

## Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

### Minutes of General Meeting of 20 April 2006

held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium, Corner Bay Terrace and Clara St. Meeting opened at 7:40pm. 37 members and 2 visitors (Kay Ryan and Kerry Batchelor) were present. 7 apologies were received.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 16 March were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Dennis O'Neill.

**Correspondence, inwards and outwards**, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on 6 April 2006, presented by Lena McCreddie and put on display.

**Financial Report** (as at 31 March 2006) by Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening Balance: \$7,199.58  
Receipts: \$1967.79 Expenses: \$1,473.08 .

**Closing Balance: \$7,694.29**

Investment Amount of \$15,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting held on Thursday 6 April 2006.

### New Members

Ken Fenton and Peter Hughes were welcomed as members of the Society.

**Resource Centre.** The personal library of the late Graham Brown is being made available for members, with a request for a small donation towards the running cost of the Resource Centre.

**Heritage Tour.** The next tour will be to the Laidley district on Saturday, June 24 2006.

### General Business

New badges should be available next month.

Society will be mounting displays of early Wynnum Manly at the Choral Society 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

National Trust "Heritage Week" - the Society is organising a local heritage Bus Tour - Saturday May 20. Longer week-end trip is being considered for August.

**Spot Speaker:** Ian Kennedy delivered a talk, prepared by Jack Sands on early life at the Shire Cottage and the beginnings of the Wynnum Croquet Club.

**Main Speaker:** Thelma Hogan - life stories of local teacher Tom Dalziell and experiences during WWI.

**Lucky Door Prize** - Cecily Shanahan. **Raffle** by Lyla Feige. **Membership Draw** by Lyla Feige.

**Evening closed** at 9.00pm Members and guests were provided with a delicious supper. Jill Greenhill

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

# NEWSLETTER

## May 2006

Thursday 18 May at 7.30pm  
in the Old Ambulance Building  
(33 Tingal Rd / Corner Cedar St)

### Guest Speaker:

**Bruce Bradford**

"Years as a Taxi Driver  
1956-1994"

### Spot Speaker:

**Myrtle Beitz**

"Australia on the Map - The Duyfken"

**Gold Coin** entry - covers hire of Hall

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

Thanks to Alison Roff, Sherley Williams and Jan Parnell who will be providing your supper.

**Please invite a friend to attend**

## Pioneer Bus Service

Although Victor and Violet Lewis had been operating a local bus service in the Wynnum-Manly-Lota area, there was little public transport to the City of Brisbane. So, in August 1925, WS Argeat established the Pioneer Bus Service which ran between Manly and North Quay.

Monday to Friday	
Manly	North Quay
9.00 am	10.30 am
12 noon	1.30 pm
3.00 pm	4.30 pm
Saturday Only	
8.00 am	12.30 pm
Sunday Only	
7.00 am	9.00 am
8.30 pm	10.00 pm
Fares: 1/5 Single 2/1 Return	

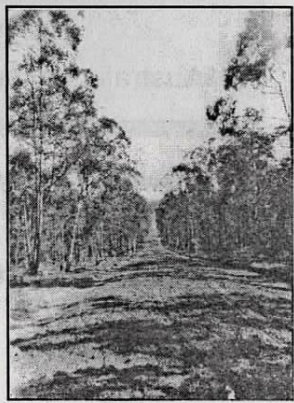
However, before he could get his bus on the road, Mr Argeat obtained motor bus Licence No 88 for Carriers, Carters, Fuel Carters and Water Drawers at the cost of £1. This allowed him to operate as far as the area controlled by the Wynnum Town Council and to continue the service to the City of Brisbane. He was also required to pay another fee of £1/2/6 to the Tramway's Department of the Brisbane City Council.

Before a new road was built in 1929, the main road to Brisbane was little more than a dirt track with ruts and during heavy rain, it was not uncommon for the bus to become bogged.

Although the majority of the passengers were the "gentle sex", there were rarely any complaints when everyone had to climb out and give the bus a shove from behind.

Black and White buses began in March 1926, then Blue and White in the early 1950's. Sometime before 1954, the Pioneer Bus Service amalgamated with Blue and White Buses and the service continued operating under the Blue and White name.

*The 'Mad Mile'*



## Future Events



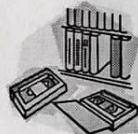
- ◆ **History Alive at Fort Lytton**  
Saturday & Sunday, 10-11 June
- ◆ **Family & Local History Fair**  
Sunday, 3 September at  
Mt Gravatt Show Grounds

- ◆ **Celtic Afternoon at Lota House**  
**Sun 24 September 2006**

This will be a fundraising event with afternoon tea and entertainment.



## Resource Centre Report - April 2006



### Donations received:

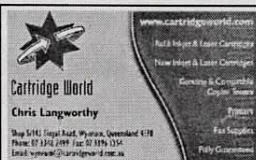
- ☞ Wynnum Herald 1994+
- ☞ Maps from Charette (Stephen Bowers)
- ☞ Spring Parade 1977
- ☞ A A Blackwood – Title Deeds

### Enquiries made by visitors:

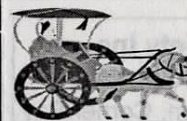
- ☞ Ron Cushing – Can anyone help?
- ☞ Street Names – Akonna Street
- ☞ St Helena
- ☞ Birchley's Shop

## New Member

We would like to welcome  
**Kerry Bachelor**  
who is researching Lota House  
Past, present and future



Our Newsletter is sponsored by:  
**Cartridge World**  
Shop 5/143 Tingal Rd  
Wynnum



## Heritage Tour Saturday 25 June

### Laidley District

Depart Civic Centre 8.00 am - Return 5.00 pm



- Journey back to your childhood
- Explore the 1893 Das Neumann Haus
- Enjoy a country pub lunch
- Spot the Penny Turtles from a suspension bridge

• **Cost \$25**  
(Lunch additional)

Bookings: at Resource Centre or  
Contact Jill Greenhill Ph 3393 3208

## VALE



It is with great sadness that we report the passing of two of our members:

**Douglas Ian Gilshenan**

On 1 May 2006 aged 76 years

**Jack Foreman**

(details not available at this time)

We extend our deepest sympathy to their families and friends.

## Remember our Regular Meetings . .



**Third Thursday: 18 May 2006**  
Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm

**Last Thursday: 25 May 2006**  
Wynnum Public Library 10am:

"History of Stella Maris" - Ted Richardson

**Resource Centre: Mon to Fri 10 – 12 noon**  
7/66 Bay Terrace (Outside Wynnum Library)