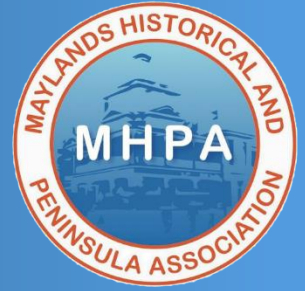


# MAYLANDS HISTORICAL & PENINSULA ASSOCIATION INC.

TELLING OUR STORIES SINCE 1992



The Old Police Station - 196 Guildford Road, Maylands

Our opening hours are:

Wednesdays – 9.30am to 3.30pm

First Saturday in the month – 10am to 2pm

February 2024

A belated Happy New Year to all our Members, Sponsors and Friends!

What a year 2023 was! We were able to win grants of over \$20,000 enabling us to upgrade our admin equipment, our audio/visual equipment and commence our digital mapping project! Our thanks to LotteryWest, Bendigo Bank, City of Bayswater and Perth Airport.

On top of that, we won the RWAHS Affiliates Award of Merit for the best Historical Society in the whole of WA! I'm not sure how we're going to improve on that in 2024 but we will do our best.

We start the year with a fascinating talk on the Music of the Early Settlers – the attached flyer will give you more information on this and we have a great line up of talks already booked for this year.

Our digital mapping project will be a major focus of this year – the technology allows a user to touch a location on a map of Maylands displayed on the (very large) screen set up in the Old Police Station. Information will pop-up relating to that particular site. The aim over the coming years is to enrich the map with even more information and pictures relating to the history of houses, buildings and places.

We are aiming to have a Members' launch event for this in May.

Our next grant application is in its advanced stage: the project is to scan our hard copy documents, files and photographs in a way that will enable the contents to be searched by key words. Visitors will be able to explore our extensive resources far more easily: and any new information that emerges will be added to the digital map!

A couple of changes for this year: we will only be issuing the Newsletter on a quarterly basis and we will not be organising the ANZAC Day Service – both decisions resulting sadly from a lack of resources ☹️

Finally, we report with sadness that Ian McConchie passed away recently after a long illness. Ian was active in the Association along with his widow Marie-Louise. Our condolences go to Marie-Louise, Ian's family and friends.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> February

Music of the Early  
Settlers presented by  
John Ralph:  
The talk will include  
numerous examples of  
live and recorded early  
music-making!

## 100 years ago....extract from the West Australian Record

A very enjoyable evening was held at the residence of Mr and Mrs Kenny of 105, Sixth Ave, Maylands. A splendid programme was submitted by Mr J Franklin as M.C. Amongst those who contributed items were Mesdames O'Connor and Edwards, Misses Howe, Dalton, McInnes, Dwyer, Begley, Wildy, O'Leary, Lumbus and Crisp and Messers P. Dwyer, Quinn, Rodd and Wildy.

## New Street Art on Guildford Rd....

The information given by the artist, Susan Respinger, says “The clients who are renovating this 1960s building didn’t want to pretend that it was a new build and instead wanted to embrace a 60s aesthetic that was playful and bright to breathe new life into the building. As big fans of the Jetsons and Scooby Doo they were excited for us to paint some quirky space pets getting up to mischief on this huge wall.”



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 or card. All welcome!

### Public Talks and Open Days

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| February 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm               |
| February 19 <sup>th</sup> | Music of the Early Settlers – John Ralph          |
| March 2 <sup>nd</sup>     | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm               |
| March 18 <sup>th</sup>    | CY O’Connor and the Golden Pipeline – Bill Cutler |
| April 6 <sup>th</sup>     | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm               |
| April 15 <sup>th</sup>    | Maylands at War – John McLennan                   |
| April 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Maylands at War – Keith Cundale (at the RISE)     |
| May 4 <sup>th</sup>       | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm               |
| May 20 <sup>th</sup>      | Artistic Heritage of Maylands – Keith Cundale     |
| May (date TBC)            | Members’ event – Launch of the digital map!       |
| June 1 <sup>st</sup>      | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm               |
| June 17 <sup>th</sup>     | Stories of Maylands Aerodrome – Bevan Marshall    |

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.

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Donations are also very welcome!!

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