Summary of Minutes of General Meeting

held on 16 February 2006 in the Old Ambulance Building, 33 Tingal Rd, Wynnum Meeting opened at 7.40pm.

51 members, 1 visitor present. 8 apologies received.

Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 17 November 2005, moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Eris Powell. Correspondence, inwards and outwards, accepted and endorsed at committee meeting on 2 February presented by Lena McCreadie and put on display.

Financial Report (as at 31 January 2006) presented by Jan Parnell.

General Account: Opening balance - \$6385.58; Inc \$81.82; Exp \$86.25 Closing Balance \$6381.15

<u>Grant</u> (M Beitz): Bal B/F \$358.30 Exp. \$358.30 **Bal Nil** Investment Fund **\$15,000.00**

Report was accepted and endorsed at committee meeting held on Thursday, 2 February 2006.

Welcome to new member, Wendy Smith, who was presented with her badge.

Resource Centre – Jill advised of Gloria Smith's advice regarding 2 stone tablets removed by City of Brisbane Museum regarding Thomas Heaslop. They are to be returned to the South Brisbane Town Hall..

Tour – Next tour is to Woodford on 25 March 2006. General Business

- 1. Heather advised AGM is next month members encouraged to nominate for positions.
- 2. Lena spoke about the proposal for future development of Wynnum CBD and urged members to attend scheduled meetings to find out more and express their views.
- 3. Col Brown thanked members for condolences on behalf of Graham Brown's family.
- 4. Noela Stratton, as President of Ambulance Centre, welcomed WMHS members to the Centre.

Spot speaker, Les Greenhill got everyone thinking with his talk on The Plan that Failed – the Town of Lytton.

Main speaker, Iris Brewer gave very entertaining and enthralling talk about her life.

Lucky Door Prize Gerry Cuneen, Membership Draw Cecily Shanahan Raffle Jan Aplin.

Meeting closed at 10pm and members and guests retired to supper prepared by Ian Wheeler and Penny MacAulay. Sandy Liddle

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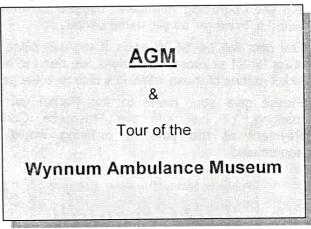


Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

NEWSLETTER March 2006

Thursday 16 March at 7.30pm in the Old Ambulance Building (33 Tingal Rd / Corner Cedar St)



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 Lena McCreedie, Shirley Houghton and Myrtle Beitz who will be providing your supper.

Please invite a friend to attend



Resource Centre Report March 2006

Donations received:

Map of Central Wynnum and Lota 1939 Redcliffe - several books Tracing Records in Children's Homes Smythe Family Photo - Horse and Buggy Deeds for Portion 70 (Toingal Road)

Enquiries made by visitors:

Aquarium and Hemmant Search for 1800's medicine bottles Persons on Electoral Rolls Details of Ormiston House Buising's shop in King (Glenora) Street

Name Badges

We are upgrading members' badges to what is called a 'Prestige' acrylic name badge.

The cost will be \$6.00 each, if we can place an order for 21 or more. Therefore, we need to have exact names of those wanting a nice new badge.

Please give your name to Jan Parnell, at the meeting, or call into the Resource Centre. Payment at the time of ordering would be appreciated.



(An example of the new badge.)

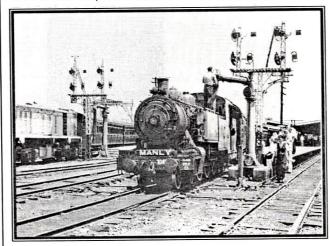


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The Railway - Cleveland Branch

The Cleveland Branch was built to serve the agricultural area of Redland Bay and to provide seaside access for Brisbane residents and took an indirect route via Wynnum and Manly.

The line from Albert (near Park Road) to Cleveland Central opened on 1 October 1889. A short extension to Cleveland - closer to Cleveland Point - opened on 20 December 1897. The line lost money and in a move, to save bridge reconstruction, was closed on 1 November 1960.



The right of way was retained by the local authority as far as Raby Bay, and the line was rebuilt in stages, opening to Thorneside on 25 September 1982, to Wellington Point as an electric line on 26 July 1986 and Cleveland (just short of the old Raby Bay) on 24 October 1987.

John Kerr: Author of Triumph of Narrow Gauge

With the knowledge of when the railway was due to open, George Gibbs bought a block of land in Mary Street (now Berrima Street) with the intention of building a hotel. On 6 November 1889, just five days after the railway opened, the South Brisbane Licensing Court granted approval for the licensing of the Waterloo Bay Hotel.



Heritage Tour Sat 25 March

Woodford Disrict

Depart Civic Centre 8.00 am - Return 5.00 pm

- Visit the location of the Woodford Folk Festival
- Mix with the gorgeous Alpaccas
- · Meet the local Historical Society
- Take a guided tour of the local historical sights.



Cost \$25

(Lunch additional)
Bookings: at Resource Centre or
Contact Jill Greenhill Ph 3393 3208



Bring & Buy

The ladies who, very kindly, assist on our Bring & Buy table have advised us that the most popular items seem to be fresh

produce, jams, chutneys, cakes, biscuits etc.

If you could bring along some of these items, it would really be appreciated.

Money raised from this table goes towards the support and running of our Resource Centre.



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Remember our Regular Meetings . .

Third Thursday: 16 March 2006 Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm

Last Thursday: 30 March 2006 Wynnum Public Library 10am: "Picnic Races" - Ian Kennedy

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