



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

Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting Wednesday 3 July 2024 – the Old Police Station

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 10am

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

2: Attendance

Keith and Sue Cundale, John McLennan and Greg Haughey and Val Hatley (Apologies: Bevan Marshall)

3: Minutes of last meeting

Approved

4: President's Report

MHPA President's Report for July Committee Meeting

The highlight of last month was undoubtedly the official launch on Wednesday 29th May of ***"Putting Maylands on the Map!"***, our brand-new digital map project.

I was delighted that as well as many of our Members and supporters, some of our major stakeholders and supporters were able to attend including the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and CEO of the City of Bayswater, our other South Ward Councillor, Councillors from Bayswater and Stirling, representatives of the Royal West Australian Historical society and a senior staff member from LotteryWest. The LotteryWest Manager was really pleased to see the results of the grant that they gave us to purchase the screen, stand, laptops and other equipment as well as enabling us to engage software experts to configure the equipment and provide training to us.

I am really grateful to everyone who made the launch possible: John, Greg and Sue for getting material up on the website and accessible through the screen. Val and Sue did a great job on the refreshments too!

Thank you all.

I hope we can exploit the goodwill that was evident at the launch event: for example I will follow up with the CEO of the City who wants to help us display some of the paintings and with Liz Alexander from LotteryWest who has some ideas for other funding we can apply for.

Public Talks in May

I presented a talk entitled "The Artistic Heritage of Maylands" when we had another large audience which included many people from around the suburb with direct connections to some of the artists, musicians, dance teachers and other creatives that I talked about. Also this month I gave a talk to the Stroke Support Group at St John of God hospital in Midland on the Story of the Old Peninsula Hotel. Talks like that are not really our 'core business;' but I was happy to support the great work done by a small group of dedicated Volunteers and Carers.

Grants and awards

We were successful, once again, in winning a Grant from Bendigo Community Bank, following the success of our short 'comedic' performance and sales pitch at their Community Awards night on May 6th. We will use the money to design and install new signage and notice boards for the Old Police Station. I am particularly keen to have a secure notice board where we can display information about current and forthcoming events so that passers-by are well aware of what is happening.

5: Secretary's Report

Correspondence for June – emails

Jan Hall from Mount Gambier re document from Maylands Masonic Lodge dated 1936
Various emails from RWAHS and Affiliates
Eddie at Zhamatix on training and invoices
Liz Alexander from LotteryWest re grants and Zoom call
News article re June Monday talk sent to the West
Printing of flyers for talks
Contact with CoB regarding displaying the paintings
Thank you email from KDC re the launch and responses
Various emails from GH on website issues
Emails from BM on Monday talk
Shivam Nawami (CoB) re information on Keith for newsletter
CoB confirmation of \$100 grant for conference
Renewal reminder for Oral History WA Subscription
Invoice from Perth Web Hosting
Organising meeting with Tina from Maylands Library
KDC making contact with Roxy Lane
Finalising grant payment from Bendigo Bank
Richard Offen with latest list of talks
Various emails following call out for Members
Tim Vidler from Bold Park re walks for students
Various emails regarding follow up of 'Putting Maylands on the Map'
Greg Bower from Morley Rotary re the use of the Old Dining Room
Tim Nicholas regarding information on his father
Harvey Norman re USB on KDC laptop not working
Emails to Midland Stroke Group re talks
Tim Nicholas re his father's prints from Maylands Aerodrome

Membership Renewals and new Members

Sarah and AJ Murthy
Peter Griffin
Donna Faragher
Paul Andriessen
Dan Bull and Family
Josef and Shirley Ron
Roger Cooper
Evan Walker
Alanna Clohesey
Franco Smargiassi
Kate Biondo and Family
Lois Moir

Facebook in last 90 days

Followers increased by 4 to 1132; Reach through posts 6990 with an engagement of 1222

6. Treasurer's report – 1 June to 30 June

Opening balance as at 1 Jun \$9791.90

Income

Membership fees \$201
Donation \$15
Raffle \$180.90
Bank interest \$0.08
Grant – Bendigo Bank \$3000
Grant CoB for Conference \$100
Total income \$3496.98

Expenses

City of Bayswater for Security, Fire and Safety \$219.20
Windvane \$70
RWAHS Annual Subs \$95
Perth Web Hosting \$52.47
Batteries for equipment \$19.48
Laptop and IT consultation and training – Zhamatix \$1980
Total expenses \$2436.15

Total at Bank \$10752.73

Cash \$100

Total as at 30 June \$10852.73

Difference of 1060.83

Upcoming expenses - none

7: Review of Volunteer activities

John: Has worked with the new software for the YouTube videos and will work on one a week to catch up; working on aerodrome half boards

Keith: See President's report and attended the RWAHS Council Meeting

Sue: See Secretary and Treasurer's report

Bevan: Absent

Greg: Greg to connect with Katie re the links and also to contact Perth Web Hosting re setting up a development site for the latest backup where the links worked

Val: Sorting files in Library – can see light at the end of the tunnel

8: Review of Events

Bevan's talk – excellent crowd and v well received

9. Future Programme 2024

Talks and member events:

July 15 th	John Ralph - Music and Dancing of the Early Settlers
Aug 19 th	Terrazzo Floors – Franco Smargiassi
Sept 16 th	The Rise and Fall of the Maylands Trams – Phill Matson
Oct 21 st	AGM
Nov 18 th	Richard Offen - topic to be decided

Talks at the RISE – Aerodrome, Old Peninsula Hotel to be discussed with Tina

Also possible talks on Creative Maylands and discussing with Tina about displaying the art works

StJoG at Midland Stroke Support Group – interested in Aerodrome talk

SC to book Rifos

Member event for later in the year? Early October for Aerodrome display launch

10. Layouts and programme of Displays for 2024

Aerodrome Room to be put onto half boards; new Aerodrome display to be discussed – brainstorm what the stories/themes might be; ie people, disasters. Also create a reading area for the book and photos

How to use the back room which currently has the paintings – redoing Creative Maylands, ANZAC display

Updating the Street Art Wall – possibly move it into old Library Room once that room is moved to the Frank Greenslade Room

11. Publicity, Advertising, sponsorship, grants

Sporting Walk of Fame – JM to have a look at this

Capital works for OPS – look at both bathrooms

Downstairs at OPS – shelving collapsed with coreflute on it – ask CoB for work to be done downstairs – need working bee before then

Newsletter to be done quarterly

Contact CoB re keys to padlocks for the room under the kitchen and also re the possibility of a skip bin and possibility of picture rails

12. General Business

12.1 Any other General Business

Greg to look at front gate latch

Look at options for a roving mike for presentations to use with current set up

The Parlour needs sorting out – long term plan

Working bee to clean up at the back of the OPS

Paul Tauscher from Murdoch – Keith will keep in touch

Terry Devereux met with Penny Lee and discussed the opportunity to have a layer on the map for Parks (including the Wetlands) – KDC to write to secretary of various groups to ask for information for uploading

RWAHS organise walks and may be able to use RWAHS to advertise this for us

Greg – active organisations – need to remove Peninsula Association Inc's ABN;

Associations online – need to ensure Maylands Historical is written correctly

13: Date and Time of next meetings:

Next Committee Meeting: Aug 7th

Next OPS open days are - Sat July 6th – Kaye and Rob and Aug 3rd - Sue and Keith

Meeting closed 10.55am