

## GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting is on Wednesday 17 June at 6pm when Moira McKinnon will present a talk titled '*Hold Fast and March On: Life and Times of Mrs Mary Farrelly*'.  
History West Centre, 109 Stirling Hwy Nedlands  
Refreshments available from 5.30pm



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Lady Mitchell & Sir James Mitchell with  
Mrs Mary Farrelly, 1936. P2007.42FP



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Mary Farrelly was a founding member of the WA Historical Society. Born Martha Mary Maley, she grew up in Greenough in the Midwest, spending the last half of her life in Perth and Fremantle. Her life spanned the coming of the motor car and the telephone, the Great Depression and two world wars. She was well known for her extensive community work, her ardent beliefs and her broadcasts on good nutrition.

**Dr Moira McKinnon**, a great niece of Mary Farrelly, was born in Busselton, graduated in medicine in 1982 and has practised as a general practitioner and public health specialist in Australia and internationally. Moira, a birding enthusiast and now history enthusiast, lives with her husband on a small farm south of Geraldton close to the Greenough Museum and Gardens where her maternal ancestors lived.



Moira McKinnon