



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

## **Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting** **Wednesday 5 June 2024 – the Old Police Station**

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 11am

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

### **2: Attendance**

Keith and Sue Cundale, Bevan Marshall, Val Hatley, John McLennan and Greg Haughey,

### **3: Minutes of last meeting**

Approved

### **4: President's Report**

The highlight of last month was undoubtedly the official launch on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 May - emails**

Invitations sent and confirmations or regrets received for Digital Mapping Project Launch

Emails exchanged on details of skit for Bendigo Bank

Registrations opened for State History Conference and booking confirmation for Keith and Sue

Organising speakers for talks

Invoice for ANZAC talk at the RISE

Sorting out Saturday opening

Invoice for Domain name renewal

Eddie on Digital Mapping Project Launch, training on the screen, Launch day script and additional invoice

Various emails regarding the Researching your House History training

Approved sponsorship from Aussie Broadband, setting up account and ordering modem

Confirmation from CoB re installation of NBN

Malcolm Queckett looking for information on Kingsford-Smith

Congratulations email from Bendigo Bank

Paul Taucher from Murdoch on student placements

Greg on website links

Grant application to CoB to pay for 1 place at the History Conference

Various emails from RWAHS and Affiliates

May newsletter sent out

Email re Sue's interview on the radio sent out

Email on Monday's talk sent out

Emails from CoB on termite inspection, invoice for various annual costs, confirmation of street names being accepted

Various emails from Greenchair

Contact with newspapers about the digital mapping project

Acceptance from LotteryWest to amend acquittal date to end Dec 24

Information from Steve Lorrimar on his house history

Lisa Baker's office on digital mapping project launch

Suzette Gould on approaching the Police Complex to give a Monday talk

Morley Rotary wanting to use the Old Dining Room

Photos from Launch from Bobbie Mackley

Info from Greg Benjamin on South Perth's intra maps

### **Membership Renewals and new Members**

Suzette Gould

Tony Parasiliti

Judith Reudavey

### **Facebook in last 90 days**

**Followers increased by 9 to 1128**

**Reach through posts 6895 with an engagement of 1058**

## 6. Treasurer's report – 1 May to 31<sup>st</sup> May

Opening balance as at 1 May \$10197.81

### Income

Membership fees \$47

Raffle \$145.30

Bank interest \$0.09

RISE talk \$50

Sponsorship – Lisa Baker \$100

**Total income \$342.39**

### Expenses

Refreshments for launch, training and meeting \$168.33

Video Production software \$125

Modem \$194

History Conference \$222

Raffle prizes \$40

Printer Ink \$98.97

**Total expenses \$848.30**

Total at Bank \$9691.90

Cash \$100

Total \$9791.90

Difference of minus \$505.91

Upcoming expenses – some printing for Aerodrome Room; Eddie invoice; CoB invoice

## 7: Review of Volunteer activities

**John:** Getting films from talks up to date; making plans on aerodrome room to put current display on half boards; Bevan, John and Keith to brainstorm the new display; John has a lot of oral histories on tape/mp3s – need to look at putting on the website – will discuss with Greg

**Keith:** See President's report

**Sue:** See Secretary and Treasurer's report

**Bevan:** Preparations for June talk almost completed

**Greg:** Has completed the Historic Buildings and Peninsula walk images; Sue to give Greg information for the Street Art Walk and Keith to provide the information for the Worshipful Maylands Walk

**Val:** Sorting files in Library – probably halfway

## 8: Review of Events

May – Artistic Heritage of Maylands talk went well – good connections made

Keith gave a talk on Old Peninsula Hotel given to SJoG Midland Stroke Group

Open day on 1 June

Launch on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> went really well – follow up with CEO to have paintings displayed;

## **9. Future Programme 2024**

### **Talks and member events:**

June 17 <sup>th</sup>	Bevan Marshall - Stories of Maylands Aerodrome
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	John Ralph - Music and Dancing of the Early Settlers
Aug 19 <sup>th</sup>	Terrazzo Floors – Franco Smargiassi

Member event for later in the year? To be discussed.

## **10. Layouts and programme of Displays for 2024**

Aerodrome Room to be put onto half boards; new Aerodrome display to be discussed  
How to use the back room which currently has the paintings  
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**

LotteryWest Grant – Digital map  
LotteryWest Grant 2 – Digitisation of files; meeting with Liz Alexander in July to look at this – also apply for a grant to obtain Aboriginal history of the area  
Bendigo Bank – last year's grant has been acquitted; Have won \$3000 and now need to look at signage  
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*

Bevan to look at front gate latch  
Keith to follow up with CoB re displaying paintings  
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 met him to discuss history and/or visual art students to come and help MHPA with projects  
Digital Map update – contact Eddie to have training on uploading information and training on One Drive – SC to contact Eddie  
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  
Maylands Masonic Lodge

### **13: Date and Time of next meetings:**

Next Committee Meeting: July 3rd - unless anything needed in the meantime  
Next OPS open days are - Sat July 6th – Sue and Keith or Kaye and Rob (TBC)

Meeting closed 12.31pm