



CENTENARY OF EDUCATION IN PARKERVILLE

At the time of writing this newsletter the Parkerville School Community were getting ready for their day of Celebration of 100 years.

On Saturday 13th November the current Parkerville School was open from 1.30 pm to 4 pm for a reunion of past students, friends and families.

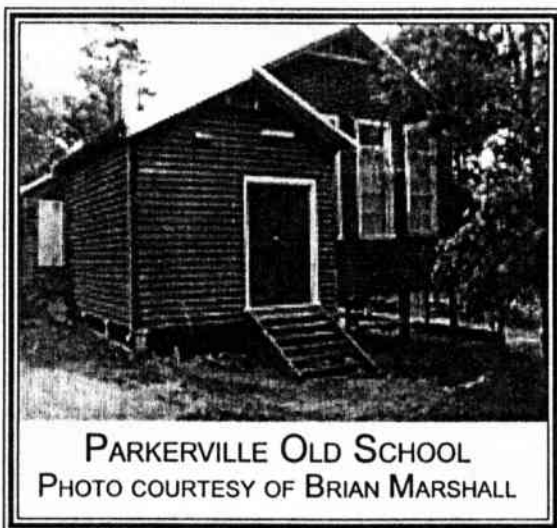
The Old Village school was also open between 4 and 5 pm for visitors to inspect and reminisce.

The Society had been helping in the preparation of a display for the occasion and also had representatives in attendance.

The Old School is presently being assessed for inclusion on the state Register of Heritage Places. Information from the MHHS research files is aiding the assessment.



Best Wishes to all our members and their families for a safe and happy Christmas holiday



PARKERVILLE OLD SCHOOL
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COMING EVENTS

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| December 1 | Monthly Meeting Final Meeting for the Year
7.30pm. Old Station Masters House |
| January 26 | Australia Day Screening of "Dad and Dave Come to Town" at the Kookaburra Cinema
Gates open 6.30 Screening at 8.00. BYO picnic |
| February 2 | First Monthly Meeting
7.30pm. Old Station Masters House |

THE 'THEIR' STORY' PROJECT

On 18th October 18 of the researchers for this project met at Katherine Susannah Prichard House to review progress so far. Local historian Dr. Ken Spillman was also in attendance along with Cate Hale.

During this meeting the researchers read out their stories whether complete or not. All were extremely interesting and covered a wide variety of women who had come to the hills to pursue their different lives.

From the sisters Kate, Sarah and Jane who formed the Parkerville Home for Waifs to women who worked in their family homes and on properties and brought up their children. Also teachers and the midwife Emily Clatworthy and one local woman who gained notoriety by being the first publican of the Parkerville Hotel,

namely Alice Ottey who's family suffered at the hands of her husband and who was later shot by their daughter.

The group will meet again in mid January to hear more stories and collect them together for word processing along with photographs of these notable women. Banners are to be made for display.

The completion of 'Their Story' will be celebrated in March with all the banners flying and a beautifully presented collection of stories for the public to use and enjoy.

Anyone who would like to contribute to this project would be very welcome. Please leave your name, address and phone number at MHHS museum, the Old School in Mundaring

Did you know?

The village of Parkerville largely owes its existence to the establishment of the Perth City Council granite quarry next to the Eastern Railway line.

The quarry was a major employer of labour and provided a relatively permanent basis for settlement.

The site is well worth a visit. The remains of the workings are impressive and the crusher and tramway formations are still visible. Bugle Tree Creek meanders through the remnant bushland, contrasting with the sense of what a loud and busy place this must once have been.

Reminder

**Membership fees for this financial year are due for prompt payment
thankyou**

WANTED

A Treasurer for 2000

Requirements : Attend day time committee meetings once a month. Banking and writing out receipts and cheques. Prepare a monthly reconciliation to present at monthly meetings. If you are interested in this position please contact Shelley Bertola.

GRANTS

The society has recently received two grants.

\$10,000 from the Shire of Mundaring for the purchase of a Computer and Museum Software and for funding ongoing collection maintenance.


The second grant was \$6,650 from the Museums Australia on behalf of the WA Lotteries Commission to be used to fund a design plan for the Museum and purpose built furniture and fittings. ☺

Mundaring and Hills Historical Society Inc.
in conjunction with
Kookaburra Cinema
Mundaring Weir
present

**"AUSTRALIA DAY"
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26, 2000**

**Dad And Dave
Come to Town.** (1934)

*Starring Bert Bailey in Dad,
Sister and his horse as Bob
and Fred Mackinnon as Dave*



Come and watch this delightful Australian film which is suitable for the whole family. In this film, Dad takes charge of a dress shop that he inherits and becomes known as 'the farmer dress maker'. He then stages a giant fashion show which saves the business.

Gates open 6:30pm (to BYO Picnic)
Screening at 8pm.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Secretary,
Mundaring & Hills Historical Society Inc.,
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
LIFE - SINGLE	\$200
- PENSIONER	\$100

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 Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical |
| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Processing |

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