomi, an aboriginal word for north wind – Heather's granddaughter is also called Kanomi

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Photo No 322

**Characters -** Rosemary Hall: Rosemary leads the way - "If you have a singing voice that is acceptable, it is there to be used and to serve others." - for more than thirty years Rosemary has been conducting choirs around Wynnum, with up to seventy concert programmes a year – Rosemary is a regular performer at the Bayside Uniting Church, The Leisure Centre and various Retirement villages – Rosemary is also a Rotaryanne, winning the Paul Harris Fellowship twice for her fundraising achievements

Rosemary departed this life in c2021

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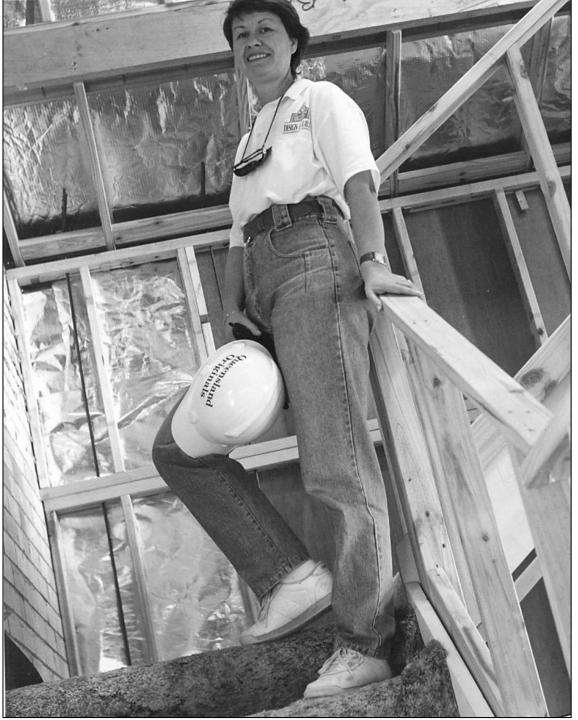


Wynnum Photo No 348 **Characters -** Daphne Raymond: Daphne's drama - from the early age of 17 – playing in vaudeville shows during the war – Daphne has performed an active role in the theatre – Daphne was on the first committee which established the Mercury Theatre in Wynnum in 1949. She became director in 1953 and continued for thirty years – very much involved in the Mercury Childrens' Theatre, Daphne's sense of humour is her greatest asset – she may work with over forty children each year – in 1970 she received the British Empire Medel for services to the Community from the Queen on the Ship Britannica – she is the convenor for the Wynnum Eisteddfod's speech and drama section and has to cope with more than 1,700 entrances annually – as an actress some of her more memorable roles include: A nun in "Seven Nuns in Las Vagas" (which won her best actress at Warana in the 1960s. Sister Mary in "Bonaventure" and (Daphne remembers with a smile) Madam Arcarti in "Blithe Spirit" This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum Photo No 349 **Characters -** Co Olive: The four faces of Co - for twenty years art has been a constant focus in Co's life - "Art is Philosophy!" she exclaims - Co's introduction to painting came when her late husband returned home one day with a paint set - Co's interest was kindled, and through her husband soon abandoned the idea, claiming there was no room for two painters under the same roof - looking back, Co says her most inspirational teacher and mentor was Miss Barker, a woman who, at the age of 94 died with a paint brush in her hand - like Co she was very interested in portraiture - Co has studied sculpture, but finds oil painting her happiest medium - Co has been an active U3A instructor for almost four years - she now continues to teach privately in her own home

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### Wynnum Photo No 325

**Characters -** Katy Seaman: Boutique builder - Kathy is one of a handful of female registered builders in Queensland – she likes to call herself a boutique builder, one who specializes in traditional homes, from classic Queenslanders to Victorian Terraces – "It's the attention to detail that makes homes authentic – I like to use original timber, brass hardware and custom made internal doors" - Kathy has been responsible for a number of uniquely styled homes built in the Wynnum-Manly area

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Wynnum Photo No 351 **Characters -** Win Davenport: Win and Manly - Win Davenport and companions take a walk through time along the Manly Boat Harbour – working her way from draughtman to Executive Engineer, Win's achievements have been impressive – while working for the Department of Harbours and Marines, Win was responsible for the original layout of the Manly Boat Harbour and the design of the pens – she also designed and drew up the plans for the ship *Trigula* – but not all Win's efforts have been met with appreciation – she tells of a trip on the bay to do some work on a bird infested weather beacon – as she ascended the ladder, scores of cormorants flew into the air and started to attack – they came in squadrons, squawking and excreting – the crew of the freshly painted boat had enough and left Win to face it alone – Win was absolutely covered from head to foot. This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995.



Wynnum Photo No 352 **Characters -** The Feillas: "Paper" - The Feilla family is a regular sight around Wynnum Streets – From L. Melody, Joy, Victoria and Mrs Janet Feilla – they have been delivering the Wynnum Herald and various pamphlets for six years – this has paid their way through their studies – Mrs Feilla, who is a religious Education instructor, said "The run has been good to us" – her oldest daughter, Victoria is a music teacher – Joy is studying nursing, and Melody attends Wynnum North Hogh School. This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 

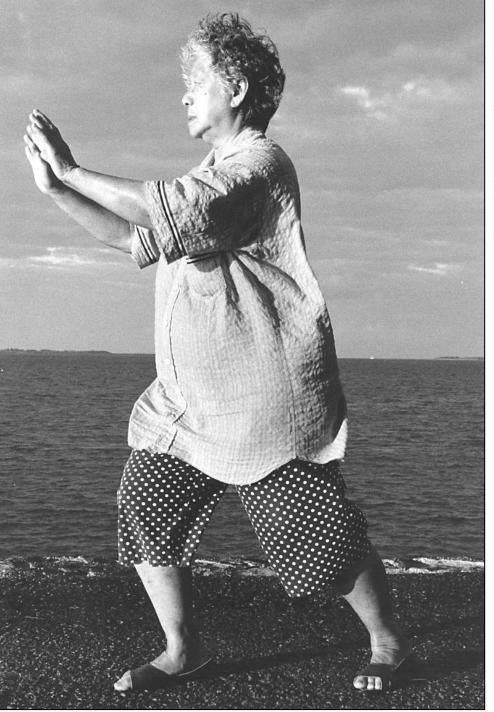


Wynnum Photo No 353 **Characters -** Suzanne Clachair: Singing Mum - Well known Australian contemporary singer, Suzanne Clachair, having a spell at home with six year old Stephanie and new family member Madeleine – since winning the Wynnum Eisteddfod's singing category at the age of twelve, Suzanne has never looked back – she has sold more than 200,000 albums – the audience's response is very important to Suzanne – the better she feels the better the performance – she always takes her family with her when she tours – Suzanne says singing on stage in front of an audience is the easy part – it is the organizing leading up to the event, arranging accomodation and equipment and all the promotional work, which is the really hard work . This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum Photo No 354 **Characters -** Loraine Brimson : The work of God - "God has given me the gift to organize, and I use it to help others" - Growing up in a community minded and caring atmosphere, Loraine has continued the tradition – as a professional caterer, she employs her expertise in a variety of community projects – a founding member of Wynnum Meals on Wheels, Loraine has been a constant force there for 28 years – she feels that it is important that the elderly receive a good nourishing meal, and have a volunteer come into their home daily, as this is a great comfort to them

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#### Wynnum Photo No 355

**Characters -** Violet Yowe : A focused mind - "People often call in, out of the blue and ask for treatment!" 79 year old Violet came to Wynnum to retire! – trained as an occupational therapist, Violet is also knowledgeable in a variety of natural healing methods – Violet remarks on the usefulness of alternative therapies – medication and yoga, for example, are helping in managing stress, lowering blood pressure and alleviating depression – herbs which can easily be grown in the garden are useful to spring clean the body – about four years ago, Violet visited china – exercising her Tai Chi in the park one morning, alongside everyone else (a common practice in China), Violet was surprised to find that the agile lady next to her was not forty as she had presumed, but ninety years old This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



# Wynnum

Photo No 331

**Characters -** Mary Gough : catch her if you can - A fine believer in the Arthritis Foundation's slogan: "If you don't move it you lose it", vivacious Mary Gough does not intend to lose anything – as leader of the arthritis group in Wynnum, Mary regularly conducts health exercises in the hydrotherapy pool and "Get fit with Mary" classes at the Leisure Centre" – Mary is a highly qualified music teacher and a member of the Wynnum Choral Society – for her services to health and fitness and music, Mary recently received the OAM

This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



### Wynnum Photo No 357

**Characters -** Jackie Butler : Growth of time - The fig tree towering over the Manly Kindergarten marks the site of the only remaining evidence – a cracked concrete slab – of the Harman family homestead – The reserve on Harman Street was part of Jackie Butler's grandparent's dairy farm – the cracked slab was part of the old cow bails and the fig tree was a bird sown seedling which Jackie remembers as a young girl – previously, as an eloquent advocate for the moderate family woman, Jackie attended the 1980 UN Women's Conference in Copenhagen and visited Britain, America, Canada and New Zealand – she received much media attention for her efforts This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



#### Wynnum Photo 358

**Characters -** Dell Buckby : Ready to go - "My first introduction to drag racing was when my boyfriend (later husband) took me on our first date to the drag racing at Surfer's Paradise in 1974 – fell in love with the spectacular cars, the sounds, the tyre smoke and the incredible speeds. – since that Dell has been a successful drag racing competitor – while practising at Willowbank in their V8 altered, which had clocked in at 9.6 seconds at 220 kph over the quarter mile, Dell had a major accident and was lucky to emerge alive – the car was a complete write off – after nuch sweat and tears, Dell is back – pictured here in their new altered, Dell and her husband are hopeful of breaking into the eight second barrier at 250 kph and once again being in the winner's circle

This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum Photo No 359 Characters - The Zornigs : A step in time

Four generations of Wynnum Women! From left, mother to daughter; Patricia Zornig, Deanne Newton, Janet Petrie and Kristal Petrie – the Zornigs arrived in Wynnum in 1955 and started a successful television repair business – as a member of the Bayside Genealogical Society, Patricia is currently studying the Zornig Family's connection with Queensland Railways - Patricia's Husband's Aunt, Vera Dawson, was the very popular station mistress at Wynnum Central Station This photograph is one of a series by Shaun Murray, Freelance Photographer of Wynnum, entitled "Wynnum Women", 1995 *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



# Wynnum

Photo No 335

Characters - Sport - Thelma Crouch : not out

An opening bowler and middle order batsman, Thelma Crouch has played twice against English touring teams, once for Australia in the 1948/49 tour, and again for Queensland during the 1957/58 tour – having a sporting family background, Thelma has followed in the footsteps of her Aunt Edna, who also played cricket for Australia – Thelma has always led an active life – she was the first captain of the Wynnum Sparks vigaro team and she is currently the President of the Queensland Women's Amateur Sports Council – Thelma served 25 years in the CMF – one of her responsibilities was to teach new recruits how to blitz buggie five ton trucks – Thelma was awarded the first issue of the Order of Australia, which was presented to her by the Queen in Canberra in 1977

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Wynnum Photo No 336 Entertainment - "Beauty and the Beast"

Children dressed for a performance of Beauty and the Beast – some adults in group – hard collar on gentleman in back row suggests a date early in the Century – the script for "Beauty and the Beast" is held at 28.1 Wyn, and may be the script for this production – that one is dated 1904 – Photograph by J.J. Hogg 'Home Studio : Wynnum South' A similar photograph of "Cinderella" is at 337 and a dubious one at 338. *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



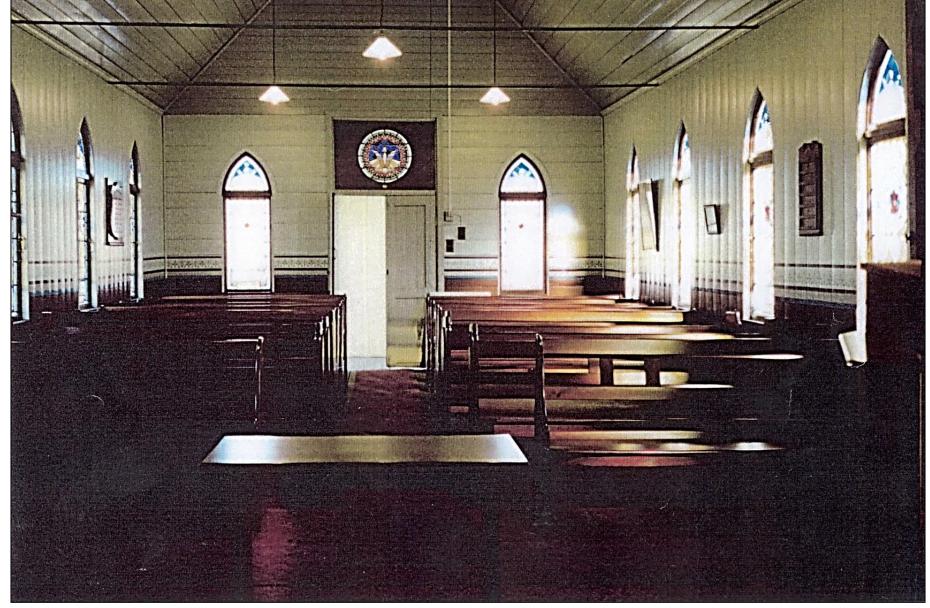
Wynnum Photo No 362 Entertainment - Unknown performance

Children dressed for the performance of an unknown play – the back of the photograph says "Beauty and the Beast" but the children and costumes resemble those for "Cinderella" (No 337) rather than Beauty and the Beast (336) – in both the latter photographs, however, the performers are standing on a mat, which they are not here – reuse of costumes and actors for different performances would explain the similarities, however the fairly small change in ages of the children in several performances suggests that the two or three productions all took place within a short time of each other – photograph by J.J. Hogg 'Home Studio Wynnum South' *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



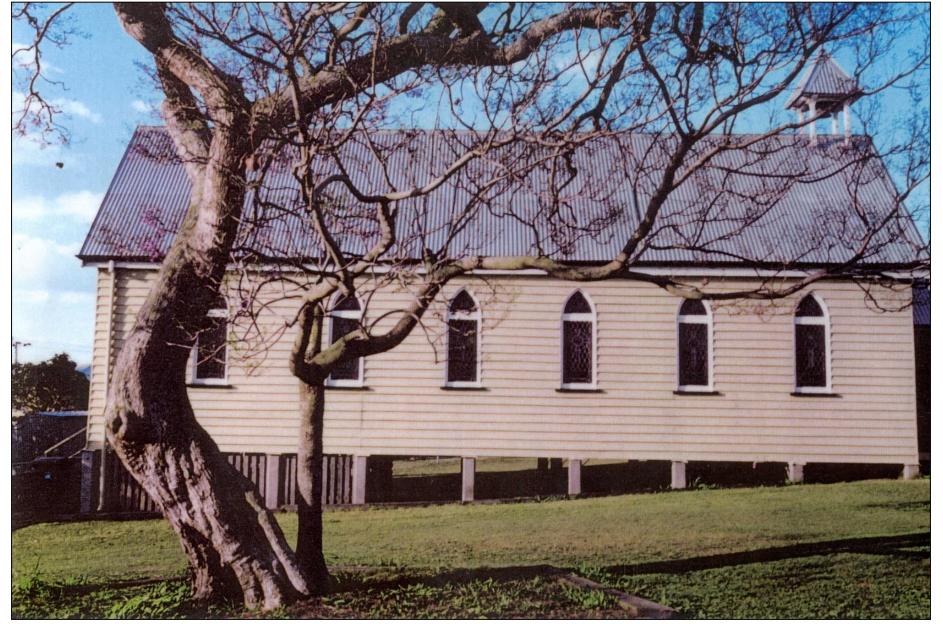
## Wynnum Photo No 363 Churches - Hemmant Community non-denominational Church, 1997

The Hemmant community non-denominational Church is one of the oldest surviving churches in Queensland, having been built in 1865 by the early settlers to the Hemmant region – it was established by as a Methodist Church and the Minister used to be rowed down the river from Kangaroo Point to hold the services – In 1987 a committee purchased the church from the Uniting Church and since then extensive work has been done on its restoration – the building is rectangular, with an addition near the front of the church – above the front porch is a simple bell tower – the fourteen pointed windows feature leadlighting commemorating local pioneer families – laser copy of original photograph owned by Mrs. Olive Stevens-Nolan *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum Photo No 340 Churches - Hemmant Community non-denominational church, 1997

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Wynnum - 1927 Photo No 366 Schools - Wynnum West State School

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Wynnum - 1937 Photo No 344

Schools - Wynnum West State School

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Wynnum 1930 Photo No 345 **Schools -** Wynnum West State School, 1930 After several years of lobbying, Wynnum West State School was opened on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1922 with an initial enrolment of 57 students – Henry Vowles was the first teacher, ably assisted by Miss Dorothy Skuthorp – it was opened by the Honourable J. Huxham, The Minister for Public Instruction and the opening was followed by a concert, dance and Euchre party

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Wynnum -1935 Photo No 368 **Schools -** Wynnum West State School, 1935. After several years of lobbying, Wynnum West State School was opened on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1922 with an initial enrolment of 57 students – Henry Vowles was the first teacher, ably assisted by Miss Dorothy Skuthorp – it was opened by the Honourable J. Huxham, The Minister for Public Instruction and the opening was followed by a concert, dance and Euchre party

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Wynnum Photo No 370 Schools - Wynnum West State School class photograph from 1937

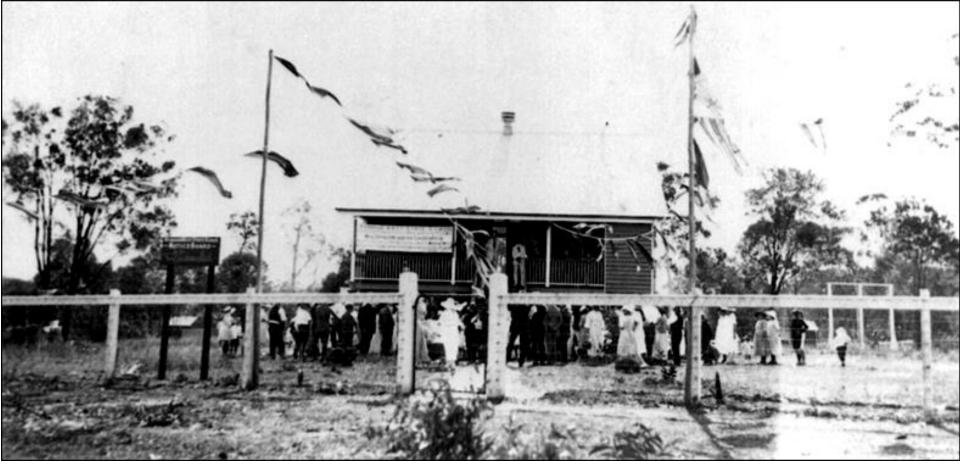
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Third Row : Joan Woods, Thelma Anderson, Annie Mitchel, Beryl Mc Shane, Ann Unsworth
Second Row : Cec Weldon, Cyril Pearson, Ron Sedgement, Len Rudd, Frank Smith, Harold Moore, Jin Hills, Jim Russell, Cecil Black, ......
Front Row : Frank Moore, Fred Higgins, Tom Veitch, Percy Duke, George Ulett, Georg Adamski, Gilbert Bass
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Wynnum – 1922 Photo No 371 Schools – Events - Opening of Wynnum West State School, 1922

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 $Wynnum-1922 \ \ Photo \ No \ 372$ 

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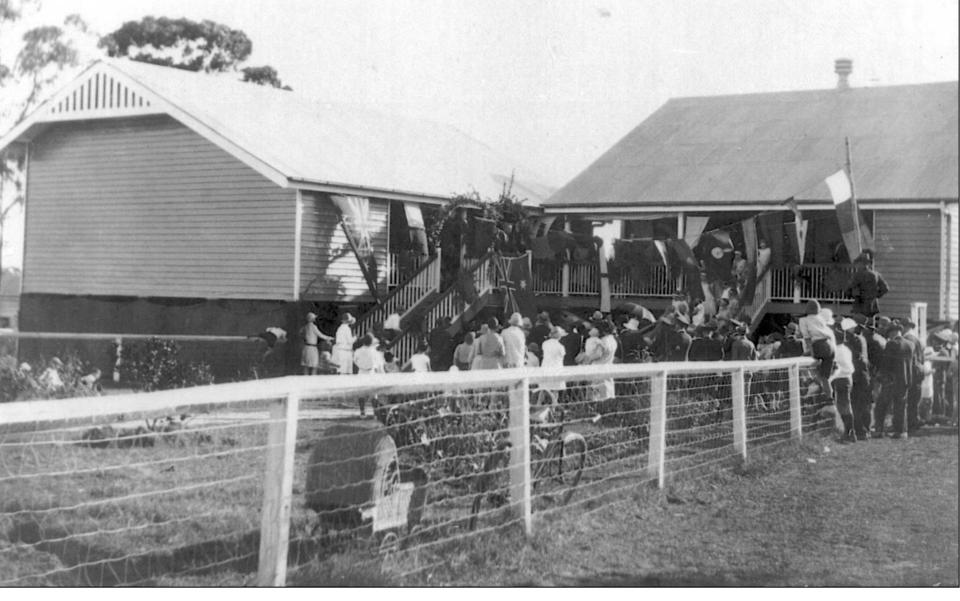


Wynnum - 1922 Photo No 373 Schools - First School Fete, Wynnum West State School, 1922/23

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Note the sausages hanging on the side of the tent, (*or are they vegetables of the marrow variety*) and the baby playing underneath the counter For more information see *Wynnum West State School* : 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee 1922-27 at 25.1 Wyn/W

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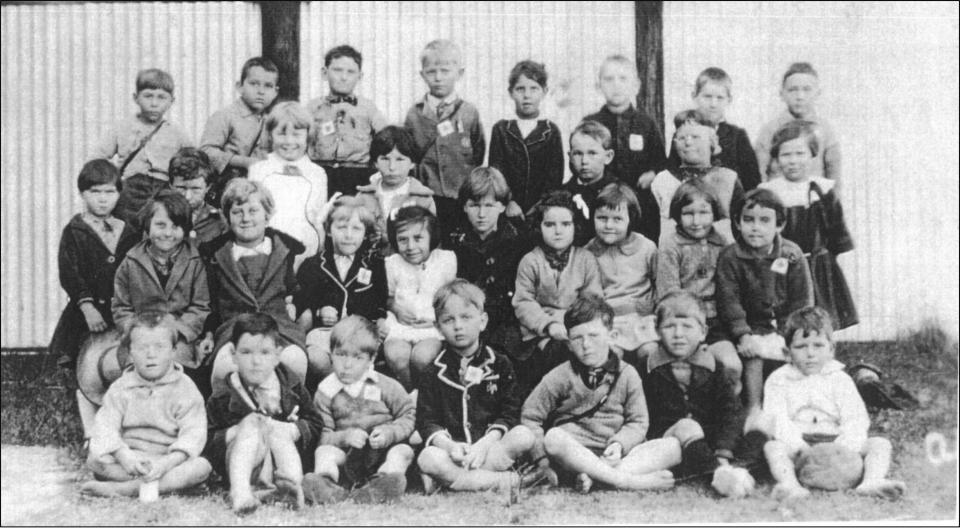
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Wynnum – 1927 Photo No 375 **Schools – Events -** Opening new wing at Wynnum West State School. After several years of lobbying, Wynnum West State School was opened on the 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1922 with an initial enrolment of 57 students – Henry Vowles was the first teacher, ably assisted by Miss Dorothy Skuthorp – it was opened by the Honourable J. Huxham, The Minister for Public Instruction and the opening was followed by a concert, dance and Euchre party In 1927 the average attendance was 140.5 pupils, all crowded into the original building – in November executive approval was obtained to erect additions with an expenditure of six hundred and thirty pounds – the extension was opened by W.H. Barnes M.L.A. and Director-General of Public Instruction, B. J. McKenna For more information see *Wynnum West State School : 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee 1922-27* at 25.1 Wyn/W Computer imaged copy of original photograph owned by Percy Duke *Myrtle Beitz, August 2004* 



Wynnum – 1928 Photo No 376 Schools – Characters – Events - Official party at the opening new wing at Wynnum West State School, 1928
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Front: Mr. Unsworth, Mr. Dart, Miss Sylvia Dart, Hon, W. H. Barnes. Miss Arundell, Miss Wright
Back: Mr Kneipp, Mr Durrington, Mr Slaughter, Mr. Woodward, Mr, Deacon, Mr. Krause
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Wynnum - 1928 Photo No 377 Schools - Eurithmic Group at the opening new wing at Wynnum West State School, 1928

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- Front: Esme Slaughter, Millicent Landgridge, jessie bass, conie lincoln, Annie Unsworth
- Second: Agnes Roberts, Eileen Newman, Elwyn Brock, Edna Maltman, Myrtle Small, Glady McCur;eu, Edna Higgins
- Third: Joyce Deacon, Pearl Hillier, Sylvia Durrington
- Back: Hazel Crowther, Beatrice Bertram, Malvina Sedgeman, Jessie Pearson, Marjorie Stuart, Hazel Petie, Alice Bass
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Wynnum – 1930s Photo No 378 Schools - Wynnum West State School, a class photograph in the late 1930s

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