



Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association

**The Old Police Station
196, Guildford Road
Maylands 6051**

Minutes of the MHPA Committee meeting Wednesday 26 February 2026 – the Old Police Station

The meeting was opened by Keith Cundale at 12 noon

1: The President welcomed attendees

2: Attendance

Keith Cundale, Sue Cundale, Greg Haughey, Tony Parasiliti, Bobbie Mackley, Gertie Murphy
Apology for absence from John McLennan, Bevan Marshall

3: Minutes of last meeting on 21 January 2026 - approved

4: Reports

4.1: President's Report for February 2026

My personal contribution to the activity of Maylands Historical since our last meeting has been somewhat limited: notably because I have been away from Maylands for 28 days!

Nonetheless, MHPA has continued to deliver talks, develop our research and play a role in the community: so, a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to the continuing success of our Association.

At the end of January, Sue and I attended the Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony for the City of Bayswater as this was the formal end of our time as representatives of the Community Citizen of the Year. We were able to chat to the local MPs, the Mayor and various Councillors about our current work – I really appreciate any opportunity to make sure that MHPA is kept in mind! Incidentally, the 2026 winners of this award are our colleagues from Baigup Wetlands.

The discussions with Bayswater Historical Society appear to have foundered but we can discuss this in more detail at the committee meeting.

Whilst I was away, I was able to make sure that we got press publicity for Tarun Preet Singh's talk and was in discussion with our March presenter about his talk about Captain Laurie and Fremantle Harbour.

Finally, whilst I was in London, I collected the branded shirts that were designed and created by my brother's company: I hope that everyone feels able to wear them proudly proclaim their association with Maylands Historical
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4.2: Secretary's Report: Covering December 2025 and January 2026

Correspondence - emails

Various and numerous emails with BHS on AGM of Electors and Steering Committee
Jaxon Thomas from PAPL with large scale images
Various emails on the new Polo shirts
Reminder emails sent to Sponsors
Tarun Preet Singh talk info sent to Members and Friends
Emails sent and received from Bob Nicholson re his talk in March
Emails from Grace on the scanning of documents
Dan Bull agreed to sponsor the Sausage Sizzle for \$100
Confirmations for the SS roster
Tim Vidler re history course for his students
Emails to the Royals re free access to Landgate
Email sent to members and responses received re attending the AGM of Electors
Request to 'Can you Help' for information on Nurse Weaver
Kara Churchward looking for information on 158 Peninsula Rd
Steve Lorrimar looking to work with us on Maylands Mother's Day
Sarah Murthy looking to work with us on her Heritage Business
Matt McVeigh asking us to advertise his upcoming exhibition
Sponsorship of \$300 received from IGA Maylands
Information on Speaker Series received from MLS
Contacted Leasing re leaky tap – we have to fix – Bevan will look at it
Bayswater Bunnings re admin for SS in March
Greg sourcing various equipment
Chasing Maylands Golf Course for vouchers
Nat Latter agreed to sponsor us with vouchers again

Membership Renewals and new Members

Elizabeth Re
Robert Johnson
Ginie Bristowe
Bobbie Mackley
Rob Hutchinson and Kaye Towers-Hammond

Facebook

1217 Followers – up by 2
5680 Views in last 28 days – up 73%
Interactive map views in total 17987 (increase of 2174 over last month)

4.3. Treasurer's report – Year to Date

	2023-24 Financial Results	2024-25 Financial Results	2025-26 Budget	YTD Financial Results	Difference YTD and Budget
INCOME					
Bank Interest	1	1	1	0	1
Donations and Sponsorship	4,031	2,609	3,000	278	2,722
Events	149	0	0	265	265

Grants	16,777	15,186	5,000	0	5,000
Membership Fees	1,114	1,010	1,000	332	668
Merchandise Sales	0	50	200	80	120
Miscellaneous	197	0	0	0	0
Raffles	687	1,174	1,000	195	805
Sausage Sizzle	0	7,754	3,000	100	2,900
Talks			0	100	100
Other MHPA Income	7,118	0	0	0	0

TOTAL INCOME	30,074	27,783	13,201	1,350	11,851
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EXPENSES

Administrative Expenses	845	591	600	0	600
Bank fees	1	2	2	0	2
Building	277	247	300	265	35
Catering	252	68	100	95	5
Conferences	811	209	300	0	300
Digitisation	352	0	15,000	811	14,189
Displays and Exhibitions	538	768	750	165	585
Events	983	0	500	48	452
Furniture and Non-IT Equipment	0	40	3,000	1,681	1,319
Insurance	815	815	900	0	900
IT and Computing	12,709	1,894	1,500	381	1,119
Marketing and Promotions	82	178	200	0	200
Merchandise Sales			100	84	16
Miscellaneous	74	286	200	77	123
Office Supplies	200	824	500	14	486
Raffles	86	133	150	8	142
Sausage Sizzle	0	3,641	1,000	0	1,000
Talks	65	0	0	0	0

TOTAL EXPENSES	18,024	9,279	25,102	3,629	21,473
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SURPLUS/DEFICIT	12,050	18,504	11,901	2,280	9,621
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Known changes in expenses for 2025-26 (these are included in the budget above):

Meeting room table and 6 chairs	200
Bookcases	500
Display cases	400
Digitisation of cassettes and videos	1,000
Portable lectern	100

TOTAL	2,200
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Notes:

1. The 2025-26 Budget is based on the average of the 2023-24 and 2024-25 Income and Expenses adjusted for any expected changes in 2025-26.
2. The bank balance on 24 Feb 26 of \$26,322.61 includes approximately \$14,000 in unspent funds from the Lotteries Commission grant for the document scanning project.
3. After allowing for the budget deficit of \$11,091 MPHA is expected to have approximately \$14,000 in surplus funds at the end of the financial year.

5: Review of recent activities – Tarun Preet Singh talk went very well with good attendance

Feb open day – a quiet day!

Review of individual activities (round table discussion)

John: Continuing with research into Nurse Weaver following item in Can You Help

Bevan: Organised for jigsaw to be framed; working on Women in Football advertising; general maintenance around the OPS

Gertie: Continuing with Digitisation project and things moving more quickly as Grace is creating an index. Must ensure we have key topic and sub-category on the plastic sleeve as that will form the basis of the spreadsheet from Grace, we will add additional fields for keeping track of the documents; creating the in-depth operations manual. Gertie away for 4 weeks.

Greg: Map drawer purchased; meeting table and chairs for parlour purchased; projector table purchased; additional camera purchased; cassette tapes – digitised 100 out of 150 so far. Helped out at the Parlour clean-up.

Val: Organising the boxes we obtained from the parlour as well as continuing to sort the documents for digitisation; helped out at the Parlour clean-up.

Tony: Continuing to edit his book and doing some work with ABC Mid-West Radio in Geraldton; also doing gardening and cleaning – very much appreciated.

Bobbie: Continuing with sorting information on 7th Ave bridge for the digitisation project

Review of other activities

6: Creation of City of Bayswater Historical Society – meeting with BHS in the afternoon to look at the way ahead as well as discussing the AGM Elector's meeting and proposing a City History and Heritage Officer; Sue to follow up with Elli and BHS on next steps for H&H Officer

7: Document scanning/OCR project/digitisation – Policy document approved; Procedure document will be circulated for comment; 3 boxes sent to Grace, 2 have been returned and downloaded

8: Furniture and Equipment – Bobbie has donated her IT chair; GH has sourced a meeting table and chairs for the parlour (\$75); projector table (\$200); map drawers (\$500); 3 tea urns – BM will take one; roller blind display – BM to ask Christine what she would like us to do with it as it does use up a lot of space - look at storing in the crypt;

Redesign brickworks display in the same vein as the Aerodrome; replacement of Blind School display cabinet and China cabinet with some proper display cabinets - \$150 per cabinet

9: Refurbishment of the Old Police Station – KDC written to leasing about outstanding items which has been passed onto maintenance; 2 new keys for the front door have been provided at the cost of \$45; the building will have a major refurbishment within next 3 years' so CoB reluctant to do any major work. Fine to drill holes in walls so can mount pictures and bookcases and ok to do minor repairs; did have shelving for crypt but was acquired by someone else. Will run an extension plug for John.

10: Sausage Sizzle on March 14th

IGA contributed \$300 and Dan Bull \$100 – Sue has purchased the necessary supplies for the sausage sizzle; roster has been finalised; Greg to get an extra \$100 cash for the float

11. Looking ahead – Programme for 2026

KDC to make contact with the lady that did the talk for Melville Historical on Gustav Liebe – Bob Nicholson; flyers printed – talk on March 16th; KDC/BM talks at the RISE – KDC 9th April and 20th April – on A-Z Maylands (A-H.
part 1) – GH sent through some information

MBA – Maylands Business Association have been in touch to partner with us for their Maylands'Mothers' Day event so that they can take advantage of our PLI – all agreed to partner with them. Sue to follow up

Sarah Murthy – Sarah would like to do a 'Researching your House History' Presentation with us – all agreed – Sue to follow up

Tim Vidler – Bold Park – Tim has a class that is doing a HASS course and wants to come and visit with the class and look at what would be good for them to research for their History element of this unit. Tim visiting on Monday May 11th at 9am – Sue and Keith to open

12. AOB

Look for extra sponsors – possibly Punjab; Maylands Fish and Chips. Maylands Golf Club – will continue voucher and possible cash amount – any other ideas?

Newsletter – Greg to develop a template using AI and ChatGPT and run designs past Committee

BM has video with East Maylands Primary School

Out of School Care – East Maylands and Maylands Primary School – will source a copy for our files

April 1st Committee Meeting – 18th April Open Day

The meeting ended at 13.15pm

Summary of action items

Keith Cundale:

Finalise signage with Johnny

Continue to liaise with Leasing regarding works at OPS

Continue working on talks for this year
KDC to follow up with other potential sponsors

Sue Cundale:

Continue to upload information to the map
Continue to support work being led by Gertie on digitisation project
Liaise with MBA
Liaise with Sarah Murthy
Organise Sausage Sizzle
Appt of History and Heritage Office and the way ahead – Elli and BHS

John McLennan:

Continue de-duplication of CD Rom information
Continue creating YouTube videos for talks
Continue doing research into various areas

Val Hatelly

Continuing to work on miscellaneous documents as part of the digitisation project

Greg Haughey

Re-do Treasurer's report to reflect the correct financial year
Source the following items:
Lectern
Develop a template of a newsletter
Continue to digitise the cassette tapes
\$100 cash for the float

Bevan Marshall

Develop an advertising display Women's Footy; fix shower cap

Gertie Murphy

Working on work instructions for

Tony Parasiliti

Continue to help with pruning and retic

Bobbie Mackley

Continue with the scanning of photos and sorting of documents to be sent to Grace; source a copy of the video of East Maylands School