



and Hills Historical Society

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(Inc.)

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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Issue 2

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Many thanks must go to Donna Broun for her generosity in providing the ideal venue for this event..

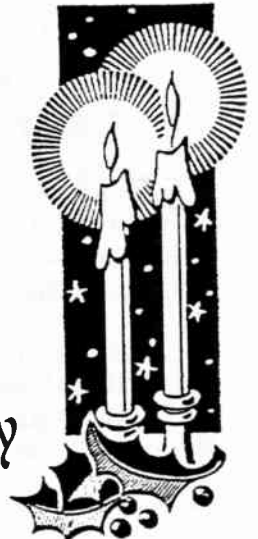
Museums Australia Grant

MHHS was successful in being awarded a grant for the development of a strategic plan for MHHS's Museum at the Old School. Many thanks also go to the Shire of Mundaring for financially supporting this project.



Wishing you Season's Greetings
and a
Happy and Prosperous
1999

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Did you know?

A.C. Armstrong, a teacher at Sawyers Valley School in 1904 invented and later patented an adjustable desk for school children, which gained world wide recognition.

Old Objects Wanted

We are seeking donations of items relating to domestic life, for example, kitchen utensils and appliances like irons, books and magazines, sewing machines and implements, embroidery, clothing, china and cutlery, dolls and hand tools.

All donated items are stored with the utmost of care and become part of our collection, preserving the past for the future. Phone Maureen on 9295 1601 if you can help.



Can you help?

We are seeking a volunteer audio typist who can occasionally transcribe and word process oral history tapes.

This is an important part of recording historical information and your help is needed. Please phone Shelley on 9295 1194.

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Did you know?

Eddie Klemm, a Chidlow resident blew the whistle on the steam train at Chidlow Station at 5am on the day that the end of World War II was declared. He woke the whole town.

In Memory

MHHS would like to sincerely thank Ted Quicke, one of our founding members for his generosity to the Society. Sadly, he passed away on September 26, 1998.

Christmas Recess

The Station Master's House will be closed from December 11 for Christmas recess. It will re-open on Thursday, February 4, 1999.

The Old School Museum, Mundaring will be closed from Monday December 21 reopening on Monday January 4.

COMING EVENTS

- Jan 26** Australia Day Display at Old School Museum
- Feb 3** MHHS Meeting 7:30pm Station Masters House

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Secretary,
Mundaring & Hills Historical Society,
P.O. Box 334,
Mundaring WA 6073

I wish to become a member/renew my membership of the Mundaring & Hills Historical Society. I have enclosed my membership fee for this year.

Name(s):

Address:

.....P/Code.....

Telephone: Day:

Night:

Signature:

MEMBERSHIP FEES

COUPLE:	\$25
SINGLE:	\$20
PENSIONER:	\$10
PENSIONER COUPLE	\$15
INSTITUTION	\$25

MEMBERSHIP IS RENEWABLE IN JULY EACH YEAR



WE NEED YOU!



*Are you interested in local history or museums?
Can you volunteer some time?*

Please indicate your area of interest by ticking the box:

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry | <input type="checkbox"/> Event Organising | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
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PLEASE POST, OR RETURN TO THE OLD SCHOOL MUSEUM



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