



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

Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting
Wednesday 9th Apr 2025 – the Old Police Station

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 10.30am

1: The President welcomed attendees

2: Attendance

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

3: Minutes of last meeting

Approved

4.1: President's Report for December

My apologies for rearranging the Committee meeting this month – but it works out better this way as more of us can attend on the 2nd Wednesday

Our public talk in March featured Matt McVeigh and I think that everyone who attended was blown away by the range of his work and the intensity of his messages. This talk reflected his strong belief in social justice and important causes that he supports. I found it a fascinating talk with so many illustrations to absorb! At some time in the future I hope that we can add another “layer” to the digital map for “Artistic Maylands” and create pins for some (if not all!) of Matt’s public art installations – even though his does not have any public art in Maylands itself.

I am continuing to work with the Council of History West as well as the Affiliates Steering Committee, although progress on the strategic plan and revamped Merit Award is progressing slowly as I try to canvass the opinions of such a diverse set of people across the State

Although we are not able to organise and lead a formal ANZAC Day ceremony this year, we will be acknowledging the significance still in other ways: John will mount a temporary display of ANZAC-related stories on the external wall of the Old Police Station, I will give a talk at the RISE and we will also put up the small display, outside the Library, of personal stories that we have used before.

We decided this year not to apply for a grant from the Bendigo Bank Community fund, even though we had been successful for the last two years – in part because we have not managed to spend last year’s money

yet! It is down to me to finalise the design of the signage and banners and liaise with the City authorities to gain permission for the notice board.

4.2: Secretary's Report: January 2025

Correspondence - emails

Follow up with OCR scanning grant with LotteryWest and a further quote received
Continuing discussions with Bold Park on student input into walks
Vale Colin Tyler
Confirming arrangements and flyer with Matt McVeigh
Bendigo Bank Grants opened
National Trust dinner invite
Tina re lunchtime talks in April
Invite to Citizenship Ceremony from CoB
Invite to Place Names Launch Event from CoB

Membership Renewals and new Members

Bobbie and Ian Mackley
Des Ravenscroft
Jacqui Todaro
Pamela Lee
Josie and John Ginnane-Della

Facebook

Followers 1165
Views 1031

4.3. Treasurer's report – 1 to 28 Feb

Opening balance as at 1 Mar \$12547.64

Income

Donation \$40
Memberships \$79
Raffle \$145.64
Interest \$0.09
Total income \$264.73

Expenses

Internet \$65
Domain name renewal \$20.88
Slicerz for sausage sizzle \$713
Total expenses \$798.88

Total at bank \$11913.49

Petty cash \$100

Total as at 28 Feb \$12013.49

Variance over previous month minus \$534.24

Upcoming expenses

Signage - \$3000

OCR hardware/software \$1000

5: Review of recent activities

5.1 March Public Talk – Matt's talk – very interesting and well received – look at tagging some of his artwork on the interactive map.

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

JM: Computer issues through a McAfee virus which has now been deleted which has prevented John do some of his work; continuing to redo displays in the back room; dealing with visitors

BM: Continuing to be of support when required – looked at shredding documents - \$50 for a wheelie bin size

VH: MRRA 2 cartons have been sorted and listed; Now cleaning out top drawer of filing cabinet in back room

GH: Will look at front gate closure; Would like to get all information digitised and structured in a framework that works and have a disaster plan in place; GH to research what is available – maybe look at Collections WA; will look at scanner to be OCR compatible; look at launching digital map

LQ: Absent

5.3 Meeting with Maylands Golf Club – name of restaurant is the Hangar and wanted to know the history; would like to create some displays in the Hangar and in the Function Room – on the Aerodrome and the Brickworks; would also like to borrow our paintings; also offered to support us via vouchers for raffles and possibly annual sponsorship

6: Looking ahead

6.1 April/ANZAC-themed activities

- Lunchtime talks at Maylands Library – good response with 29 for first 2 talks and 19 for the 3rd. John and Keith will be ready
- Dan Bull was asking about ANZAC Day and KDC let him know that we're not doing anything formal; Committee Members will come along at 11am for an informal gathering – JM to put up displays on the wall

6.2 Sausage sizzles at Bunnings – Slicerz paid for and drinks and sauces purchased; roster finalised. KDC and SC running Popcorn Machine on Thursday

6.3 Bold Park School Project – Tim Vidler has 17 students who he wants to get active. TV and students are coming in on Friday 2 May at 1.45pm for a briefing on Map and Walks

6.4 LotteryWest Digitisation – application has been resurrected and additional information sent to LotteryWest

6.5 Maylands Fish and Chips sponsorship – KDC to talk to Bruce's wife

6.6 Bayswater HS visited twice in March – gave briefing on what we do – looking at combining or working together; if CoB appointed a Heritage Officer we could combine – so waiting to see if anything comes of it but we will not lead

6.7 Polish Community – visit from Anya; they have archival materials about life in WA – looking for info on Polish Community in Maylands; she's coming in at 2.30pm today to discuss what we do and what we have. Looking for a space to have a Polish research library

7: General Business

7.1 Volunteer update

- Not heard from Tracey regarding the Newsletter

7.2 Revising the MHPA Constitution - agreeing a new logo etc – nothing happening on this front until LQ returns

7.3 Reviewed action plans

7.4 MRRA AGM being held on Monday April 14th at the RISE – looking for volunteers for the Committee

8: Next meeting(s) and events

- May 7th Committee Meeting

End: 11.45am

Appendix

Action Items for March

Keith Cundale

- Follow up with CoB on "Crypt" usage etc
- Talk to Johnny Ma re signage
- Start work on updating Strategic Plan
- Follow up with Murdoch Uni on possible work experience

John McLennan:

- Work on Street Art displays and also reformatting coreflute displays

Lousie Quekett

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

Val Hately

- Work on MRRA and Peninsula Association documents

Sue Cundale

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

Bevan Marshall

- Providing support as required or requested