



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

Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting
Wednesday 7th May 2025 – the Old Police Station

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 11.05am

1: The President welcomed attendees

2: Attendance

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

3: Minutes of last meeting

4.1: President's Report for April

April was a busy and successful month for MHPA public activities!

We presented three talks at Maylands Library as well as mounting displays for ANZAC Day. We even held a small, informal ceremony at the War Memorial on ANZAC Day itself. I am pleased by our on-going relationship with Maylands Library and hope that this relationship will continue.

There are no firm plans for future presentations (and there are potential changes afoot in Library management which makes it harder to make firm plans for the future) but we are hopeful that we will be able to set something up for later in the year. An additional small benefit for us is that we can invoice the City for these talks and so we are able to add a little to our bank account.

On the subject of ANZAC Day, I remain convinced that the only way that MHPA could arrange and conduct a formal ceremony in future years would be if sufficient Volunteers came forward to create a working group to manage the administration and organisation. Despite calls on social media for the ANZAC day service to be re-instated, we cannot do this without more human resources!

We met with representatives of the City to go through the list of "Current issues" with the Old Police Station: a few minor repairs are needed which they took note of and have told me that they will arrange for the relevant tradies to come and attend to them. We also raised some of the longer-

term and “nice to have” items (like refurbishing the bathrooms and lavatories – but I do realise that this sort of significant change & improvement will require a major investment from the City).

By the time we meet for the May Committee meeting I will have met with our newly elected MLA, Dan Bull and shared with him some of our plans for the future. I am hopeful that he will continue to be a strong supporter of MHPA going forward (and I was delighted that he attended the third talk at Maylands Library on the 24th April!)

We will also have met with representatives from Bayswater Historical Society to begin very preliminary discussions on ways that we might work together in the future – and maybe even consider some form of merger with them. After all, it does seem rather strange that the City of Bayswater has TWO Historical Societies within the boundary! We will also have met with staff and pupils from Bold Park School. I will give a verbal report on these meetings at the Committee meeting.

Looking ahead, Sue and I will be overseas from 18th June to 20th July and alternative arrangements will be needed for other people to cover our usual roles at the public talks etc.

4.2: Secretary’s Report: April 2025

Correspondence - emails

Sausage sizzle roster correspondence

CoB on various visits for fire equipment service

Invite to National Trust dinner and confirmation

Tina Ackerman re talks at the library

Greg Benjamin on the Tranby Bell and Catalina Flying boats

Bunnings re popcorn machine and sausage sizzle

Phill Matson on interactive map

Elli on ANZAC Day

Confirmation to CoB of JM and BM attending Place Names event

Various sharing of information emails with Bayswater HS and setting up meeting

Geoff Moor confirmed change date of his talk to June

Johnny Ma re pull up banners and signage

Jill Weeks with information on James G Mills who is on our War Memorial

Email to CoB Leasing from Polonia WA

Kerry Cook looking for information on Wyper Howards

Tranquil Space Yoga looking for information on possible premises to hire

Bendigo Bank wanting pictures of our new signage!

CoB leasing setting up visit

Joy Bowman looking for information on St Mary’s School on Carrington St

RWAHS on organising of next year’s conference

Membership Renewals and new Members

Renewal – Annette Freeland

New Member – Robert Tait

Facebook

1167 Followers

978 Likes

4710 Views in last 28 days

4.3. Treasurer's report – 1 to 30 Apr

Opening balance as at 1 Apr \$12013.49

Income

Memberships \$32

Sausage sizzle \$2727.27

Interest \$0.02

Total income \$2759.29

Expenses

Supplies for sausage sizzle \$485.11

IT support for JM laptop \$264

Stationery \$98.23 (inc printer ink)

Displays \$50.97

CoB alarm monitoring \$76.24

Refreshments for Committee meeting \$20

Total expenses \$994.55

Total at bank \$13678.23

Petty cash \$100

Total as at 30 Apr \$13778.23

Variance over previous month minus \$1764.74

Profit from Sausage Sizzle \$1587

Upcoming expenses

Signage - \$3000

OCR hardware/software \$1000

Grant from LotteryWest has been granted for the OCR scanning - @ \$14000

5: Review of recent activities (not covered elsewhere)

- Public talks at The RISE during April – talks went well and were well attended; ANZAC Day ceremony – 12/15 people attended, displays had a lot of interest and temp display in the library was popular; will lend boards to Trish for CARAD display
- Visit from Bold Park School – students and teachers came and had a look round and also were looking at the interactive map; aim is to get them out and about; KDC will lead the Heritage Buildings Walk with them this Friday. Subsequently, the students will use the interactive map to go on some of the other walks; will also look at routes for the Street Art; also want to look at plotting a walk for the playgrounds for family walks. Towards the end of Term 2 the students will visit again and share their comments, recommendations and suggestions.
- Meeting with Dan Bull, MLA – KDC and SC met with Dan – courtesy call; chatted about opportunities; mentioned the Brickworks and the Singaporean businessman (TenGolf) who is looking at revitalising the Brickworks; mentioned the tourism opportunities in Maylands with the activation of the Parcels Office (currently used by TransPerth crew members as a break-out room and toilets).
- Meeting with Bayswater Historical Society – met at Halliday House with some of the Committee; we wanted to start to explore possible opportunities for synergy and we suggested the possibility of integrating with them – single entity with 2 operating centres; SC to follow up with brief outline of what was discussed and confirmation of next meeting date
- Sponsors – meeting with TenGolf/Maylands Golf Course and will give us a voucher for the raffle and pursuing the idea of a more traditional corporate sponsorship. Also looks like TenGolf possibly may get involved in the Brickworks. We still need to chase up Maylands Fish and Chips (Although now is perhaps not a good time to talk to them after the recent fire.

5.1 Review and Summary of individual projects and activities (round table)

JM: Backroom has been improved with the box removed giving JM more space for displays which he will continue to fill. Research group working well and finding more interesting information; JM gave talk at the library and a couple of people are now coming in to do more research on ANZACs in area around Maylands

BM: Attended the NT dinner and will go and have a look at the War Museum in Freo; attended the naming ceremony at the RISE – will get photos to SC for uploading onto shared drive

VH: Still sorting through the boxes from the MRRA and also has stuff from the Peninsula Association; will add some of these documents to the OCR project

GH: Back onto repairing the website broken links – improvised in terms of information as some of the links/information has been lost – progressively working through these; set up link to monitor visitors; trying to access LQ computer

LQ: Not present

6: Looking ahead

6.1 Public talk: May 19th Allen Graham

- Publicity – information has been sent to the West Australian; flyer has been prepared – Angela may be limited in the number she can deliver

6.2 Public Talk: June 16th Geoff Moor

- History of 8th Ave

6.3 Upcoming sausage sizzle/Popcorn machine at Bunnings

- KDC and SC to man the popcorn machine at Bunnings on Thursday 8th May; Volunteer requests for Sausage Sizzle on August 23rd to be sent out by SC

7: General Business

7.2 Summarise individual actions agreed at this meeting

7.3 Any other general business

- KDC handed out a copy of the Bayswater Newsletter and the HistoryWest newsletter for people to read

8: Next meeting and events

- MHPA Committee Meeting: Wednesday 4th June, 10.30
- Next Saturday Open Day: 7th June – KDC and SC to open

End: 12.40

Appendix

Review of action items from April meeting

- *Unless already covered in the meeting so far, or no longer relevant*

Keith Cundale

- Follow up with CoB on “Crypt” usage etc – came in on Friday and we need to clear it out again as they will come in to put in storage racking; they will bring in a carpenter to remove boards; ensure we have a photographic record of the Autumn Centre Honour Board; any volunteers for a working bee to clear out the Crypt on 24th May – BM and GH can help.

Since the meeting this date has now changed to 31st May

- Talk to Johnny Ma re signage – design approved and need to send a formal order and confirm wording
- Start work on updating Strategic Plan – will update in July/August
- Follow up with Murdoch Uni on possible work experience – has gone very quiet - put on the back burner

John McLennan:

- Work on Street Art displays and also reformatting coreflute displays – continuing to work on these

Lousie Quekett

- Liaise with Sue for Treasurer's handover
- Follow up on digital history courses

Val Hately

- Working on MRRA and Peninsula Association documents

Sue Cundale

- Work with Greg on coordinating all online information
- Work with Louise on Treasurer handover

Greg Haughey

- Work on accessing the laptop that is locked
- Contact Grace regarding database set up of scanned documents

Bevan Marshall

- Providing support as required or requested

ACTION ITEMS TO BE REVIEWED AT JUNE MEETING

Keith Cundale

- Continue follow up with CoB on “Crypt” usage etc
- Continue follow up with Johnny Ma re signage
- Update Strategic Plan – July/August
- Work on Heritage Building Walk ready for Bold Park

John McLennan:

- Reformatting coreflute displays

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- Follow up on digital history courses

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- Working on MRRA and Peninsula Association documents

Sue Cundale

- Work with Greg on coordinating all online information
- Work with Louise on Treasurer handover
- Work with Greg on unlocking laptop
- Start prep work for Sausage Sizzle in August
- Follow up with Bayswater Historical

Greg Haughey

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Bevan Marshall

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