



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

Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting
Wednesday 6 November 2024 – the Old Police Station

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 10.14am

1: The President welcomed attendees

2: Attendance

Keith and Sue Cundale, John McLennan, Bevan Marshall, Val Hatelly, Louise Quekett and Greg Haughey

3: Minutes of last meeting

Approved

4: President's Report for November

I am pleased by the way that we are gradually encouraging new participants, helpers and Volunteers to help move the Association forward. I am encouraged when I discover the many and various interests that people have in particular themes, events, people or other aspects of life in Maylands

Planning and development work for the major new display in the Aerodrome room is continuing and although the time scales are pretty tight, I am fully confident of our ability to pull together interesting and informative materials for the launch at the start of December. It has been decided not to include a Guest of Honour for the launch but to focus on our members and some guests / supporters. Talking of the Airport (!!) I was delighted that we have been given a grant of \$1,000 – again – by Perth Airport. Well done to Sue for keeping an eye on grant opportunities and following up on them. Thank you!

Bill Bunbury's talk went well, I thought, and it was good to see some visitors from far and wide who had a particular interest in the topic or who wanted to hear Bill speak. I have continued to check out possible speakers for next year (including Bill again!) and I am hopeful that we will be able to publish an agreed draft programme before the end of 2024. Bill's talk, like most of our Monthly talks, was advertised in the "Can You Help?" column of the West Australian Newspaper and that particular item stimulated follow-up phone calls and certainly a few additional visitors for the talk itself. An even greater response was generated by the request in that column a couple of weeks later for information, anecdotes and materials related to "Perth's first airport – here in Maylands!" I received quite a few phone calls, and many e-mails came into MHPA. Thank you to John, Bevan and Sue for helping to follow up on these. I suspect that we will not be able to include all of the ideas and materials that have been suggested or provided in the soon-to-be launched "Aerodrome 2.0", but I am hopeful that we

can find some way of including them in our broader collection of materials relating to Maylands aerodrome.

Because we keep in contact with our local members and elected representatives, and because MHPA is seen to be doing some good things in the Community, we have been invited to a celebration for local CoB Volunteers as well as an event marking the retirement of Lisa Baker. I am hopeful that whichever candidates are elected next year as our local Members for the Upper and Lower House will continue to support our work.

Thank you to everyone who has worked this last month on all of the open days, updates to the digital map, dealing with IT issues, developing and sorting out our archives, and generally keeping MHPA running so actively and well!

5: Secretary's Report: November 2024

Correspondence this month

Numerous emails from the RWAHS and affiliates
Responses to the invitations for the Aerodrome 2.0 launch
Also many responses to Keith's item in the 'Can you Help?' column in the West Australian
Richard Offen re November talk
Zhamatix re video for interactive map
Perth Airport grant of \$1000 for OCR scanner
Alanna Clohesy's office re Guest of Honour at launch
Malcolm Brown with a Maylands CC programme
Inv from CoB
Inv from Aussie Broadband
Emails from 6PR re Keith's interview
Brad Martin re Brickworks paintings
Emails re 'Reminder of upcoming events'
Bunnings re Sausage Sizzle
Members volunteering for sausage sizzle
Desmond Dunstan – new sign up from Website
CoB re vandalised tree
Emails with Perth Airport re GoH and information for display
PLI Certificate received
Quotes received for Noticeboard
CoB Leasing on under storage
Leaseholder Audit from CoB
Bendigo Bank grant acquittal completed
LotteryWest grant acquittal completed

Membership Renewals and new Members

David Trainer
Bevan Marshall
Pauline Basso
Jos Gibson

Facebook in last 27 days

- Followers increased by 8 to 1154
- Reach through posts 2041 with an engagement of 163

6. Treasurer's report – 1 Oct to 31 Oct

Opening balance as at 1 Oct \$10150.96

Income

Membership fees \$51

Bank interest \$0.09

Raffle – Sept and Oct talks \$208.99

Donation \$8

Grant from Perth Airport \$1000

Total income \$1268.08

Expenses

Stationery \$100

Aussie Broadband \$102

CoB Security \$38.12

Refreshments \$32.69

Total expenses \$272.81

Total at Bank \$11047.23

Cash \$100

Total as at 31 July \$11147.23

Difference of \$996.27

Upcoming expenses: Aussie Broadband, Signs, OCR software and scanner(s)

7: Review of Volunteer activities

John: Louise and John looking at ideas for Aerodrome 2.0 - instead of doing half boards looking at creating display on the computer and then print A1/ A0 size (TBD) and laminated and then mount on the wall

Keith: See President's report

Sue: See Secretary and Treasurer's report

Bevan: Contacted people who had emailed regarding the Aerodrome – left messages and spoke to people and continuing to collect information; will look at fixing hinge on blackboard

Greg: Digitising cassette tapes – almost finished – very labour intensive – will be uploaded onto the website. Greg will work on the other cassettes in the new year. Added Perth Airport as a sponsor to the website.

Val: Val has finished in the backroom and moved spare items to the cupboard near John. Will start on filing cabinets in that room – Val to look at what's there and what is required to sort it out

Louise: Working with John on Aerodrome 2.0 - more to be discussed after the Committee Meeting; Louise will provide information on becoming a charity at the next meeting

8: Review of Events and activities in October

Bill Bunbury talk went really well and was well attended. It would be good to have him back in the future.

Saturday open day was very quiet with no one visiting – need to revisit whether we open on a Saturday in the future.

9. Future Programme 2024 and 2025

Looking at speakers for next year (suggestions circulated).

Keith to follow up with possible speakers

Everyone else to share any ideas for speakers.

Nov 7th: Keith to talk at the Library

Nov 18th Richard Offen – Heroes, Villains and Vagabonds

Nov 21st: John to talk at the Library

Dec 4th: Launch of “Aerodrome

Dec 16th Rifos for Christmas Party

- MRRA will be having their meeting at OPS on December 9th
- AGM on Jan 20th

10. Displays in the Old Police Station

Aerodrome room to be discussed after the meeting

Interactive map - Sue added sponsors to the map; Add Wetlands as a Layer; Launch on Dec 4th to members. Louise to look at uploading data from heritage listing

11. Publicity, Advertising, sponsorship, grants

Submitted acquittals for Bendigo and LotteryWest

Grants – received \$1000 from Perth Airport who would like a photo of the scanner once set up

12. General Business

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

Suggestion from a member, Brad Martin, to rent out paintings at a small cost; Keith will contact golf club, sports club and the National Trust and also offer to members as a loan at the launch on Dec 4th

12.2 Capital works in the Old Police Station

This is still an outstanding item for Keith to attend to when he has the chance! City will help with under storage lighting and shelving. Grant application open now for capital works

12.3: Invitations received

- Invitation from Patrick Gorman to attend a farewell to Lisa on Sat 14th Dec – anyone interested in attending to let Sue know – Sue and Keith will attend
- Thank a volunteer day – Thursday 5th December at Ellis House – Keith will attend
- Sunday 8th December – invitation for one more to go on the first train – Keith and Sue will attend
- Sausage sizzle – Greg, Louise, Rupert and Hamish volunteered

13: Date and Time of next meetings:

Next Committee Meeting: Wed Dec 11th

Next OPS open day is – Sat 7th December

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?
- Discuss any value in an alliance with Collections WA (talk to Terry Devereux)
- 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
- Develop the list of possible speakers for 2025

John McLennan

- Continue work on developing ideas for “Aerodrome 2.0”
- Repopulate the ‘back room’ with displays around “Remembrance Day”

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

- Working on display standards and ideas for layouts for the Aerodrome display
- Continue work on recommended changes to the Constitution
- Develop suggestions for improved branding etc – to be discussed later in 2025?

Sue Cundale

- Keep adding to interactive map
- Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings Bayswater/ Morley – 23rd December
 - Sort out roster
 - Create budget and calculate materials needed
 - Order supplies
 - Respond to IGA regarding their donation
- Launch of Aerodrome display – 4th December
 - Sort out refreshments

Val Hatelly

- Sort out John’s back room and see what needs doing

Meeting closed 11.48pm