

Summary of Minutes

General Meeting held on Thursday 18 September 2003

Meeting opened: 7:35pm

PRESENTATION: Jim van Donge presented a copy of his book, detailing his WWII experiences, to the Society.

MINUTES of Previous Meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Opening balance at 31 August 2003 was \$4,345.07. Income was \$637.67 and expenditure was \$2,288.78 (\$2000 to Special Account.) This, including un-presented cheques, left a balance of \$2693.96. Report was approved

NEW MEMBERS: Moana Skelton, Beatrice Garner, and Gail Allsop were introduced.

RESOURCE CENTRE: Jill Greenhill sought input from persons who had been associated with St Kilda Hospital and drew attention to recent donations to the Centre.

GENERAL BUSINESS: A request was made for members to be present at the Society's tent at the Spring Parade on 10—12 October 2003.

SPOT SPEAKER: Member Eris Powell spoke of her research in tracing the owners and operators of the Manly Kiosk from the beginning of the 1900's.

GUEST SPEAKER: Peter Ludlow, author of many books centred on Moreton Bay, gave an illustrated talk on the Lazaret opened on Peel Island in 1907. His interest in Leprosy stemmed from his being a pharmacist, so his knowledge of the drugs now used to combat the disease.

Lucky door: Dennis O'Neil

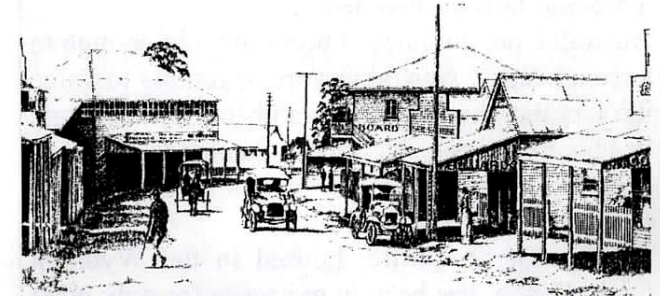
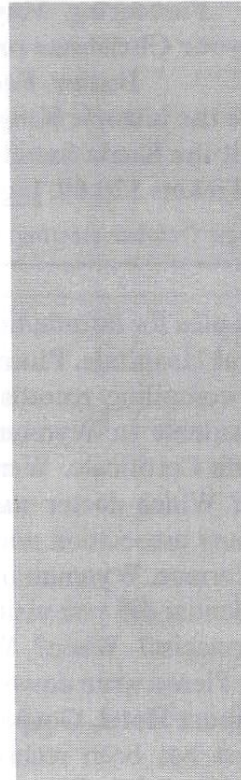
Membership Draw: Col Brown

Meeting closed: 9:35 Kay Bond (Secretary)

(Full un-abridged minutes are available on request.)

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Cambridge Parade Manly Circa 1920

WYNNUM MANLY HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

NEWSLETTER

October 2003

Thursday 16 October at 7.30pm
in the Baptist Church Hall
(Corner Bay Terrace / Clara Street)

Marion McKenzie

of the

Oxley Chelmer Local History Group
will tell

“Tales from Scholarship Years”

Member

Alun Morgan

will talk about

Preservation of Old Buildings in the UK

Gold Coin entry - covers hire of Hall and Supper
Bring and Buy Stall - Bring your unwanted gifts, cakes,
fruit, vegetables to support the Resource Centre
Appreciation to Beryl Kennedy, Betty Mottram and Dawn
Wilkins who will be providing your supper

Invite a friend to attend

A Message from the President . . .

Australia, our country, is becoming old enough to have a history. Australians are beginning to value the fact that they now have a history even though it is very young by world standards. This is becoming more and more evident as enquiries to the Resource Centre increase.

The Resource Centre, housed in the Wynnum Civic Centre, has been in existence for only eight months and already is becoming known as a place of good solid reference. Requests for information come, not only from the local community, but from far and wide. To help us satisfy this increasing demand, we must continue to seek local information.

Many enquiries are for details and photographs of our buildings, both residential and commercial, irrespective of whether they still exist, have existed or are "brand spanking" new. We must not forget that what is new today will be history tomorrow.

Other enquiries involve our clubs, schools, churches, sporting bodies, other institutions and events - anything that takes place in or affects the people of our district.

Members of the Society are assisting in building-up an extensive store of reliable information about what has happened in our area, how we lived in the past and are living today, to help researchers understand their past and look to the future.

The Wynnum Manly Historical Society was founded in our country's Bi-centennial Year-1988. In fifteen short years we have grown considerably in size and stature. Perhaps, when Australia celebrates its Tri-centennial, our Society will celebrate its Centenary. Let's do it.

Noela Stratton.

Final Heritage Tour for 2003

Saturday 22 November

Depart Civic Centre 9.00am. Return 4.30pm

- *View the site of Kingston's Goldfield
 - *Enjoy Morning Tea at the home of the Pioneering Mayes Family
 - *Buy your Christmas presents at Kingston Butter Factory
 - *See the historic Kingston Cemeteries
 - *Visit the Koala Sanctuary at Daisy Hill
- Tickets \$20.00, including lunch.**

Bookings: October meeting. Contact Jill 3393 3208

Again, a plea for information

Local Hospitals, Pharmacists, Dentists

We are compiling records of the medical services available in Wynnum Manly. Look at your Birth Certificate. Were you born at a local hospital? Which doctor was in attendance? Has anyone any association with St Mary's Hospital in Bay Terrace, Wynnum in the early 1920's?

Which dentist did you visit? Who was your local pharmacist? When? Where were they located? Please write down your thoughts!

Queensport Hotel, Gosport Street, Hemmant

A request has been received for early photographs of the hotel. Can anyone help?

Thank you. Jill 3393 3208

How good is your memory? (Answers overleaf)

In which year did:

- Moreton Bay Penal Settlement close down?
- East Wynnum Estate become advertised for sale?
- Wynnum Municipality became part of Gtr Brisbane?

Our Heritage Listed Places:

WYNNM AMBULANCE STATION



The first ambulance service began in Wynnum in 1915 when a first aid tent was set up on the beach to serve holiday makers during the Easter and Christmas holiday periods.

As the district continued to expand, the necessity for a permanent station became obvious.

The Wynnum sub-branch of the Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade (QATB) was formed at a public meeting in 1919. It was to eventually cover the area from Lytton to Redland Bay. Two lots (248 and 249), on the corner of Tingal Rd and Cedar St, were acquired in 1920 and two years later, a cottage at 35 Tingal Rd (Lot 247) became the superintendent's accommodation and operations centre.

In 1923, the local community began fundraising for the new Wynnum Ambulance Station. During a parade with floats, mounted police and a Scottish Pipe Band, the foundation stone was laid on 26 January 1926.

Although the Dept of Public Works contributed £750, the local community raised the balance of the cost of construction of £3284/19/1.

The two-storeyed Wynnum Ambulance Station which was opened on 27 November 1927, is the only surviving example of this type of early residential station with living quarters on the upper floor and the operations area on ground level.

It ceased operation, in 1996, when a new station was opened adjacent to the Wynnum Hospital and now houses the Queensland Ambulance Museum.

Remember our Regular Meetings

Third Thursday: October 16 Baptist Hall 7.30pm:

Marion McKenzie "Scholarship Years" Alun Morgan "Preservation in UK."

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER Wynnum Public Library 10am:

"Down to the Bay" . Morning Tea Note Date Change!!

Monday to Friday 10 -12 noon:

Resource Centre 7/66 Bay Terrace (Outside Public Library)