

## Wynnum Manly Historical Society Inc.

**Minutes of General Meeting of 18 October 2007**  
held in the Ambulance Museum Auditorium

Meeting **opened** at 7.40pm. 31 members were present. 6 apologies were received.

The President informed members that Myrtle Beitz had been unwell and was in Greenslopes Hospital.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting** held on 20 September were moved by Jill Greenhill, seconded by Alison Roff.

**Correspondence, inwards and outwards**, accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 4 October 2007, presented by Lena McCreadie.

**Financial Report** presented by Brian Brandenburg  
General Account: Opening Balance: \$12,146.62  
Receipts: \$ 3,043.56 Expenses: \$ 1,044.61  
**Closing Balance: \$14,145.57**

**Investment Amount** of \$15,000

Report was accepted and endorsed at the committee meeting on Thursday 4 October 2007.

**Resource Centre.** Mystery photograph was Springett's Building in Florence Street and members provided photos taken in the photographic studio. Members were thanked for their help at the Spring Fair

**Heritage Tour.** The Bunya Mountains Tour is ready to roll from 26 to 28 October. The Christmas Tour on Saturday 24 November is to the Redlands.

**General Business:** Laurima invited members to attend the Choral Society concert on 13 November. Brian gave the latest news on the Manly Pool, now open for the new season.

**Spot Speaker. Thelma Crouch** told of the origins of the name of "Wynnum Sparks" and the game of vigoro.

**Main Speaker. Heather Smith** presented a paper on the life of William Kidson, his association with Nazareth House and the history of Nazareth House.

The **Lucky Door Prize** - Peg Borg **M'ship Draw**  
John McIntyre **Raffle** Les Greenhill

**Evening closed** at 8.50pm and members and guests were provided with a delicious supper donated by Dawn Wilkins, Betty Mottram and Beryl Kennedy..

Jill Greenhill (Minute Secretary)

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

# NEWSLETTER

## November 2007

**Thursday 15 November - 7.30pm**  
**in the Old Ambulance Building**  
(33 Tingal Rd / Corner Cedar St)

### Guest Speakers:

**Dr Jack Hansen**

"My Journey through Life in Wynnum"

**Betty Mottram**

"Win Davenport Remembered"

Do you have any personal memories?

**Gold Coin entry** - covers running of Resource Centre  
**Bring and Buy Stall** - Please bring your unwanted gifts, cakes, fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre.  
Thanks go to Lena McCreadie, Jan Bird, Margaret O'Neill and Ian Wheeler for providing your supper.

**Please invite a friend to attend**



## Resource Centre Report

October 2007

A visitor has brought our attention to the bushes growing each side of the path, in front of the War Memorial, in the Park, at Manly.

The "Natal Plum" (*Carissa grandifolia*) reputedly grew at the site of the Boer War in Africa.

Please, does anybody know when the bushes were planted, who planted them and if they did originate in Africa.

Jill



## Where was I? October 2007



Springetts building is at 70/72 Florence Street, Wynnum. According to the Wynnum Herald the Springett's ran a photographic studio on the Esplanade, opposite the Wading Pool in 1947. Arthur Richard and Dora Eleanor Springett moved into the upstairs of the Star Theatre Building in May 1947, then to the present location in October 1947. Today the building houses a Nail business and a Pet shop.

A thank you to those members who brought along their Springett portraits to the last meeting.

## Where am I? November 2007



Give your answer, and any details, to Jill .  
Email: [leslieg@powerup.com.au](mailto:leslieg@powerup.com.au) or deliver to Resource Centre.

## Heritage Tour

Saturday, 24 Nov 2007



### Christmas in the Historical Redlands



- How often do we drive from place to place and not really see what's around us?
- Do we know the history of those familiar places?
- Join us for our last tour for the year and hear some amazing facts.
- The Christmas break-up trip is always popular so please book early to avoid possible disappointment.
- More details will be provided next month

**Cost \$25**

(Lunch additional \$8)

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



## Christmas/New Year Closure

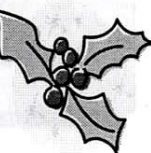
This is our last meeting for the year. The next meeting will be on 21 February 2008

**The Resource Centre will be closed from 14 December 2007 until 14 January 2008**

The entire committee would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the very best for the New Year.

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered and helped out during the year. No organization can succeed without a willing band of helpers.

I look forward to working with all of you again next year.



Heather

**Question:** Does anyone know when the Nun's bathing boxes disappeared from the foreshore?

## Membership Fees due



Just a reminder that your membership fees for next year are due and need to be paid before the AGM in March.

Single: \$15

Family: \$25

HS Student: \$5



## Remember our Regular Meetings . .

**Third Thursday: 15 November 2007**

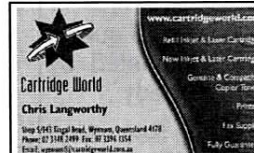
Old Ambulance Building 7.30pm

**Last Thursday: 29 November 2007**

Wynnum Public Library 10am:

Talk: To be advised

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



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