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 March 2023



As you will see on page 2, our first talk of the year was a huge success and a big thank you to Graham Dennis for entertaining us with his family's history.

This month we welcome back Greg Benjamin to give a talk on Perth's history going back 4.4 billion years - I've been assured he will be able to fit this into 45 minutes!

John has been busy creating a new display titled 'Inside': a fascinating display of interior photographs from a number of historic and interesting buildings around Maylands. This display will open on Saturday 4th March when we will be open from 10am until 2pm for the general public to come along for viewing.

But our members will be invited to a special preview of the display from 8.30am on that Saturday - when a light breakfast will be provided.

Preparations are well underway for our ANZAC Day service and we are delighted to have Michael Heap dashing back from singing at the Kings Park service to sing for us again this year.

MONTHLY TALKS

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

Doors open at **7.15pm.** Meeting starts at **7.30pm**

Next Meeting Monday 20th March

Looking back in Time Greg Benjamin will talk
about Perth's history going
back 4.4 billion years to
ancient Australia, fast
forward to 65000 years ago
to learn more about some
history of the Aboriginal
Peoples and then recount
the arrival of boats for at
least 200 years before
1830!

Friday 24th May 1940

All districts in the Perth division have completed the training of air raid wardens in anti-gas, first-aid and fire fighting, and additional training classes are now being formed. Men who desire to become air raid wardens should communicate with the head warden in their district. The names, addresses and tele phone numbers of the head wardens are as follows: Maylands,

Mr. W. F. Bardon, corner View-street and Fourth-avenue, Maylands

Our February talk was a sell out! Standing room only with over 60 people attending to listen to Graham Dennis talk about the Dennis Power Saw that was manufactured on Maylands Peninsula. Graham also regaled us with stories and pictures of his life at the boat yard which the Dennis family built in order to service the cray fishing boats; today it's the Amateur Boat Building Yard.





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

March 4 th	New display preview – members only 8.30am
March 4 th	Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm
March 20 th	Perth History before 1829 - Greg Benjamin
April 1 st	Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm
April 17 th	Women in AFL - John McLennan
April 25 th	ANZAC Day service
May 6 th	Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm
May 15 th	Saving the Peninsula Hotel - Terry Devereux
June 3 rd	Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm
June 19 th	Changing Faces of Maylands - Keith Cundale
July 1 st	Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm
July 17 th	Local Convicts - Bevan Carter
August 5 th	Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm
August 21 st	Monthly talk - TBC

Some meetings may be at the Old Police Station – please keep a look out for any changes.

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:

Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association

BSB: 633 000

Account no: 146 446 489

Donations are also very welcome!!

Phone: President, Keith Cundale, on 0402 164 206

Email: maylandshs@gmail.com

Website: https://maylandshistorical.com.au/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MaylandsHistorical/

Flickr: https://www.flickr.com/people/mayland

THANKS, AS ALWAYS, TO OUR SPONSORS!















Maylands Park Shopping Centre