



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

Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting
Wednesday 6 March 2025 – the Old Police Station

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 10.18am

1: The President welcomed attendees

2: Attendance

Keith and Sue Cundale, John McLennan, Bevan Marshall, Val Hatelly and Louise Queckett;
apologies – Greg Haughey

3: Minutes of last meeting

Approved

4.1: President's Report for December

After the excitement of January, February has been a lot quieter!

It was disappointing that we could not hold the public talk due to be given by Tarun Preet Singh as he cancelled on the Monday morning leaving us insufficient time to make alternative arrangements. I do not recall another occasion when we have had to cancel on the day itself and it was disappointing having to send a message to our Members and supporters. It was also uncomfortable to have to let people know that the talk was cancelled when they turned up at the Old Peninsula Hotel that evening having not received a message or not having read their e-mails!

I am hopeful that we will be able to invite him back at a future date to give his talk, although our Monthly Monday talk slots are full at the moment. We could consider an alternative day or even ask if he could give a lunch time talk at the Library.

We have been back in contact with Lottery West about the still-current application for a grant to pay for the digitisation of our archives. We may try to resurrect this bid to see if we can get the "OCR" project moving again.

We have had quite a few visitors to the Old Police Station, looking for information about houses, or a general interest in our "Stories", which is encouraging. We could not open on the 1st Saturday in March due to other commitments: and perhaps we need to revisit the publicity we give for these Open Days.

I have had quite a lot of work to do with the Council of the Royal West Australian Historical Society as I help them navigate a revision of their Vision and Mission prior to a major re-branding exercise to coincide with their move to permanent new premises. Also working with the RWAHS Affiliates Committee as I am leading an exercise to revisit the Merit Award and annual report process. So lots

of meetings and paperwork, but the results are encouraging and it is satisfying to be able too help these groups move ahead.

4.2: Secretary's Report: January 2025

Correspondence - emails

Tim Vidler re walks
Chasing Sponsorships
Membership renewal reminders
Following up with OCR scanning quote and LotteryWest
Johnny Ma for map scanning
Organising sausage sizzle roster
Geoff Moor re his talk
Matt McVeigh re his talk
Bunnings Easter Family night - popcorn machine
Cancelled Tarun talk
Penny Lee re Culture and Heritage in CoB
Dome re bookings
Mount Lawley talk
RWAHS emails (now being sent to Keith only)
CoB leasing re signage

Membership Renewals and new Members

Louise \$20
Kate Cornes \$12
McVeighs \$20
Kaye and Rob \$20
Tim Gooch \$12
Greg H \$15
Total \$99

Facebook

Views 3377
Followers 1163

4.3. Treasurer's report – 1 to 28 Feb

Opening balance as at 1 Feb \$11744.60

Income

Donation \$150
Memberships \$99
Sponsorship \$700
Interest \$0.10
Total income \$949.10

Expenses

Internet \$65

Paint \$44.15

Raffle prizes \$36

Present for Greg \$60.91

Refreshments for WACA visit \$20

FAHS \$20

Total expenses \$246.06

Total at bank \$12447.64

Petty cash \$100

Total as at 28 Feb \$12547.64

Variance over previous month \$703.04

Upcoming expenses

Signage - \$3000

OCR hardware/software \$1000

5: Review of recent activities

5.1 Feedback – WACA and other visitors; found it enjoyable and informative – liked the aerodrome display and the interactive map

5.2: Cancelled Feb talk – next steps – like to have Tarun back- maybe a talk at the library

6: Looking ahead

6.1 March talk: Matt McVeigh – item to be sent to ‘Can You Help’ – JM to do filming and create a display

6.2 Saturday Opening: Future schedule – Sue and Keith to open on June 7t

6.3 Sausage sizzles at Bunnings - Update on plans; Slicerz order placed; drinks to be purchased; JM to source polystyrene containers

6.4 Bold Park School Project – Tim Vidler has been in touch suggesting his students do our Street Art Walk – KDC/SC to liaise with him

6.5 April talks in the library – advertised in Bayswater Brief – 10th, 17th and 24th April – Keith and John to cover these

6.6 LotteryWest Digitisation – looking at resurrecting this application – additional quote received

7: General Business

7.1 Volunteer update

- Update on potential additional volunteer support – lady dropped out to help with Social Media; not heard from Tracey regarding the Newsletter

7.2 Revising the MHPA Constitution, agreeing a new logo etc –

LQ looking at inter-connectivity between our systems; agreed to go ahead with Johnny’s ideas for sign and pull up banner

7.3 Any other general business

RWAHS – HistoryWest magazine comes out monthly – KDC urges people to have a look; History in the City programme at City Place – interesting talks; KDC is on Affiliates Committee and also on RWAHS Council as rep for Affiliates; KDC to post minutes onto OneDrive; RWAHS – Keith is helping with rebranding from RWAHS to HistoryWest looking at vision and mission and also reviewing Strategic Plan; Affiliates annual merit award was based on reports submitted by each Historical Society annually but was not comparing apples with apples. Will be stopping merit award and look at sharing of ideas/best practises.

Professional Learning Workshop led by Federation of Australian Historical Societies (Wed 12th March, 10-11.30) looking at approaches to finding and retaining visitors, members and leaders.

Holiday Stopover Magazine had information on Chinese Gardens in Maylands.

Colin Tyler funeral on Friday.

JM: Sticking up half boards that keep falling down – thinking that ok to put coreflute displays directly onto walls using command strips. JM to do demo wall to show KDC. Also working on Street Art posters. Helping Chris, Tony and Kathryn.

BM: Corrected number on display in aerodrome room; BM will talk to CTI to get a quote for the destruction of the documents

VH: Finished all Autum Club sorting with one drawer retained in the Pantry and one file – rest is to go. VH has boxed all of this up for destruction. Will start on MRRA documents.

LQ: Researching digital history courses; looking at the inter-connectivity of our various IT/media systems (Website, Onedrive, YouTube, Flickr, FaceBook)

8: Next meeting(s) and events

- March monthly talk, Monday April 17th: Matt McVeigh
- MHPA Committee Meeting: Wednesday 2nd April, 10.30

End: 11.54

Appendix

Action Items for March

Keith Cundale

- Follow up with CoB on Crypt
- Talk to Johnny Ma re signage
- Start work on updating Strategic Plan
- Follow up on changing reception room into research room
- Follow up with Murdoch Uni on possible work experience
- Work on LotteryWest application

- Work with Bold Park on walk

John McLennan:

- Ensure equipment ready for talk on 17th
- Work on Street Art displays and also reformatting coreflute displays
- Develop a small display of Matt's artwork for March talk

Lousie Quekett

- Work on Constitution for name change and charity registration
- Liaise with Sue for Treasurer's handover
- Work with Greg on IT coordination
- Follow up on digital history courses

Val Hatley

- Work on MRRA documents

Sue Cundale

- Organise volunteers, supplies, grants for April Sausage Sizzle
- Work with Greg on coordinating all online information
- Work with Louise on Treasurer handover
- Liaise with Tracey for newsletter
- Work on LotteryWest application for digitisation
- Work with Keith on Bold Park Street Art walk

Bevan Marshall

- Approach CTI for quote on destruction of documents