

Mount Lawley Matters

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23 November
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At the new Mt
Lawley Bowl-
ing Club

Rookwood Street

Just turn up!

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President's Report

The Mount Lawley Society has been active over the last few months on a number of fronts. Firstly, at the 'battle' front we have been working hard in partnership with the Mount Lawley, Menora and Coolbinia Ratepayers Association to convince the City of Stirling to back away from proposals to override the restrictive covenants that for decades have protected parts of our suburb from overdevelopment. The City had planned to amend its District Planning Scheme to give the Council power to override restrictive covenants that limit development to single houses, including those that apply in parts of Mount Lawley, Menora and Coolbinia. There was a strong community backlash against this proposal. I received many calls from members and other local residents encouraging the Society's position which seeks to preserve our garden suburb from the hands of property

speculators. After many meetings, phonecalls and submissions Stirling finally resolved to exclude Mount Lawley Menora and Coolbinia from its proposals. But not without a fight. It is disappointing that such a proposal can be allowed to get so far.

We have been less successful, however, in convincing the City of the worth of erecting heritage style street lighting as part of the State Government's project to put the power lines underground in the Mount Lawley area. The Society researched the types of lighting that has been used in other nearby suburbs such as Subiaco and East Perth. We found that those areas had adopted special styles or fittings that reflected their individual character. Sadly, the City of Stirling was unmoved by good practice in other places. It has insisted that Mount Lawley must accept the stock standard style of lighting that will be used

across the whole City.

On the 'social' front the Society hosted a highly successful quiznight in August at the Mount Lawley Bowling Club. We filled the clubroom with keen competitors from all over the suburb. The Society was generously supported by many donations from local businesses and supporters. Our sincere thanks are extended to all those who made donations. Thanks also to our quizmaster and patron, Mr Barrie Baker, and to the Committee who worked hard to make the night a success.

On the 'administrative' front the Society has engaged the services of an archivist who is working through the many photos and documents held by it to organise and catalogue this collection.

Over the years we have gathered many rare and interesting pictures and records that give us a snapshot of how our suburb was formed from its beginnings when the first settler in the area, Joshua Gregory, took up lot X22 in April 1830.

At the association 'front' the Society provided a seeding grant to help with the establishment of the Perth Inner City Society. This group has similar aims to

the Mount Lawley Society. It held a successful launch on Sunday 8 July, with about 80 people attending the event. The Society has also been following the work of the Banks Reserve Group. They have been active in the Joel Terrace area and are attempting to resolve traffic problems being confronted by residents flowing from increased development in the area and the opening of the Windan Bridge and associated roadworks.

The next few months will see progress with undergrounding of power in parts of Mount Lawley. Works have already commenced in some streets east of Beaufort Street. My thanks again to our Committee and I hope our members and all local residents have a safe and prosperous festive season.

John Lightowlers
Hon President

Your 2001 Committee

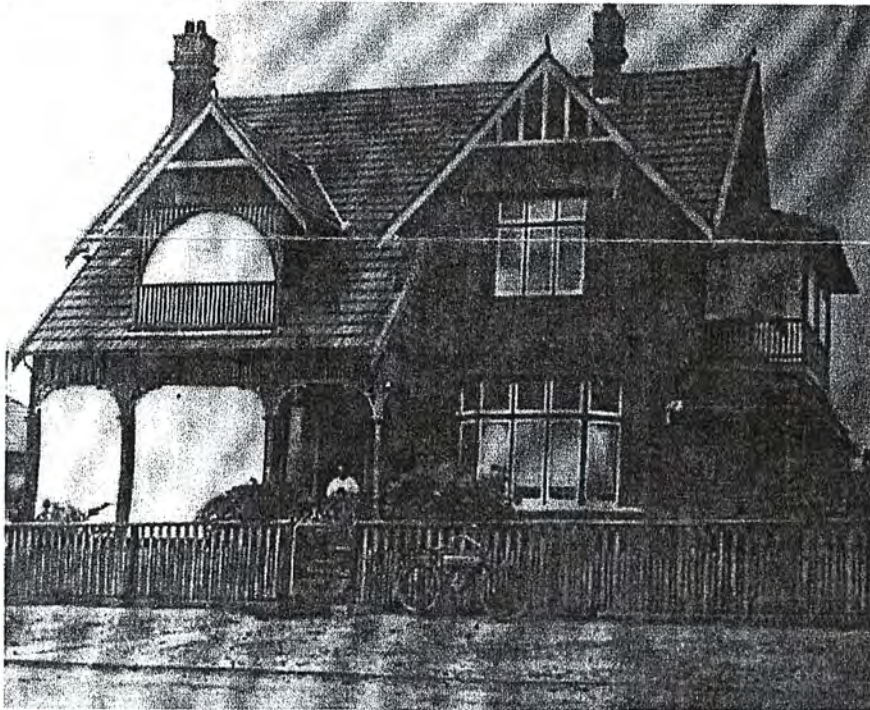
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Heritage

The Priory



This lovely home was built in 1914 for Leon Wilkie. Between 1917 and 1927 it was the residence of John McKenna (1852—1933, Chief Inspector of Police for WA. His main claim to fame was that he was responsible for arresting Moondyne Joe, trailing him all the way down to Albany to apprehend him. He was re-incarcerated, but promptly escaped again.

A Miss O. Kruger owned the house between 1928 and 1941, Then Henry Greig between 1941 and 1953.

From 1956, for about ten years, the house was used as a priory for a community of about six Anglican monks called the Society of the Sacred Mission. Their pryor was Fr Laurence Eyres.

About 16 years ago it was converted into a business premises, quite sympathetically, but loosing a lot of the decorative features

Photograph probably taken in the early 1920's of Mrs Ellen Windsor McKenna with her grandson on the front steps at 56 Walcott Street, Mount Lawley. Note the large canvas blinds on the upper and lower verandahs.

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