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Rustic church JFNP 1933. (Photo courtesy of CALM Mundaring)

CENTENARY OF JOHN FORREST NATIONAL PARK

Happy 100th birthday!

The area was gazetted as a National Park on 30th November 1900.

MHHS is pleased to advise members that we are now in receipt of the Exhibition Furniture Design Plan for Mundaring District Museum compiled by Insight Communication and Design. An initial quantity of recommended furniture has been ordered and will be purchased with funding provided by Museums Australia Lotteries Commission.

A grant application seeking funding for the next stage of the fit-out has been lodged. The staged fit out of the museum is planned over the next three years.

***THE* Social Event**

Members friends and families are invited to attend our first annual luncheon on Sunday October 15th at The Mahogany Inn, Great Eastern Highway, Mahogany Creek at 12 noon for a 12.30 start. A three course roast lunch including tea/coffee will be available for the group price of \$23.10 per head. Drinks are available from the bar.

Please RSVP to Maureen on 9295 1601 by October 8 to reserve your booking. Payment can be made on the day.

We urge everyone to attend if at all possible including those members and friends who we rarely see because of other commitments. Speech and presentations will be at about 2pm



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The visits combined a viewing of the current display and a chat over morning tea (generously supported by Clarke's Breads). The response from those who attended was very positive.

If you are a member of a group that may be interested in coming along to a future session, please contact Brian on 9572 3971 or Ruth on 9572 3317.

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Coming events

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| Wed Sept 6 | Monthly Meeting
7:30 pm Old Station Masters House
Guest Speaker - Kevin Moran, author of "Sand and Stone" Theme - "Water" |
| Thurs Sept 21 | Committee Meeting
12 Noon Old Station Masters House
(One week early because of school holidays) |
| Wed Oct 4 | Monthly Meeting
7:30 pm Old Station Masters House
"Show and Tell" |
| Sun Oct 15 | Annual Luncheon
12 Noon
The Mahogany Inn |
| Oct 16-29 | Swan Camera Club Exhibition
Mundaring district Museum |
| Thurs Oct 26 | Committee Meeting
12 Noon Old Station Masters House |
| Sun Oct 29 | Hills Showcase from 10am - 4pm
Mundaring District Museum |
| Wed Nov 1 | Monthly Meeting
7:30 pm Old Station Masters House
Guest Speaker |
| Thurs Nov 23 | Committee Meeting
12 Noon Old Station Masters House
(Last one for the year)) |

UNUSUAL DONATION

An unusual recent donation to the MHHS is the original Greenmount Road Board Honor Role 1914 - 18.

It unfortunately is in poor condition and has been stored to stabilise it and prevent further deterioration. In the meantime we are looking into ways and means of its further conservation.

HELPERS NEEDED

Ruth and Brian are seeking the assistance of members/friends in the development of a Mundaring Weir Display Which will be exhibited at the Mundaring District Museum in November.

If you can help, please phone Ruth on 9572 3317 or Brian on 9572 3971.

TRAINING

Membership of the Historical Society can provide some interesting learning opportunities. Several places are available for members to attend weekend workshops at the Museum of Childhood, Claremont.

The workshops deal with caring correctly for items such as photographs, textiles and metals. The fees are covered by a Lotteries Commission 'Promoting Excellence' grant. Contact Shelley on 9295 1194 for further details.

VOLUNTEERS are required to staff the Mundaring District Museum on October 29 for the Hill's Showcase.

We require two people for each two hour shift - 10-12noon, 12noon-2pm, and 2pm-4pm. If you can help please phone Brian 9572 3971

NEW FRIENDS

The society has been fortunate to gain some new friends/volunteers who include :

June McBride - Museum Attendant
Mary Anthony - Research Files
Anne Hazel - General help
Jane Bullock - Trainee treasurer
Eve Buckland - Accessioning
Leanne Traynor - Accessioning
Ivy Day - Museum Attendant.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Renewals are now due and payable for the current financial year. In accordance with GST requirements a Tax Invoice for your renewal is enclosed if payment has not yet been received.

"PATCHWORK" ON THE NET

For those of you on the net - you may wish to see our book "Patchwork of Memories" on the big screen .

The web page has been provided courtesy of Peter Thomas Darlington whose site is one of the *Best in Perth* sites.

The address is www.bigpond.cm/THOMASPWJA/HTML.