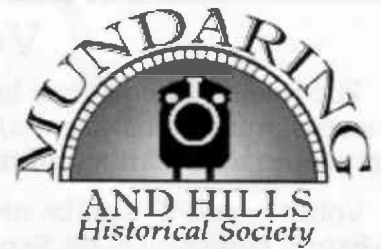


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# MHHS NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER UPDATE 2007



### 2007 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday 17th March 2007 at 3pm**

Meeting followed by historical talk on Jane Byfield Reserve by Fiona Bush and Maureen Tie

**Saturday 21st April at 2pm**

Site Excursion: Jane Byfield Reserve (park at Mahogany Inn) followed by visit to Mahogany Inn for afternoon tea

**Saturday May 19th at 3pm**

Meeting followed by speaker

**Saturday June 16th at 2pm**

Site Excursion: Mundaring Orchard/John Forrest's 'Hunting Lodge'

**Saturday July 21st at 3pm**

Meeting followed by speaker

**Saturday August 18th at 3pm**

AGM followed by general meeting

**September 7th, 8th & 9th**

2007 State History Conference

**Saturday October 20th at 2pm**

Excursion - Azelia Ley Homestead (Cockburn Historical Society Museum)

**Saturday November 17th at 3pm**

Meeting followed by speaker

**December**

Meeting and Christmas lunch

Unless otherwise advised, meetings are at:  
The Stationmaster's House, cnr Railway Pde and  
Burkinshaw Rd, Glen Forrest.

### GRANT APPROVED - MUNDARING STATIONMASTER'S HOUSE

Great news! Lotterywest has approved a grant to complete the balance of works at the old Stationmaster's house in Mundaring. Works will include installing air-conditioning, painting, electrics etc. The building will then become the new operational headquarters for the Society. Welcome news in the year that we host the 2007 State History Conference. We are going to be busy later this year it seems!

### 2007 MHHS HERITAGE CALENDAR

The 2007 MHHS Heritage calendar 'Schooling in the Hills' is continuing to be a great success. We have sold over 500 calendars at distribution outlets throughout the hills. Calendars are still available at outlets for only \$6.50 and \$5.50 (members) or contact the MHHS office.

### DONATIONS AND ACQUISITIONS

- *Old editions of the Mundaring Reporter* donated by Helen Davies
- Photos of Mundaring Weir School donated by Dot Killorn
- *Photos of Nicholl's Store in the 1890's* donated by Mary Richmond
- Poem "Steam in the Hills" by Jack Mock
- *Copies of photos of Chidlow Orchard* donated by Mr & Mrs Hoffman



**Oldsmobile truck  
Hoffman's orchard, Chidlow c.1940  
Photo donated by Nathan Hoffman.**

### MEMBERSHIP

**Fees (inc. GST):**

- Senior/pensioner \$12 (Couple \$18)
- Single \$22 (Couple \$28)
- Company/Institution \$30

**Return to Treasurer**

Jane Bullock, MHHS, PO Box 334,  
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or to Mundaring District Museum,  
Old School, 7225 Great Eastern Hwy.

**Thank You For Your Support**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

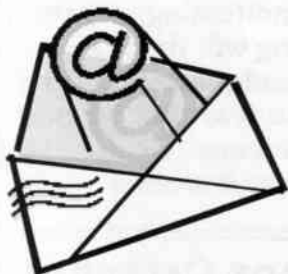
The Society needs your help. Volunteers are needed for - research, archiving, accessioning photographs/donated items, general office duties, school talks, museum attendants and many other areas. Can you help?

Volunteers will also be needed for our 'big' event of the year, the 2007 State History conference, on September 7th, 8th and 9th. Forward planning is well under way as we are expecting over 100 delegates to attend. We will need help prior to the event and over its weekend.

If you can give a few hours of your time, you will be richly rewarded! Contact MHHS office on **92988944** (maybe you could volunteer to answer our phones!) or **mhhs@iinet.net.au**



## MHHS EMAIL MAILING LIST



In an effort to more fully inform and involve members of the Society, we are trialling a 'new' way of reaching members - via email. We will still be sending out our regular 3-monthly paper newsletters, and all important information will continue to be distributed by post.

Email is an ideal medium for 'getting information out' that, for example, cannot be included in a paper newsletter with a deadline. Other items that could be emailed are meeting reminders and minutes/agendas, or even sending out a regular e-newsletter. Email also lends itself well to answering research enquiries that we receive. A large pool of knowledge can be drawn on when a bulk email query is sent out to members.

*Of course we will not disclose your email address to anyone and no-one will see your email address in any bulk email message.* Members who wish to be included on the email mailing list can send a blank email to **mhhs@iinet.net.au** with your name in the subject line. Feedback on this initiative would be appreciated by the Society.

### CAMPBELL'S LITTLE LOADS

- ALL TYPES SAND • HORSE MANURE • BLUE METAL
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- SMALL RUBBISH REMOVALS • MINI EXCAVATOR HIRE

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## AT THE MUSEUM

*Ongoing interest has meant that the Eastern Railway theme will be retained at the Mundaring District Museum until ANZAC Day. This follows on from the popular 'Rail Tales' exhibition at the museum late last year, curated by MHHS member Ruth McCole. It marked the 125 years since the opening of the first section of the Eastern Railway in 1881.*

Mundaring State School has its centenary in November 2007. Readers are requested to start thinking about, and perhaps putting to one side, 'school' type items of an historical nature. Along with items in our collection, they will form a display at the museum later in the year as part of the celebrations.



**Bill and Sylvia Walker, in front of a Ganger's Tricycle, donated by Thornton Hicks.**  
(17th November 2006 opening of 'Rail Tales')

**Mundaring and Hills  
Historical Society is  
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**WELCOME  
NEW MEMBERS**

**Myles Harmer  
Roy Stall  
Max Williams  
Paul Beck**