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Lt Governor Mitchell opening the Refuge in 1935



The Refuge today

Community Talk Tails of the Refuge Marsha Sullivan

Notice to attendees: The Society is in process of shifting premises and it is not possible to hold talks at either our old or new premises. St Andrews Church, just down the highway from our new premises, has very kindly offered their hall for our Community Talks and we have accepted the offer with delight. We hope that you will find your way to join us on the morning.

This year the Dogs Refuge Home in Shenton Park will be celebrating its ninety-year anniversary. It was opened on 20 October 1935 by Lt Governor James Mitchell. My talk will take you through the ups and downs of how it came into being, and you will meet a few of our dogs too!

I am a lover of animals and have a passion for history. I was a docent at Perth Zoo for over twenty years where I combined both loves – as a guide and assistant in the archives. I also volunteered here at the Historical Society, first in the museum and later doing photograph displays in the community. This allowed me to browse and research all the wonderful photographs.

I have been volunteering at the Dogs Refuge Home for nearly thirteen years where I am a dog walker and office volunteer. I also look after the pet cemetery (bookings and conducting funerals). I have been a Board member for eight years.



Tuesday 18 February 2025, 10 for 10.30am start
Venue: Church Hall, St Andrews, Anglican Parish of West Nedlands, 177 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands



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