

Summary Points of the Brunswick Valley Flood History

- 1. Deep concern over the recent floods.**
- 2. Knowledge of local flood problems.**
- 3. Serious doubts about recent flood being 1 in 500 year flood.**
- 4. Triple role as the Shire's S.E.S. Controller, Fire Control Officer and Shire Councilor during Cyclone Pam of 1974.**
- 5. Rainfall isn't the only factor, which contributes to flooding on the North Arm.**
- 6. In 1874, the North Arm was very different to how it is today.**
- 7. Downpours seem to follow the mountains and deliver the heaviest falls at the head of the valleys, like the top end of Main Arm.**
- 8. Important to note that the present day Council does have a duty of care to protect local residents from the ravages of floods.**
- 9. An organization called "RAFT" (Residents Against Flood Turmoil) has been formed.**
- 10. This factual website www.brunswickvalley.com.au/flood-history covers documents, maps and other matters of general interest to those who wish to be aware of subjects pertaining to history associated with flooding.**