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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting is to be held at Stirling House on Wednesday 21 September at 6pm.
Refreshments available from 5.30pm; Bookshop open until 6pm.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Apologies.
 2. Confirmation of minutes of AGM, 16 September 2015.
 3. Business arising from the minutes.
 4. Treasurer's Report and presentation of Annual Accounts.
 5. President's Annual Report.
 6. Chairperson's Annual Report.
 7. Declaration of elected members to replace outgoing Council members.
 8. Confirmation of Patron and Vice-Patrons.
 9. Approval of Honorary Advisors recommended by Council.
 10. Election of Honorary Life Memberships; Peter Bridge OAM; The Rev'd E.W. Doncaster, Mrs Valerie Hutch.
 11. Conferring of a Fellowship of the RWAHS by special resolution on Dr Stephen G. Errington.
 12. Announcement of the winner of the A.E. Williams History Prize.
 13. General Business.
- Meeting closes.

Following the meeting **Dr Lenore Layman**, editor of *History West*, will explore the question – Has the (Royal) Western Australian Historical Society made a difference to public life in the State in its ninety years of life?



A 90th birthday message from our President



The Society will reach an important milestone on 10 September this year. It will be 90 years since the inaugural meeting in 1926.

We are marking the occasion in many ways through the coming year. Our Patron and Governor, Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC, is kindly hosting a small reception for past and present Councillors, Fellows, Honorary life members, and key individuals to mark the occasion in mid-September. We will also be celebrating with our Affiliates as part of the State History Conference with a toast and cutting of a cake. On Sunday morning 6 November there will be a fundraising party at Tania Young's remarkable garden in Dalkeith. Please ring the office if you want to be on the ticket list and bring a friend as there are restricted numbers.

The Society was granted Royal status in 1962 and bought our present property in 1964. Planning continues for the new library and museum building fundraising campaign, and initial scope drawings will be presented to members at a special meeting.

Please bring friends and visit our present exhibition '*Western Land - discovery and rediscovery*' that celebrates our 90th anniversary by displaying many significant items from our collection. It also commemorates the 400th year of Dirk Hartog landing on the west coast of Australia on 25 October 1616. Our replica inscribed plate was presented to the Society in 1937 by the East Indies government through the lobbying of members. A book on The Life and Times of Dirk Hartog will be published by the Society in October.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our celebrations through the coming year and I thank you for your enthusiasm and continuing support of the Society.

Sally Anne Hasluck OAM
President



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At its meeting held on 11 August of business included the following where Council

- welcomed new members – William Christensen, Wayne Fairclough, Graham D. Hope, Erina Millstead, James John Quinlan, and Nungarin Heritage Machinery & Army Museum;

- recorded its regret and sadness at the deaths of Honorary Life Members – Margaret Love and Jenny Marshall;
- welcomed new Life Members – Penelope Eagle, and Sally Anne & Nicholas Hasluck;
- resolved to recommend to the Annual General Meeting the election of three new Honorary Life Memberships and the conferring of a Fellowship on one member;
- agreed to endorse the recommendation of Readings & Publication Committee of the winner of the A.E. Williams History Prize Award, to be announced at the AGM;
- noted that planning is underway to implement a grant from the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the publication by the Society of a small book on the life and times of Dirk Hartog to commemorate the 400th anniversary of his landing in 1616;
- noted and recorded the Council's agreement on the conditions under which post-1955 photographs will be uploaded to the Society's website;
- congratulated Dr Helen Henderson on the successful completion of this current stage of the website project;
- endorsed Dr Fiona Bush as the Affiliated Societies Committee's representative on Council and congratulated her on her role as Convenor;
- received a report on the plans for the Annual RWAHS State History Conference, *Next Stop Armadale*, 2-4 September;
- agreed in principle to offer a session at the planned State Heritage and History Conference, organised by the State Heritage Office, in 2017.

Lennie McCall

History in the City

John Viska, Chairman of the Australian Garden History Society WA, spoke at August's meeting about the gardens of the Osborne Hotel. In 1894 James Gray built the Hotel on a cliff top in Claremont. It had panoramic views of the ocean and the Swan River as well as beautifully landscaped gardens. These gardens covered 25 acres and overlooked Freshwater Bay. Steep steps led up from the river, and at the top was a four-storey water tower powered by its own electricity and essential to provide the 50,000 gallons of water per day for the Hotel's lawns and gardens. The tower was lit up at night, with coloured lights added to differentiate them from navigation lights for ships. John showed us many photos of the main building as well as the gardens. Besides the beautiful views, we could see gatherings of people enjoying the scenery, the manicured grounds, and the sight of peacocks, emus, monkeys, possums and other birds and animals who lived there.

In 1901 the Loreto Sisters purchased the property and it became a school. The water tower was not included in the sale and so the gardens could not be maintained. Eventually only a few of the buildings remained and the property was divided and sold for housing.

History in the City is held on the first Wednesday of each month. Join us at 2pm at the Citiplace Community Centre on Perth Railway Concourse. Donation \$5 entry with afternoon tea, all welcome. Our speaker on 5 October will be Damien Webb, his topic 'Storylines'.

Lorraine Tholet

An Interesting Visit: Behind the scenes at the State Records Office (SRO)

It is always an eye opener to see behind the walls of archival collections and sample some of their treasures, and the twenty of us who attended this recent visit did just that.



Archivist Gerard Foley gave us an informative preliminary talk on the role and work of the SRO, and later, assisted by David Whiteford, we had an good look behind the scenes.

Gerard's talk impressed upon us the importance of keeping a sound historical archival record and the tension that exists between what to keep and what to discard, especially when such decisions are not protected by legislation. When we saw some examples of non-legislated archives – for instance, some tickets of leave of early WA convicts – it was certainly brought home to this reporter that some things have an emotional as well as historical value and are worth preserving. Today the digital era presents even more challenges for the preservation of valuable records. Archives, as Gerard reminded us, are an essential bridge between the past, present and future, and help us to tell stories with accuracy.

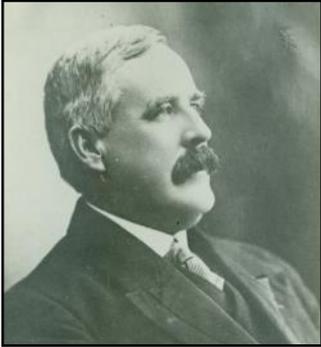
It was evident that the SRO has run out of room and most of the Society's members will remember the persistent work of the late Professor Geoffrey Bolton to gain state government support for an archival repository building. This is a mission that we need to continue.

Dr Kerry Smith, Chair TE & PM Committee



A 90th anniversary feature

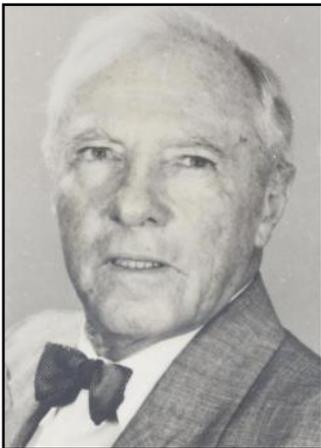
Founders of the Western Australian Historical Society, 1926



Sir James Mitchell (1866-1951) was a founder and President of the Society from its establishment until his death (1926-1951). He was born at Dardanup, the eldest of thirteen children of William Mitchell, estate manager and grazier, and his wife Caroline, née Morgan. Educated at Bunbury, he joined the Western Australian Bank, managed the bank's Northam branch and worked his farm before entering State parliament in 1905. He was twice Premier – 1919-24 and 1930-33. On retirement he was made Lieutenant Governor (1933-48) and finally Governor (1948-51). His official position, local fame and widespread respect brought great prestige to the WA Historical Society.



Edith Dircksey Cowan (1861-1932) was born near Geraldton, the second child of Kenneth Brown, pastoralist and son of early York settlers Thomas and Eliza Brown, and his first wife Mary Eliza Dircksey Wittenoom, daughter of colonial chaplain J.B. Wittenoom. Edith married James Cowan and they had five children. She was a social reformer and leader of the Karrakatta Club, Ministering Children's League and House of Mercy, Children's Protection Society, Women's Service Guild, National Council of Women, Co-Freemasonry, Anglican Social Questions Committee and Synod. She was influential in the establishment of the Children's Court and King Edward Memorial Hospital. Edith Cowan became the first female member of an Australian parliament – MLA for West Perth (1921-24). She was a founder of the Western Australian Historical Society, an inaugural Councillor and Vice President (1928-1932).



Ivor Treharne Birtwistle (1892-1976) was a founder of the WA Historical Society and a leader in its first thirty years of life. He served as the first Secretary (1927-29) and then Chairman of Council (1932-1951) and President (1952-1958 and 1960-1964). He was also editor of the Society's journal (1927-37). Born in Melbourne, he came to Perth as a child with his family. On leaving school he began journalism as a file-room boy at the *Western Mail* (1908-1912). After serving in the AIF in World War I, he returned to Perth in 1920 to work on the *West Australian*. As editor of the *Western Mail* (1924-39) he was immersed in columns like 'Dolly Pot', 'A Digger's Diary' and 'Virgilia' which told of earlier days and of country life. In his last years of employment he was an editor on the *West Australian*. His life was extraordinarily busy with community service, as a leader of the Surf Lifesaving Association, Boy Scouts' Association, YMCA, Returned Services League and Legacy. He was an inaugural member and Councillor of the National Trust, and assisted the Trust's first assessments of buildings. In later years he became a member of the Armadale-Kelmscott Shire Council and President of the local historical society, leading the establishment of History House at Armadale.



Mary Farrelly (1866-1943) was born Mary Martha Maley at Greenough, the third of fourteen children of John Stephen Maley and his wife Elizabeth, née Waldeck. She married Alfred William Gresswell Farrelly. Mary devoted her time to community betterment through the Women's Service Guild, State Kindergarten Union, Girl Guides, Theosophical Society, Women's Christian Temperance Union and Women Justices' Association. She was a founder of the WA Historical Society, a member of its inaugural Council and Councillor until 1942, shortly before her death. She was a Vice-President from 1928 to 1942 and 'a membership campaign in herself', according to Ivor Birtwistle.

Photo Courtesy: Geraldton Historical Society

Library News Moss Donation founds the Society's Library

The recent addition of several hundred books from the library of the late W.E.C. Moss, the gift of Mesdames W.E.C. Moss and E.C. Moss, forms the nucleus of a collection which may yet become the Mitchell Library of Western Australia. Recently, members of Council entertained Mesdames W.E.C. Moss and E.C. Moss and Dr Gerald Moss, at a function held to commemorate the gift.

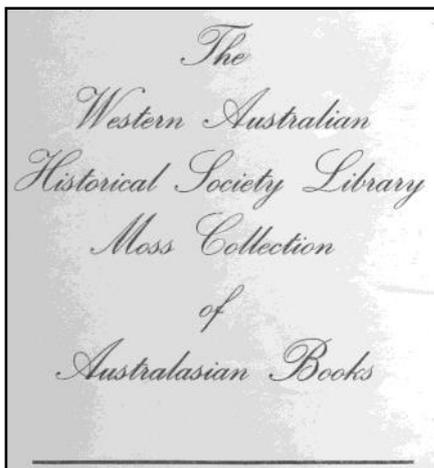
This report in *Early Days* in 1939 records the large donation of books to the Society's Library, together with a bookcase to house them. Canon P.U.G. Henn indexed the books, which set the Library on its feet. In 1993 Errol Moss, granddaughter of W.E.C. Moss, donated another bookcase for the growing number of significant historical books acquired by the Society.



W.E.C. Moss

William Edmund Carew Moss was a surveyor, born in Dunedin, New Zealand on 8 October 1864. He was the son of F.J. Moss MHR (NZ) and was educated at the Old Parnell Grammar School, Auckland. After completing his surveyor's certificate, he worked as a surveyor in New Zealand, Victoria and Tasmania before coming to Western Australia. He

moved first to Kanowna on the eastern goldfields and then settled in Narrogin, becoming its first Mayor (1906-1909). He put considerable energy into the promotion of Narrogin and his obituary records his interest in the early history of Australia, which accounts for the size and character of his extensive personal library. He died in Perth on 27 July 1931.

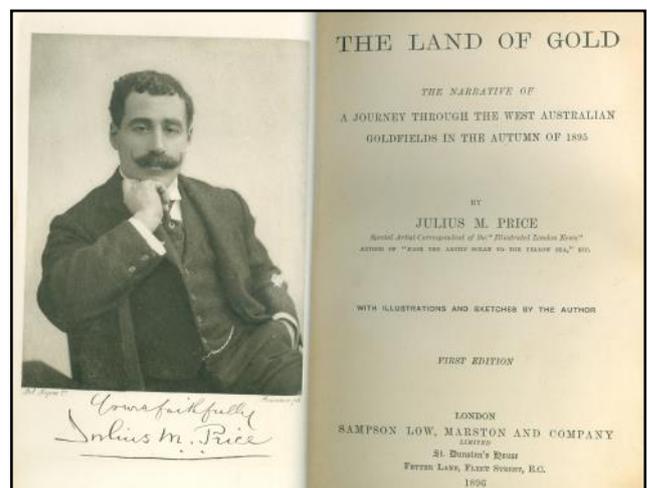
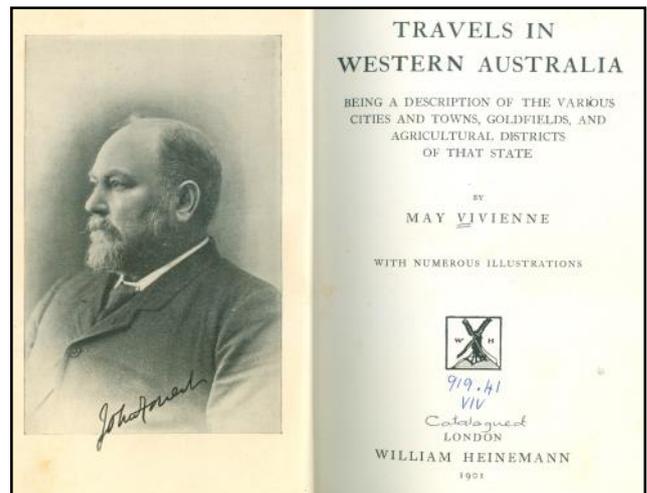
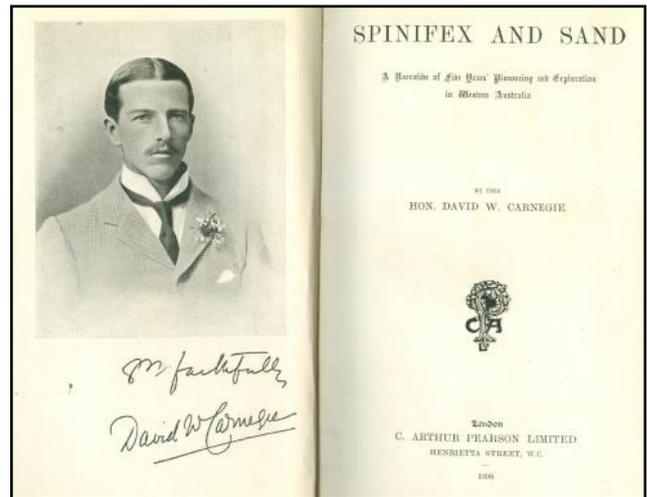


Moss bookplate

The Society's Library may not have become the Mitchell Library of the West but this gift of interesting and important books certainly gave it a considerable boost and helped it become the valuable collection of Western Australian historical material which it is today.

When you visit the Library you will see W.E.C. Moss' portrait hanging over the door. Now you will know why he is there and silently thank him.

Jill Maughan



Books from the Moss Collection

Museum News

Mary Farrelly's dress and cape: a welcome donation for our birthday year

At last year's State History Conference the RWAHS was delighted to receive a donation from the Geraldton Historical Society of a formal dress and cape belonging to one of our founders – Mrs Mary Farrelly (1866-1943). It was a wonderful gift, which we celebrate here.



Black lace formal dress with fitted bodice and flared skirt. A lace shawl collar extends across the shoulders to back and front with full sleeves falling into tight wrists with six-button trim. This 1920s-1930s dress was worn with the accompanying black plush velvet cape. It has a large ruffled collar has a soutached front fastening, flock pattern border and orange print lining with a small pocket.

While the costume is elaborate and typical of a lady's formal evening wear in the interwar years, the owner and wearer was anything but typical! Born on 18 June 1866 at Greenough, the third of fourteen children of John Stephen Maley and his wife Elizabeth, Mary Martha Maley in her turn married Alfred William Gresswell Farrelly. They had no children and the couple separated. This family situation gave Mary the time and freedom to undertake voluntary community work and she did so with fervour.

Mary Farrelly devoted herself to the welfare of women and children. She joined the Women's Service Guild soon after its foundation in 1909, helped establish the State Kindergarten Union and Girl Guide movement, and fought for the rights of children. She became a committed member of the Theosophical Society and was actively involved in the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Western Australian Women Justices' Association. She fought for the rights of those whom society did not value highly, working for the rehabilitation of prisoners and, as a feminist, opposing the government's attempts in 1917 to make VD checks on suspect women compulsory. She focused also on helping country women, leading the Women's Service Guild's establishment of Country Circles, the forerunner of the Country Women's Association.

Most often noted about Mary was her crusade for the consumption of wholemeal flour. She firmly believed it had helped her overcome ill health and was keen for others to adopt a healthy diet. She published a booklet titled *How to Cook Wheat: Some Wholesome*,

Nutritious, Appetising and Economical Dishes, which she sold for 6d and promoted in lectures around the State. Rica Erickson recalled that

Train travel meant loss of sleep and infrequent meals, but she fortified herself with a seemingly inexhaustible supply of puffed wheat, carried in her well-worn large handbag, along with pamphlets, recipe books and nomination forms [for the WAHS]. She munched, even while talking animatedly, and her listeners grew prepared to be wary of the shower which fell their way.

Mary Farrelly was one of four founders of the WA Historical Society on 10 September 1926, the others being Mrs Edith Cowan, Mr Ivor Birtwistle, and Sir James Mitchell. Mary became a member of the inaugural Council and remained on Council until 1942, shortly before her death. She was a vice-president from 1928 to 1942. With Minnie Eggleston, she was a leader of the Women's Social Committee and helped organise social entertainments for the Society. She sought new members for the Society wherever she went. Reminiscing in 1976, Sir Paul Hasluck recalled that her handbag was the largest of all women's handbags of the time and 'its bulging contents always included a bundle of nomination forms for membership of the Historical Society and several handfuls of wheat. She was likely to press one or other on anyone who showed the slightest interest in either history or food'. What an unusual, independent and enterprising woman she was!

Thank you, Mary, for all your campaigning to get us established – we all owe you a great debt – and Welcome Home [to your best dress!]

Val Hutch

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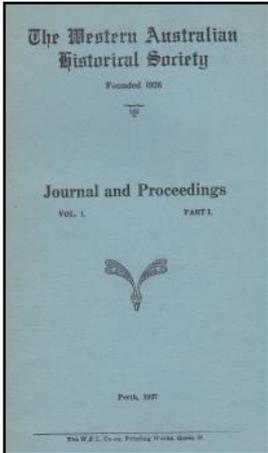


Mary Farrelly wore this 1840 gown at the 1939 Foundation Day ball. It was made of 'pale silvery blue satin brocaded in iris design, with a cream Honiton lace bertha and headdress of the same beautiful lace'. Source: *West Australian*, 2 June 1939, p6
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A 90th anniversary feature

The early days of *Early Days*

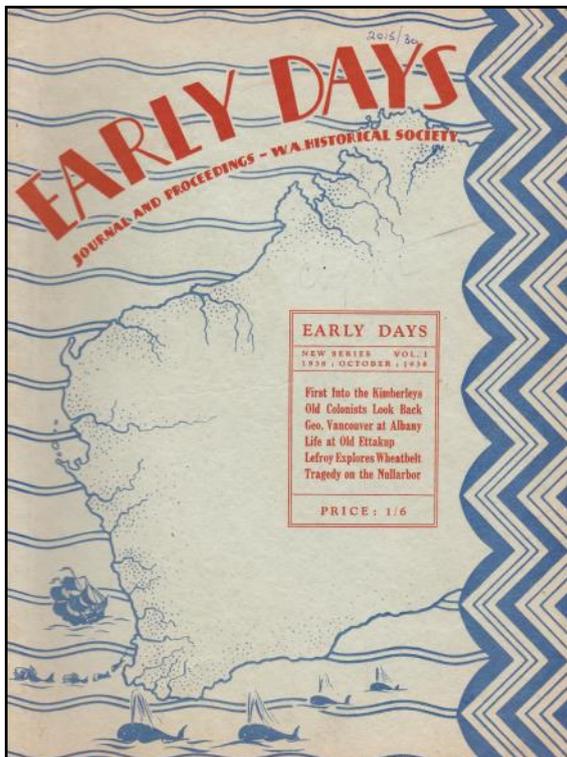
Although we celebrate our ninetieth birthday this month the next issue of *Early Days* will be our 99th. The Society did things differently in the beginning: in the first ten years twenty issues were produced in booklet form. They were called *Journal and Proceedings of the Western Australian Historical Society* rather than *Early Days*.



At first it was all *Journal*, no *Proceedings*, with monthly talks reprinted without footnotes, endnotes – or illustrations. The first issue was handed to members at the October 1927 monthly meeting. It included the Society's first full paper, delivered in the Karrakatta Club hall in November 1926 – the story of early Fremantle written by J.K. Hitchcock. In its review of the first issue, the

West Australian helpfully pointed out a typo on p. 26: 1823 should read 1832.

The first illustration appeared in 1930, a map of locations on the Swan River, compiled by Paul Hasluck and drawn by George Pitt Morison! By publishing twice a year (and three times in the centenary year of 1929) the *Journal* reached number 20 in 1936. Then it stopped. No issue appeared in 1937.

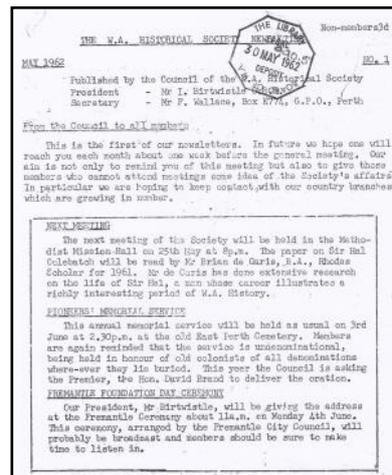


The Council had decided to publish annually in October, and put the monthly papers 'under the notice of a wider public' in magazine format. The result was

Early Days. The October 1938 issue went on sale to the public for 1s 6d. It was a larger size, in two columns and carried advertising. It also contained our first photograph – of the Barracks Arch, as it happens – taken by distinguished photographer Fred Flood.

The war years played havoc: there was no issue in 1940 or 1944 though there were two issues in 1945. With the completion of volume three in 1948 there was further change: the magazine experiment was over. Paper size was reduced, the title *Early Days* dropped and volume four, commencing in 1949, was once again just *Journal and Proceedings*. From 1954 the value of the published papers was enhanced by the regular appearance of references in the form of endnotes. Remarkably, Ronald P. Wright edited all issues between December 1945 and 1977 and then co-edited the next two issues with Jack Honniball.

From volume five, commencing in 1955, the title *Early Days* was back and has remained ever since. In 1978, when volume one was reprinted, a decision was taken to re-badge all the early numbers as *Early Days*. The 'and *Proceedings*' part of the sub-title was permanently dropped after 1995.



In the story of our flagship publication one barrier remains to fall. Since 2002 we have had full-colour covers, but colour has never graced the inside pages.

It was not until 1962 that the Society's other regular publication first appeared. Now called *History West*,

it first made its appearance as *The W.A. Historical Society Newsletter* in May 1962 as a single foolscap sheet folded in two. Printed by the Roneo process, it carried news of the next monthly lecture (to be held in the Methodist Mission Hall) and the upcoming Pioneers Memorial Service.

Inside was the story of how Chief Justice Alexander Onslow's judicial wig had been donated to the Society after spending the previous fifty years in England. The first dozen issues were edited by Council member Mary Tamblyn who was replaced by A.H. Chate when she left for England on long service leave.

The shocker for me came in the November 1963 issue where, under 'New Members', the Council welcomed 'Mr S. Errington'. That Mr must have stood for Master – my parents must have put me down for the Society at birth!

Steve Errington

Augusta Historical Society is considering digitizing its library and records collection to encourage greater use of the materials. Good luck – this is a task we all need to tackle.

Bayswater Historical Society is observing the Bayswater town centre re-vitalization discussions. Historic heritage values should be forefront, so let's wish the Society well in its involvement.

Beverley Historical Society and Dead Finish Museum have been busy on World War 1 research and their Remembering Them exhibition. The Society sadly records the death of former President and 'member extraordinaire' Peg Kempton. Our sympathy.

Broomehill Historical Society is hoping for the building of a shelter to cover its outside machinery, and to begin conservation work soon. Members are also seeking Council agreement for at least one nature reserve to be declared around the town.

Busselton Historical Society has re-opened the upper level of its museum with a new Wedding Display.

Cervantes Historical Society ran a joint activity with Cervantes Primary School in Heritage Week this year and hopes to make it an annual activity. With the help of the Men's Shed, a fish sculpture, constructed of old farm machinery, was added to the Cervantes Art Trail on the road into Cervantes. The Society's longer-term goal is a museum building and there is a building fund in progress. Anyone able to help?

The **Historical Society of Cockburn** reports that the Azelia Ley Homestead Museum's outbuildings are being given a new lease of life and are now incorporated into the tours and exhibitions programs. A fire prevention sprinkler system has been installed in the Museum roof and overhead fans in the Wagonsheds.

Cunderdin Historical Society is working away at its Rabbit-proof Fence Project which is to be placed on both sides of Great Eastern Highway opposite the Museum. Sculptors have designed the metal images and now more money will complete the project.

Darlington History Group is busy interviewing older community residents, producing booklets with photographs to share as the finished product.

Eastern Goldfields Historical Society helped with information and photographs to construct a Heritage Trail in the Ora Banda-Broad Arrow district, in partnership with Norton's Goldfields Ltd. On Boulder Markets Day, the third Sunday of each month, volunteers open the Society, and give hourly exhibitions of dry blowing and gold panning. Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines partner with the Society and utilise the Society's premises on the day for booking their free bus tours of the Super Pit.

Irwin District Historical Society reports over 1500 visits to its Museum in the year. Among other activities, the Society partnered with Dongara Charities to erect an interpretive sign at Dongara Cemetery to list the more-than 400 people who were buried there between 1873 and 1935.

Jarrahdale Heritage Society holds monthly guided bush walks. They sound like an excellent outing! For more information see – <http://www.jarrahdale.com>

Kalamunda & Districts Historical Society reports over 13,000 visitors to its museum last year, making the Museum the Society's major activity. A successful School Education program is run and a 'Kalamunda at War' display was presented for the World War I centenary.

Katanning Historical Society is now small in membership but the historical display in the Library is still changed monthly. May marked the centenary celebration for the F.H. Piesse statue in a successful civic ceremony.

Kununurra Historical Society continues to develop its digital resources and is pleased with the large number of virtual visits to its site. Kununurra Museum is now endeavouring to open daily, even in the wet!

Mandurah Historical Society holds fundraising garage sales once a month and also cake stalls. Hall's Cottage hosts seniors visits as well as 26 school groups over the year. And five weddings have been held there! The Society has won three grants recently for equipment. Creating, collating and updating the database and photographs will be assisted by the arrival of two new volunteers. That is good news!

Maylands Historical & Peninsula Association's July talk recalled the successful struggle in 1976 to save the Peninsula Hotel from the bulldozers. Today we can celebrate the survival of a grand old building rather than its intended replacement – a carpark! Congratulations to member Marie-Louise McDermott on the Association's updated and informative website.

Melville History Society's annual Murdoch Lecture will be given on Monday 19 September by Dr Dean Askkielowicz on 'The trial and execution of Katayama Hideo'. This war crime trial was held on Morotai in 1946 where Sub-Lt Katayama was convicted and sentenced to death for the wartime deaths of four Australian airmen. The trial generated ongoing public debate and even a film, and Dr Askkielowicz will explore the differing views expressed in all these reports.

Morawa District Historical Society is most active in the wildflower season when the district receives most of its visitors and the Museum opens daily. Preparations are currently in full swing – stripping machinery, cleaning displays and preparing garden beds at the front of the Museum with everlastings. Good luck for a successful season! The Society now has a Facebook page which you might like to visit.

Northam & Districts Historical Society members volunteer at the Old Northam Railway Station and Morby Farm Cottage, which has received heritage listing. It is one of the State's oldest surviving residences with some of the original building

materials brought out from England by the original owner John Morrell to construct the house in 1836. The Cottage is open to the public on Sundays.

Ravensthorpe Historical Society has produced a book on the history of mining in the district and it is now on sale. Craft shop sales are strong and assist the Society's finances. Congratulations also on winning two grants for the improvement of the premises and equipment.

Members of the **VOC Historical Society** are busy preparing for the 400th year celebrations of Dirk Hartog's landing. In the July newsletter Monica de Knecht writes extensively about the VOC's 4th Governor General, the fierce Jan Pieterszoon Coen. He orchestrated the 1621 slaughter of 15,000 inhabitants of the Banda Islands and the destruction of all the clove plantations in a successful campaign to evict the English from the Islands and bring the Bandanese to their knees. The subjugation of the East Indies to Dutch rule was not achieved without many killings.

Wonderful news for the Western Australian Museum! The government has announced the appointment of architects OMA and Hassell, and builders Brookfield Multiplex to complete the new museum. The concept image is stunning – dramatic

architecture that links the historic buildings (which will be restored) with the planned contemporary ones. The new museum will be almost four times larger than the old one, with nearly 7,000 square metres of galleries, including a single 1,000sqm space for blockbuster exhibitions. Also planned are education studios and viewing areas to see scientists and curators at work. The building design will combine solar power and water heat-exchange systems to achieve energy savings across the Perth Cultural Centre. Construction is expected to start in early 2017 and the new museum to open in 2020. That will be something to see! For more information, go to – <http://museum.wa.gov.au/newmuseum>

Friends of the Battye Library's recent meeting was held in the new **City of Perth Library** at 573 Hay St, giving those attending the opportunity of a tour of the new facility. Designed by Kerry Hill Architects, the library spreads over seven levels and has been built to be environmentally sustainable. It is a most attractive building with much use of native woods – southern blue gum, victorian ash, blackbutt and spotted gum. Artist Andrew Nicholls has created an eye-catching image for the ceiling. It is a re-telling of the end of Shakespeare's play 'The Tempest' interpreted in a West Australian setting. The library is well worth a visit and you might want to stay to become a member.

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