



Golden Pipeline Project

The Golden Pipeline project was officially launched in the gardens of O'Connor Museum on February 24 by the Minister for Heritage, Graham Kierath.

This \$10 million project will span 10 years, under the direction of the national trust. MHHS is delighted to be a part of this exciting project.

It is hoped that eventually the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme of C.Y. O'Connor's will have the potential for World Heritage listing.

If you have a special interest in this project or have information to contribute please contact Maureen on 9295 1601.

History on Wheels Pilot Program

MHHS has been engaged as consultants to Parkerville Primary Schools History on Wheels Program.

The project, funded by the Public Education Endowment Trust, will generate a series of documented lessons suitable for primary school children

The program will embrace such topics as: the railways; homes and how they differ from the past; fruit growing and local celebration days and monuments.

Three members of MHHS are working with an education facilitator to develop the program.

COMING EVENTS

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| April 7 ~ | MHHS Meeting: Guest Speaker Dr K Spillman who is researching shire history from 1950 to now. |
| April 25 ~ | Anzac Day Display: Old School Museum |
| May 5 ~ | MHHS Meeting: Guest Speakers George Crafter |

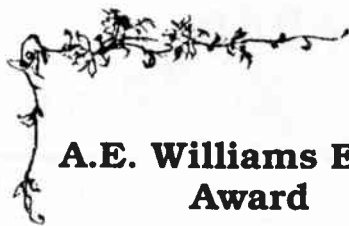
Did you know?

After 17 years of timber milling, Lion Mill townsite was gazetted on March 10, 1899. It was officially renamed Mount Helena on March 28, 1924.

W.A. Card Collectors Society

A display is planned for the month of June in the Old School Museum, of Ephemera by the W.A. Card Collectors Society.

Ephemera is collectable items not intended to last such as tickets, certificates, invitations calendars and programs.



A.E. Williams Essay Award

The Royal Western Australian Historical Society recently awarded Valma Martin, a member of the MHHS, the 1999 A.E. Williams Award for writing an unpublished research paper of approximately 5,000 words on the history of Midland Town Hall.

Val presented her paper at the RWAHS Annual General Meeting on March 17 and will again do so at the Mundaring Uniting Churches School for Seniors on March 29 at 10am. Congratulations, Valma.

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Strategic Plan for the Museum

Good Progress is being made on the development of a strategic plan. Sarah Murphy, Museum Consultant, has conducted a series of workshops with members and the findings are now being compiled for the draft which is due for review at the end of March. The completed plan will be available in May 1999.



Upgrade of Old Station Masters' House

The Old Station Masters' House at Glen Forrest has been undergoing a facelift.

Recently the Shire of Mundaring had a new roof installed and the joint tenants, MHHS and Glen Forrest Residents and Ratepayers Association have organised with the assistance of workers from the Wooroloo Prison Farm for the fencing and yard to be upgraded.

This has been subsequent to the planting of a cottage garden at the front of the property last year and the continual maintenance of the garden by one of our dedicated members. Thank you to all those concerned.

Did you know?

In around 1900 there was a successful market garden adjacent to the northern side of the Darlington railway line.

The garden was operated by Ah Ling's Greengrocer Shop in Perth and employed Chinese gardeners including Ah Chow, Ah Nim, J. Sun Lee and Woo Sam.

The sing song chatter and bobbing of their coolie hats as they worked added an oriental flavour to the area.

"The Overlanders"

Members and friends experienced a most enjoyable evening on Australia Day at the fundraising film night sponsored by Kookaburra Cinema.

The film, made in 1946, is a classic Australian film and was terrific family entertainment. Thankyou to Kookaburra Cinema for their continued support.



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