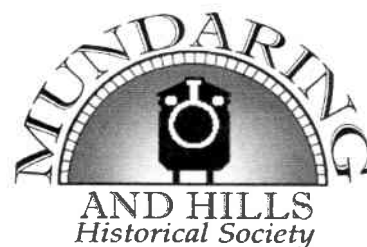


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MHHS NEWSLETTER

SUMMER UPDATE 2008



2008 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday 15th March 2008 at 3pm

Meeting followed by a talk on the history of Mundaring Sharing by Olga Blundel-Wignall

Saturday 19th April at 2pm

Site Excursion: Blackboy Hill

Saturday May 17th at 2pm

Site Excursion: Mundaring Weir with afternoon tea at the Mundaring Weir Hotel

Saturday June 21st at 3pm

Meeting with guest speaker to be announced

Saturday July 19th at 2pm

Site Excursion: Possible visit to Marloo Theatre
(To be announced)

Saturday August 16th at 3pm

AGM followed by general meeting

September 21st from 9am

Trek the Trail display at Mundaring
Stationmaster's House

Saturday October 18th at 3pm

Meeting followed by Show and Tell

Saturday November 15th or 16th

Site Excursion to Chidlow followed by a visit to
Chidlow Show

December

Meeting and Christmas lunch

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

MEMBERSHIP

Fees (inc. GST):

- Senior/pensioner \$15 (Couple \$20)
- Single \$25 (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

INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO MEMBERS

As you will be aware, Fiona Bush has stepped down as President of the Mundaring and Hills Historical Society after serving in this position for 5 years.

As a professional working in the heritage industry, Fiona brought valuable skills and knowledge to the role and the Society has benefited as a result.

Thank you Fiona, for raising the Society's profile and helping us achieve a professional footing, for want of a better phrase. The fact that MHHS hosted the 2007 State History Conference and that Fiona is on the Royal Western Australian Historical Society Council (due to her current position as Convenor of the Affiliated Historical Societies Committee), reflects our standing in the historical societies' community.

While I cannot claim the same heritage credentials, I come to the position with a genuine interest in the heritage of our area and in particular how the past can be used to benefit our future eg. How we can use our unique history to encourage more visitors to the area.

Once its tourism (economic!) potential is appreciated, heritage is accorded more respect. In other words, people begin to see that the past does have a role to play in shaping the future and they think twice about bulldozing historical buildings and redeveloping sites of particularly social significance. I look forward to working with the community to conserve what makes us unique and help others access our heritage.

Diana

WELCOME NEW CURATOR

It is with great pleasure that we welcome **Paul Bridges** as our new Curator.

Paul comes to us with important experience in the heritage industry. He has a long history of working with non-profit organisations and is a museum consultant. He is Vice-President of the Bassendean Historical Society and has recently completed an Interpretation Plan for the Cocos (Keeling) Islands. He has a considerable knowledge of military history and was a guest speaker at the State History Conference

We look forward to working with Paul.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Society needs your help. Volunteers are needed for - research, archiving, accessioning photographs/donated items, answering phones, general office duties, school talks, museum attendants and many other areas. Full training provided.



WE DONT BITE!

If you can give a few hours of your time, you will be richly rewarded! Contact MHHS office on **9298 8944** (maybe you could volunteer to answer our phones!) or mhhs@iinet.net.au

Can you help?



CENTRELINK ACTIVITY AGREEMENT

Do these three words mean anything to you? If so then you may be interested to know that the Mundaring and Hills Historical Society is a registered volunteer organisation with Centrelink. This means that if you are on income support from Centrelink and they require you to do voluntary work as part of your Activity Agreement, any hours that you do at the MHHS can be recorded by Centrelink. For further information about this, please contact **Trish** at the office on **9298 8944**.

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HARMONY WEEK

"A feast of the senses"

The Shire of Mundaring will be holding a celebration for Harmony Week on Sunday the 16th March at the Sculpture Park in Mundaring. This will be an "expo style" event and is run in conjunction with the annual Mundaring Community Fair. If you can help at our display for an hour or two on this day, we would love to hear from you. Please contact **Trish** on **9298 8944** for further details.

EASTERN HILLS SAWS & MOWERS

Corner Chipper Street & Great Eastern Highway
Mundaring 6073

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Can you help?

Mundaring Sharing is celebrating its 30th Anniversary in 2008 and is looking for photographs and material pertaining to its History. If any member of the public or ex member of the Sharing can help, please Contact the Centre on **9295 0843**

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