



THE DIGGER LEGEND.

MHHS will be hosting a performance by Dr Graham Seal on Tuesday July 6, 1999 about "The Digger Legend". Graham, who has a Phd. in Cultural Studies and works in the School of Communication and Cultural Studies at Curtin University says "My informal presentation, illustrated with yarns, song and verse presents a potted history of the Diggers in the wars from World War 1 to Vietnam taking into consideration the perspective of the digger, the average Australian and the family. It also covers the importance of the Digger in Australian Society."

The "Digger Legend" will be presented on Tuesday July 6 at 8pm, Glen Forrest Sports Club, McGlew Road, Glen Forrest. Entry fee: \$5.00. Food and drinks available from the bar, also raffle. So come and sit around the fireplace with us, and enjoy this terrific light hearted presentation.

CHANGE OF MONTHLY MEETING TIME & PLACE.

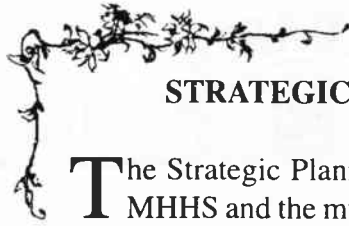
For the month of July only, our usual monthly meeting will be held at Glen Forrest Sporting Club on **Tuesday July 6 at 7pm.**

COMING EVENTS

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| June 2 | Monthly Meeting 7.30pm Old Station Masters House.
Guest Speaker:Fiona Bush"How to list a heritage property" |
| July | WA Card Collectors Display - Museum |
| July 6 | Tuesday -Usual monthly meeting 7pm at Glen Forrest Sports Club.8pm "The Digger Legend" |
| Aug 4 | AGM. 7.30pm Old Station Masters House. |

Did you know?

The Federal Electorate of Pearce is named after Sir George Pearce (1870-1952) who was a WA Senator from 1901 to 1938. The electorate covers an area of approximately 14,345 square kilometres!



STRATEGIC PLAN

The Strategic Planning Study for MHHS and the museum, including an Environmental Report has been completed and is available for loan. The Study was compiled and written by Sarah Murphy Consulting.

CENTENARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE DISPLAY

MHHS is pleased to advise that we have been successful in being awarded a grant for \$3250 from the WA Government. The grant is for the research and production of a display about women from this area. Announcement of the 1999/2000 Grant Recipients was made by the Hon. Rhonda Parker, MLA on June 2, at Government House. If you would like to be involved in this project, please contact Ruth McCole Ph: 5723317.



MT HELENA HOTEL AND TROOP TRAIN
PHOTO COURTESY OF HELEN FOSKITT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of MHHS will be held on Wednesday August 4, at 7.30pm. All positions become vacant at this time, so please consider if you would like to become more involved in the running of the society and museum.

A variety of non committee positions are also available including Publicity Officer; Newsletter Editor, Did You Know? writer; Fundraising Officer and numerous research projects including the Street Name Register, Conducting Oral Histories and General Enquiry / Information Officer.



MUSEUM

We are seeking a regular weekly Museum Attendant on Thursdays from 10am until 1pm. This is not a difficult position and volunteers find it both pleasurable and interesting.

Training and support given. If you can help or would like to occasionally volunteer for another day please contact Maureen on 92951601 or Brian on 9572 3971.



OBITUARY

MARY HILLSON
TAMBLYN. One of our treasured hills residents, passed away April 2, 1999. Mary was a very caring teacher, and became the first Mistress of a Kent Street High School.

She had a great appreciation of history and contributed to the local history files of MHHS about Stoneville.

Mary recently became an Honorary Life Member of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society. She contributed to the work of the *Australian Dictionary of Biography* and the *Western Australian Biographical Index*.

She also produced a valuable book about her father's experiences as a mining engineer at Pine Creek in the Northern Territory. Mary's family lived at Tamblyn House, Stoneville and she attended Mundaring State School as a child.



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"/> Displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
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