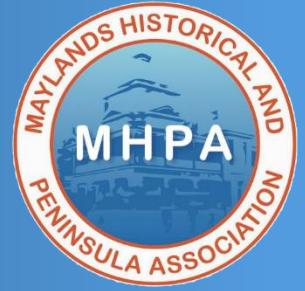


MAYLANDS HISTORICAL & PENINSULA ASSOCIATION INC.

TELLING OUR STORIES SINCE 1992



The Old Police Station - 196 Guildford Road, Maylands

Our opening hours are:

Wednesdays – 9.30am to 3.30pm

September 2023

First Saturday in the month – 10am to 2pm

Our talk in August was given by John Viska, Chairman of the WA Branch of the Australian Garden History Society who was well-qualified and very knowledgeable about the many different gardens that have existed in and around Perth since Settlement. He entertained and informed the good-sized audience with his fascinating accounts - particularly when he went on to talk about some of the gardens that used to exist around Maylands. We all enjoyed hearing his description of the huge garden (and swimming pool!) at Killowen House - now part of the St John of God Hospital on Thirlmere Road - and the grounds that extended from the Gables (adjoining the Albany Bell factory) all the way down to the river. What a shame to have lost those great gardens! Quite a few of the audience took advantage of being able to buy a signed copy of the new book "Historic Gardens of Perth". We purchased a copy for the MHPA Library - so pop in and look through it if you are interested some of this history.

Over the last few weeks, we have received some fascinating original paintings created by local artists that had been owned by the City of Stirling, but which had been offered to us when no longer needed as part of their Art Collection. (Maylands was at one point included as part of that City before being transferred to the City of Bayswater.) We plan to arrange temporary displays of these pieces - which are predominantly of the Maylands Brickworks and Peninsula Farm - before finding them more permanent homes.

This month we also met with staff from the City of Bayswater Community Development team to explore ways in which we can learn more about the history of First Nations peoples in the Maylands area and how we can share this information in appropriate ways. Watch this space!

I hope that you will be able to come along to our talk in September when Phill Matson will tell the fascinating story of how the Mt Lawley subway came into existence to replace the old and dangerous Fenians Crossing... and how it has been changed, enlarged and modernised over the last 100+ years. He has some archive movie extracts showing a horse and cart going along Guildford Road, as well as illustrations of the trams that were an important way for Maylands to be connected with the rest of the City. Enjoy the talk!

Keith Cundale, President

MONTHLY TALKS

Our talks are held
in the
Old Dining room of the
Peninsula Hotel
Railway Parade, Maylands

Free entry but please bring
cash for the raffle

Doors open at 7.15pm.
Meeting starts at 7.30pm

Next Meeting
Monday 18th September

The Mount Lawley
Subway – Maylands
gets connected!

A talk given by Phill
Matson from the Mount
Lawley Society

Extract from the West Australian Record – Dec 1925

"The Notre Dame de Mission Sisters who have conducted the Maylands Convent School for the past 17 years have purchased, for 1900 pounds, the commodious eleven roomed brick house belonging to Dr McWhae, adjoining the new church, beside 7th Avenue bridge and hope to take up their residence early in the new year. The parishioners are pleased to have the Sisters in their midst and not to have to travel daily to/from Highgate."

What an excellent talk from John Viska last month!
A great turn out once again too!



We're also starting to prepare for our History and Heritage week in November with a draft timetable given below.

Saturday	4	Open Day at the Old Police Station Maylands Peninsula Walk	OPS Meet at the Golf Club cafe	10.00 - 14.00 14.00
Sunday	5	Maylands Peninsula Walk Maylands Street Art Walk (TBC)	Meet at the Golf Club cafe OPS	14.00 14.00
Tuesday	7	Lunchtime Talk: Changing Faces of Maylands	The Rise	13.00 - 14.30
Wednesday	8	Open Day at the Old Police Station	OPS	09.30 – 15.30
Thursday	9	Lunchtime Talk: Artistic Heritage of Maylands	The Rise	13.00 - 14.30
Friday	10	Members Evening event – Launch of the Brickworks Exhibition	OPS	18.00
Saturday	11	Open Day at the Old Police Station Maylands Street Festival MHPA Stall Heritage Buildings Walks 1&2	OPS 8 th Avenue OPS	10.00 - 15.00 12.00 – 17.00 13.00 and 15.00
Sunday	12	Maylands Street Art Walk (TBC)	OPS	10.30

We are looking for helpers for the Walks and the MHPA stall – please let us know if you're able to help 😊

The Peninsula Hotel (now Dome café and headquarters) is a very special Maylands heritage building. It is always a pleasure to hold our monthly historical talks in what was once the Peninsula Hotel dining room.



Doors open at 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Raffle tickets - \$2 each or 3 for \$5 – cash only. All welcome!

Public Talks and Open Days

September 2nd Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm

September 18th The Mount Lawley Subway: Maylands gets connected! – Phill Matson

October 7th Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm

October 16th Annual General Meeting with light supper

November 4th Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm
History and Heritage Week starts

November 7th Changing Faces of Maylands – talk at The Rise

November 9th The Artistic Heritage of Maylands – talk at The Rise

November 10th Members event – Opening of the Maylands
Brickworks' display

November 11th Maylands Street Festival with many MHPA activities

November 20th Monthly talk – Conservation in Action – Richard
Offen, President of the RWAHS

December 2nd Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm

December 18th End of year Party – Rifos at 6.30pm

Do you have an interest in history and a bit of spare time?
You are very welcome to come and join our team of volunteers
(we're a lovely bunch!) and help preserve our history for
generations to come.

You can also become a member of Maylands Historical.

\$15pa, \$12pa for concessions or \$20 per couple.

Bank account details are:

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Donations are also very welcome!!

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