

# 2026 Calendar of Events & Talks

Wed 18 Feb	<b>Dr Dorothy Erickson</b> – <i>A History of the History West Collections</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Tue 24 Feb	<b>Ron Banks</b> – <i>Highlights of WA's theatre history</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15	Community Talk
Wed 18 Mar	<b>Jane Lydon</b> – <i>Progress, Depression, and Exclusion. Four views of WA's Centenary: George Pitt Morison, John Kirwan, Edward Shann, William Harris</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Fri 27 Mar	<b>Rhuwina Griffiths &amp; Kit Griffiths</b> – <i>Collectors &amp; their Collections: Small Treasures: Victorian greeting cards and WA glass</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Wed 15 Apr	<b>Steve Errington</b> – <i>Eucalyptus, boronia and sandalwood oil production – the story of a small WA industry</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Wed 22 Apr	<b>Richard Offen</b> – <i>Heroes, Villains &amp; Vagabonds</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Wed 6 May	<b>History West Centenary Lecture. Richard Offen, Malcolm Quekett</b> – <i>Perth in the 1920s</i> – UWA Club Auditorium	6 for 6.30pm start	\$30 members	HW Centenary Lecture
Wed 27 May	<b>Wendy Lugg</b> – <i>Sequins &amp; Songs: memorabilia from two creative parents</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Wed 20 May	<b>Robert French</b> – <i>One damn thing after another: Why does history matter?</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Wed 17 Jun	<b>Moira Mckinnon</b> – <i>Mary Farrelly, her life and achievements</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Wed 23 Jun	<b>Joseph Christensen</b> – <i>The Bunning Brother : a story of success</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Wed 15 Jul	<b>Bruce Baskerville</b> – <i>Westralia</i> – Choosing a history: WA history, WA independence, and the early years of the WA Historical Society	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Wed 19 Aug	<b>Michael Nind</b> – <i>Dr Battye</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Fri 11, Sat 12 & Sun 13 Sep	<b>61st State History Conference, Perth</b>	See Website	See Website	Event
Wed 16 Sep	<b>Nathan Hobby</b> – <i>John Curtin for Fremantle: the ups and downs of a precarious local member</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Wed 21 Oct	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> – <i>Includes awarding the Williams/Lee Steere Publication Prize 2026</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	AGM
Wed 18 Nov	<b>Malcolm Traill</b> – <i>Albany's Bicentennial Celebrations</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting

Forthcoming additions will be updated as confirmed

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## Regular events

Every Wednesday	Free tours on Wednesdays of History West 109 Stirling Hwy, Nedlands	10.30am to 1.00pm		Free Event
1st Wednesday of the month	History in the City at Citiplace Conference Room Perth Railway Station Concourse.	2pm	\$10	Talk & Tea
2nd Monday of the Month from Mar – Dec	Writers' Group for RWAHS Members	10am to Noon	Donation for cuppa appreciated	Members' Event

*NB: Listed subjects and dates may change. Whilst all care is taken to maintain details as listed, circumstances beyond our control may result in a variation.*

# History West

## Reference Library

## Bookshop

## Museum

Open to the public

10.00am to 4.00pm | Monday to Friday

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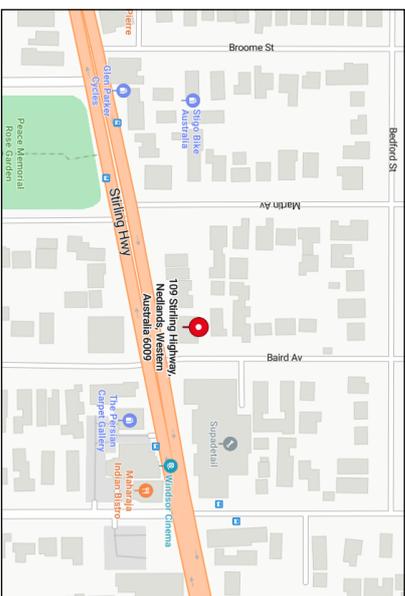
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