



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

Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting
Wednesday 4 December 2024 – the Old Police Station

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 10.05am

1: The President welcomed attendees

2: Attendance

Keith and Sue Cundale, John McLennan, Bevan Marshall, Val Hately and Louise Quekett.

3: Minutes of last meeting

Approved

4.1: President's Report for December

A major disappointment this past month was the need to delay the launch of the new Aerodrome display. A combination of circumstances meant that we were not in a position to complete the transformation of the room to the standard we expected and so we have decided to re-schedule the launch to coincide with the AGM in January 2025.

During November, we continued our relationship with Maylands Library when Keith and John made presentations on “The Artistic Heritage of Maylands”. We had found that we have so much information on the artists, craftspeople, musicians, dance teachers, architects and builders etc. etc. that we could divide the talk into two. Both talks were well-received and reinforced my view that we live in a suburb with a marvellously rich history and heritage!

Our final public talk of the year was given by Richard Offen, who, as usual, was entertaining and informative as he recounted stories of some “Heroes, Villains and Vagabonds”. We had a very good turnout again – despite the unseasonable rain showers – and I was especially pleased that we had visitors from as far afield as Fremantle who had seen the notice in the West Australian. I was also delighted that Richard readily agreed to come and speak again at the end of next year. I feel that having speakers of the calibre and reputation of Richard Offen being keen to speak at Maylands Historical is a compliment to our growing reputation not only in Maylands, but across the broader Perth region.

We are gradually working to improve the appearance and functionality of the Old Police Station: finalising the design of the new signage, re-organising the use of the various rooms and, most recently, Sue has been leading efforts to tidy up, de-clutter and reorganise the

“crypt” storage area prior to the installation of new shelving by the City of Bayswater. Thanks to everyone who has been helping on these valuable house-keeping tasks!

We have our Christmas get-together to look forward to this month and then the AGM / Aerodrome launch in January – at which point we will be able to share the programme of public talks and events for 2025.

4.2: Secretary’s Report: November 2024

Correspondence for October – emails

Numerous emails from the RWAHS and affiliates
Tina re RISE talks
IGA Maylands re grant for sausage sizzle
SS emails to volunteers
Invitation to Lisa farewell
Setting up talks for 2025
Emails re Aerodrome memories
Paul Taucher re internships
MRRA re holding their Christmas meeting at MHPA
Bunnings Bayswater re Community Day
Postponement of aerodrome launch
Johnny Ma re signage
Invitation to ride the Ellenbrook train
Confirmations for attending end of year get together

Membership Renewals and new Members

Lisa Baker
Pam Gunn
Tony Lynch

Facebook in last 28 days

Followers decreased by 2 to 1152
Views 1417 with an engagement of 40

4.3. Treasurer’s report – 1 Nov to 30 Nov

Opening balance as at 1 Oct \$11147.23

Income

Membership fees \$39
Bank interest \$0.09
Raffle \$134.71
Donation \$92.81
Grant from IGA \$300
Total income \$566.61

Expenses

Aussie Broadband \$51
Display materials \$34.98
Total expenses \$272.81

Total at Bank \$11527.86

Cash \$100

Total as at 31 July \$11627.86

Difference of \$480.63

Upcoming expenses?
Signs
OCR software and scanner(s)
Display materials
Sausage sizzle expenses

5: Review of Volunteer activities

John: Working on downloading videos of talks onto a hard drive and sorting those out; over next month will catch up with uploading these on to YouTube – ready in January

Keith: See President's report

Sue: See Secretary and Treasurer's report

Bevan: Researching time lines for Aerodrome room; followed up with people who responded information call for the Maylands Aerodrome; thank you to Bevan for creating sign to hang on the fence

Greg: Not present

Val: Working on filing cabinets for Autumn Centre and almost finished – will add some of the items to the files in the library area. Will keep history of the Centre.

Louise: Working on constitution and aerodrome display

6: Review of Events and activities in October

Richard Offen talk went very well and he has agreed to give a talk again next year.

2 talks at the RISE – well attended with good responses

Open day on Saturday with Kaye and Rob – John will open and Louise will close

7. Future Events

Talks for 2025 – most of the year has been agreed;

- Keith and Sue to attend opening of Ellenbrook line on Sunday 8th December
- MRRA will be having their meeting at OPS on December 9th
- Ellis House Volunteer Meet Up – 11am to 2pm – 5th December
- Community Event at Bunnings 5th December
- Dec 16th Rifos for Christmas Party
- Sausage Sizzle on Dec 23rd
- AGM and Aerodrome Exhibition on Jan 20th

8. Displays in the Old Police Station

Getting prepared for 20th January – need to dismantle current display

10th January for deadline; John to dismantle and store current display by 10th January; Sue to update working sheet

9. Publicity, Advertising, sponsorship, grants

Volunteer Grants available from Patrick Gorman's office – could make a case for OCR and internet connection – Keith will look at applying – ideas invited

10. General Business

10.1 Longer-term display or storage of “Brickworks” Paintings

Pending – will raise renting out to members at AGM; Keith to approach Maylands Golf Club for displaying them

10.2 Capital works and repairs

Need to clean up downstairs before works can commence; Look at completing clear out by January

10.3: Any other business not covered elsewhere

- Bayswater Brief – have a history double spread – Keith to follow up with making links to the area in CoB that created this
- MHPA are finalists in Citizenship Award – Ceremony on Monday 27th January 8.30am
- Invitation from Patrick Gorman to attend a farewell to Lisa on Sat 14th Dec – no one to attend

13: Date and Time of next meetings:

Next Committee Meeting: Wed January 8th

Next OPS open day is – Sat 7th December

AGM – 20th Jan 2025

14: Summary of Actions arising from November Committee meeting

Keith Cundale

- Work with John, Louise and Bevan on Aerodrome display
- Follow up with the city on the outstanding items mentioned above
- Set dates for working bees – maybe tackle this in January or discuss and ask for Volunteers at the AGM?
- Continue to explore opportunities to use the Brickworks Paintings to raise money – and also to contact various organisations to see if they would be interested in displaying them
- When time allows, revisit initial version of the MHPA strategic plan: and suggest updates in the light of achievements since publication and find ways to incorporate an update on our branding strategy etc – March/April
- Talk to Tina about ANZAC Day display in the RISE and a series of talks at the Library
- Look at Patrick Gorman grants

John McLennan

- Continue uploading videos to YouTube
- John to discuss with Louise re ANZAC Day 2025

Bevan Marshall

- Develop ideas and suggestions for “Aerodrome 2.0”
- If appropriate, following up people who responded to the ‘Can you Help?’ column

Greg Haughey

- Look at printers
- Continue working on digitising tapes;
- Linking interactive map to website

Lousie Quekett

- Will work on layout of panels for Aerodrome display
- Continue work on recommended changes to the Constitution ready for the AGM in Jan
- Develop suggestions for improved branding etc – to be discussed in 2025?
- Collections WA – to be looked after from Feb 2025 onwards

Sue Cundale

- Keep adding to interactive map
- Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings Bayswater/ Morley – 23rd December
 - Sort out roster
- Launch of Aerodrome display – 20th January 25
 - Update timeline
 - Sort out refreshments

Val Hately

- Continue to sort out laminating room and organise file for the Autumn Centre

Meeting closed 11.25am