

2026 Calendar of Events & Talks

Wed 18 Feb	Dr Dorothy Erickson – <i>A History of the History West Collections</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Tue 24 Feb	Ron Banks – <i>Highlights of WA's theatre history</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15	Community Talk
Wed 18 Mar	Jane Lydon – <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	Rhuwina Griffiths & Kit Griffiths – <i>Collectors & their Collections: Small Treasures: Victorian greeting cards and WA glass</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
9 - 24 Apr Mon - Sat	History West Exhibition at Boorloo Festival at Perth Town Hall – <i>Memento. WA history reimaged through contemporary fashion.</i>	10am to 4pm	Free	Exhibition
Wed 15 Apr	Steve Errington – <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	Richard Offen – <i>Heroes, Villains & Vagabonds</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Wed 29 Apr	History West <i>Welcome Morning Tea & Tour for New Members</i>	10 for 12noon	Free	Members Event
Wed 6 May	History West Centenary Lecture. Richard Offen, Malcolm Quekett – <i>Perth in the 1920s</i> – UWA Club Auditorium	6 for 6.30pm start	\$40 members	HW Centenary Lecture
Wed 27 May	Wendy Lugg – <i>Sequins & Songs: memorabilia from two creative parents</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Wed 20 May	Robert French – <i>One damn thing after another: Why does history matter?</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Tue 2 Jun	Garden Island Tour – <i>A step back into Western Australia's past.</i>	8.15 for 8.30am start	\$75 \$70 mem	Tour
Sat 13 Jun	Neighbours Open Day – <i>Exploring Nedlands street names by Sue Hobson</i>	2.15-2.45pm	Free	Invitation
Wed 17 Jun	Moira McKinnon – <i>Mary Farrelly, her life and achievements</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Tue 23 Jun	Joseph Christensen – <i>The Bunning Brother : a story of success</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Wed 15 Jul	Bruce Baskerville – <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	Lauren Tomlinson – <i>the archaeology of supersition</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Tue 1 Sep	Sue Hanson – <i>First Nations languages as carriers of history and heritage</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Fri 11, Sat 12 & Sun 13 Sep	61st State History Conference, Perth	See Website	See Website	Event
Wed 16 Sep	Nathan Hobby – <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 23 Sep	John Dowson – <i>Early Albany: exploring Western Australia's bicentenary</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk
Wed 21 Oct	Annual General Meeting – <i>Includes awarding the Williams/Lee Steere Publication Prize 2026</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	AGM
Tue 27 Oct	Kingsly Faulkner – <i>Porongurup history: the place and its people</i>	10 for 10.30am	\$15 \$10 mem	Community Talk

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Wed 18 Nov	Malcolm Trill – <i>Albany's Bicentennial Celebrations</i>	5.30 for 6pm	Donation at door	General Meeting
Fri 11 Dec	Xmas Party	5 to 7pm	TBA	Tours & Events

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.

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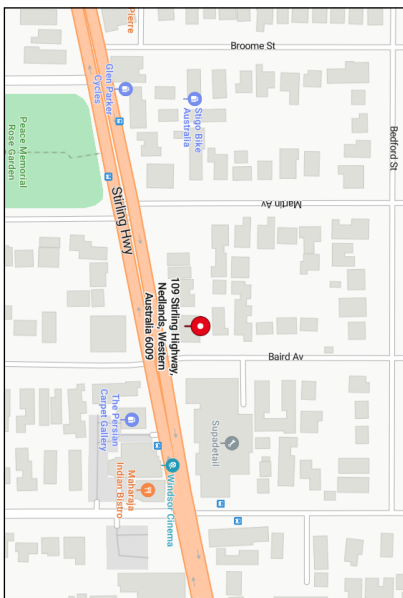
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