



Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association
The Old Police Station
196, Guildford Road
Maylands 6051

Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting

Wednesday 5 July 2023 – the Old Police Station

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 10.05am

1: The President welcomed attendees and gave the acknowledgement of country

2: Attendance

Keith and Sue Cundale, John McLennan, Angela Loucaides; Apologies Terry Devereux

3: Minutes of last meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting were approved

4: President's Report

It has been an exciting few weeks as we acquired the new hardware which was made possible by the Community Grant from Bendigo Bank and the grant from Perth Airport. The new video camera, microphones, projector and laptops will prove invaluable for making high quality recordings and projecting excellent images at our talks.

The two new laptops will enable us to operate more effectively in the back office and, when connected through new software to the cloud, will allow us all to work with a common set of data. I am really grateful to Sue for her hard work in getting the quotes, researching the various purchasing options and arranging the procurement of this kit.

Discussions with LotteryWest have continued as they helped us refine our grant application - which incidentally we agreed to expand to cover the acquisition of the digital street map of Maylands and touch screen display. A decision is expected by the end of September.

I enjoyed doing the research for the talk that I gave in June on "Changing Faces of Maylands", although it was also a little frustrating not to be able to follow up on all of the local people who were suggested to me. Potentially, there are enough additional stories to fill another talk! More importantly, these people could form part of a programme of oral histories. We will need volunteers to undertake these interviews and then the capacity to edit them for sharing on the website or through individual viewing booths.

At that meeting I also raised the issue of the Maylands Brickworks and, based on the supportive feedback I received from Members, we made a submission to the CoB Councillors on behalf of MHPA. (I also shared, as a private citizen, the concerns that I have.) Although it is clear that the City does not have the resources itself to fund any development of the buildings, I am hopeful that other options may become available. I look forward to representing the interests of MHPA if the Community Reference Group is re-established to explore possible future options.

We are exploring setting up a work-experience placement with a pupil from Bold Park School.

I have been doing more planning and preparation for the History Week associated with the Maylands Street Festival in November.

5: Secretary's Report

Correspondence

June newsletter issued
Various emails re Keith's talk on Changing Faces of Maylands
Emails from Greg on website
Membership reminders
Grants Workshop info – Lisa Baker
History and Heritage week emails
Emails setting up talks for July and August
Catherine E re new guy at the National Trust – Luke Bolton
Andre Lipscombe on Edgar Steitz
Eddie Zhang re LotteryWest grant application
Various emails re LotteryWest grant application
Remittance advice from CoB – Talk at the Rise
Wendy Garstone on renaming of laneway
Updating model rules
Confirming Josie and John for July opening
Johnny Ma with camera etc recommendations
Bold Park on student assistance
Helen Harbeck re Sargent family
Various email re brickworks
Planned protest at Rise
David Bell re Keith talk
Invoice from Royals along with other emails
Perth Web Hosting invoice
Building maintenance damage report – CoB
Harvey Norman invoice for laptops
Microsoft Office grant application and confirmation

Volunteer Hours

May 120.5

Membership Renewals and new Members

Tony Lynch, Phil Matson, Donna Faragher and Katie Biondo (new)

Facebook

Posts - reached 5448
13 posts including...
Changing Faces of Maylands – 5
Thank you posts to Perth Airport and Bendigo Bank
Maylands boy story from Newman College
Maylands Brickworks
Rabble books on Drag Queen storytime

New followers - 16 now 1021
870 likes

6. Treasurer's Report

Opening balance as at 1 June 12272.34

Income

Membership fees \$65 (Tony Lynch, Phil Matson, Donna Faragher, Kate Biondo)
Raffle \$148
ANZAC talk at the RISE \$50
Bank interest \$0.08

Total income \$263.08

Expenses

Displays \$190.58

June talk refreshments \$18.88

Ink \$111.85

RWAHS Membership \$75

Website 6 monthly fee \$45.87

Projector \$400

Video camera, mics and SD card \$1640.44

2 x Lenovo laptops \$1811.90

Total expenses \$4294.52

Total at Bank \$8140.90

Cash \$100

Total \$8240.90

Difference of minus \$4031.44

Upcoming expenses – Coreflute \$50-\$100; printer and ink

7: Review of MHPA activities

John: Making good progress on Brickworks; Launch of brickworks display to be postponed until History and Heritage week in November; workplan for brickworks display room
John to then move on to Street Art wall and putting photos on Coreflute

Angela: Tried to talk to ABC radio on Sat morning but then they gave out incorrect information; delivered flyers and newsletters; talked to Charles Praga re being interviewed by KDC;

Peter: On holiday – back next week

Terry: Absent

Keith: See President's report

Sue: See Secretary and Treasurer's report,

8: Review of June

Sue and Keith opened the OPS on first Saturday – quite a few visitors

KDC talk went well with over 42 visitors – a number of people would like the link to view the talk;;

JM to send link to MHPA; information to be kept on file and used to link to the digital map; mention Liquor Barons as one of the sponsors

9. Planning for 2023

BC for July; John to open; TD will do the intro; Kaye will do the door; flyers prepared and will be distributed; JM will familiarise himself with new eqpt

John Viska for August – let members know about AGM

Phil Matson in September

AGM in October

Trying Richard Offen for November

Member events – look to organise one for History and Heritage week with opening of Brickworks display

Maylands Street Festival – 11 Nov – do a display on soldiers on OPS wall and also display for gazebo - 4-11 November for History and Heritage Week; KDC talking to Tina from the Library about giving talks during this week; John Gilbey is analysing buildings on 8th avenue and producing a guided walk; will also use this research to create a questionnaire to be used at MSF; look at getting grants for printing cards for walks

Contacted WA Ballet, WAYJO and Bold Park for walks and all have confirmed – still waiting to hear from ISM

10. Publicity, Advertising, Grants and Sponsorship

LotteryWest Grant has been submitted for upgrading our equipment and now includes the digital mapping; acknowledge Johnny Ma's and Eddie Zhang's help in finding equipment

Noted that Liquor Barons will be mentioned at Monday talk

11. General Business

11.1 First Nations engagement

Keith still trying to contact Vaughn McGuire

11.2 Website Migration

Greg having issues with the formatting but is working on it

11.3 IT Upgrades

Microsoft has granted us access to 10 licenses for Microsoft 365 for free

11.4 Work Experience

Work experience – Lola will be coming in on a Wednesdays for 2 terms starting on Wed 2 Aug; long- and short-term projects; fresh eyes on displays (impressions, what could be done better), work with John on creating storyboard for Street Art; possible research projects to be reviewed

Keith to chase Rob up about mending digger figures and also possibly about mending aeroplane sculpture

11.4 Any other general business

Sent deputation to CoB re Brickworks

Long term member, Bill Day, passed away in June and a piece was included in the newsletter.

Date and Time of next meetings: Committee Meeting: Wednesday 2 August at 11am; next historical talk is Monday 17 July by Bevan Carter; next OPS open day is Sat 5 August – Keith and Sue to open

Meeting closed 12.35pm