



SHIRE OF MUNDARING - "EVENT OF THE YEAR"

Congratulations to Parkerville School. They were awarded the Shire of Mundaring's Event of the Year, Australia Day Award for their Centenary of Education in Parkerville. A special thankyou to members and friends of MHHS who assisted in making this event a great success.

THE 'THEIR STORY' PROJECT

Writers of local women's history met again at the Katherine Susannah Prichard Writer's Centre on Thursday 9th March to read and listen to more of the stories being recorded. The official launch of the stories and associated display will be on Sunday 28th May 2000 at 10.30am at the Museum at the Old School, Mundaring.

All family members and others involved the recording of these stories have been invited to attend. Morning tea will be served outside the museum under the trees. **MHHS members are also invited to view the display.**

Parking is available at the shopping centre. The display will be open for a month and all the stories collected for this project will be accessible on the MHHS computer

COMING EVENTS

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| April 5 | Monthly Meeting "What am I? Where am I?"
Members are invited to bring an item or photograph for the group to identify.
7.30pm. Old Station Masters House |
| May 18 th | Speaker Peter Gregson will talk about the Mundaring Geophysical Centre
7.30pm. Old Station Masters House |
| June 7 | Speaker Geoff Blackburn recalling events along "Old York Road" in his book - "Conquest and Settlement".
7.30pm. Old Station Masters House |

Did you know?

Although the states of Australia did not gain Federation until 1901, the results of a referendum held on July 31 1900 in the 539 electoral districts of Western Australia indicated 44800 yes votes and 19691 no votes.

This was a decisive majority in favour of Federation.

WANTED

A Treasurer for 2000

This position still remains vacant. If you are a competent bookkeeper and can attend our ordinary meetings please contact Shelley Bertola
PH: 9295 1194 for more information

REMINDER

Your membership and contributions to MHHS are one of the strengths of this organisation and your prompt payment of any overdue membership fees is encouraged. Thankyou.

THE GOLDEN PIPELINE PROJECT

On the 24 February 2000 Maureen Tie was our delegate at the Golden Pipeline Project Community Consultation Meeting held in the Civic Room at the Shire of Mundaring Offices. Representatives from interested community groups also attended and it appears at this time the National Trust are still calling for any information regarding any aspect of the building of the Weir and Pipeline.

If you have any stories or information about this time in our local history please contact Maureen Tie on 9295 1601 or you can contact Mike Jefferson of the National Trust on 9321 6088.

Note: Mike Jefferson is to be a speaker at one of our monthly meetings this year so please keep an eye on our newsletter for the date as this will be a very interesting evening.

An Event

Textile Conservation Workshop

Where?

Old Station Master's House, Glen Forrest

When?

Thursday March 30 2000
from 9.30am till 2.30pm

Presenter

Eira Peel, Conservator
for Museum of Childhood &
Curator of Embroiderers' Guild of WA
Collection

Cost \$15

RSVP

Phone 9295 1194 by March 16

Note!

Program available at Mundaring
Old School Museum

FROM THE CONSERVATION DESK

Recently the storage room has been re-organized and archival materials purchased in preparation for the conservation work that is to be done on the collection . A workday is held on the first Thursday of each month from 10.00am till 2.00pm . If you would like to view the collection or help wrap and pack objects come to the Old Station Master's House during this time.

We are now using the new (correct) numbering system for registering donations. Eventually all objects and photos in the collection will be given a new number, accessioned and the information is then entered onto the data base on our computer.

Help is desperately needed to accomplish this simple but mammoth task. If you can spare a few hours to help with this we would appreciate hearing from you. For more information contact Ruth on 9572 3317

Did you know?

In 1900 Western Australia had a population of 110088 males and 69879 females.



MOTOR **SHELL** SPIRIT

PARKERVILLE OLD SCHOOL

REPRODUCED WITH KIND PERMISSION OF MRS MARGARET BIDDLE OF MUNDARING

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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PLEASE POST, OR RETURN TO THE MUNDARING DISTRICT MUSEUM