



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 Hately, 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 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 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 Lorrimer 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 31st 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 29th went really well – follow up with CEO to have paintings displayed;

9. Future Programme 2024

Talks and member events:

June 17 th	Bevan Marshall - Stories of Maylands Aerodrome
July 15 th	John Ralph - Music and Dancing of the Early Settlers
Aug 19 th	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