

The Old Police Station - 196 Guildford Road, Maylands

Our opening hours are:

Wednesdays – 9.30am to 3.30pm

June 2023

First Saturday in the month – 10am to 2pm

May was another eventful month!

First and foremost we were successful in our bid for a grant from Bendigo Community Bank to upgrade our video and projection equipment. Think 'Shark Tank' in terms of the presentation we had to do which involved a short skit of Keith interviewing John playing 'the oldest living resident of Maylands' – because of the age of our video equipment it kept breaking down and the interview took so long that John ended up falling off his chair...dead! It caused much hilarity amongst the audience and was declared the best presentation ☺ And it earnt us \$3500.

We're on a roll with grant applications so let's hope that we have similar success with the LotteryWest grant applications where we will be asking for upgrades to our equipment in the Old Police Station, a touch screen map of Maylands and booths where people can come and access our files and videos.

Terry's talk on 'Saving the Peninsula Hotel' was a great success – it was fascinating hearing from some of the people who had been involved in the campaign at the time and also from people who shared memories of time spent in the building.

Next month Keith will be giving a talk on the 'Changing Faces of Maylands' and he's busy collecting stories and interviewing people across a number of different cultures – quite a challenge considering the diversity of our suburb but certainly looks like it's going to be a very interesting talk – we hope to see you there.

AND we hit 1000 followers on Facebook! Next target 1500!

## MONTHLY TALKS

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

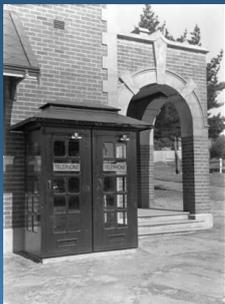
**Free entry but please bring  
cash for the raffle**

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

**Next Meeting  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

### **The Changing Faces of Maylands**

**Maylands has seen many  
changes over the years  
and this talk captures  
some of the memories  
behind those changes**



It looks like Dr Who's tardis with an extension ☺

These phone boxes used to be outside the Post Office when it was on the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Whatley Crescent.

Photo is dated 1949

# COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE GRANT – BENDIGO BANK



Oh What a night!!!



**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**

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| June 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm            |
| June 19 <sup>th</sup>      | The Changing Faces of Maylands - Keith Cundale |
| July 1 <sup>st</sup>       | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm            |
| July 17 <sup>th</sup>      | Local Convicts - Bevan Carter                  |
| August 5 <sup>th</sup>     | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm            |
| August 21 <sup>st</sup>    | Monthly talk - TBC                             |
| September 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm            |
| September 18 <sup>th</sup> | The Mount Lawley Subway - Phil Matson          |
| October 7 <sup>th</sup>    | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm            |
| October 16 <sup>th</sup>   | Annual General Meeting                         |
| November 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm            |
| November 4 <sup>th</sup>   | History and Heritage Week starts               |
| November 11 <sup>th</sup>  | Maylands Street Festival (MHPA displays)       |
| November 20 <sup>th</sup>  | Monthly talk - TBC                             |
| December 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | Old Police Station open 10am to 2pm            |
| December 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 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:

Maylands Historical and Peninsula Association

BSB: 633 000

Account no: 146 446 489

Donations are also very welcome!!

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