








Bayswater Historical Society (BHS) 2023



Events and Member meeting times


Date	Event/Activity	Notes
Mon 20 Feb	BHS Management Committee Meeting 6pm – 7.30pm at Leighton (Halliday House)	Agenda items to Secretary by 16 Feb. Confirm Strategic and Events Plans.
Friday 24 Feb	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Sunday 26 Feb	BHS Members & Public Open House 114 King William St., Bayswater. View displays research local history and socialise. Quality light refreshments available. 1pm - 4.00pm	
Friday 3 March	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Friday 10 March	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Mon 13 Mar	Upskillers Workshop: Club Management in WA	6-8pm Online. Register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/club-management-in-wa-tickets-512568455047
Friday 17 March	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.


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<p>Sunday 26 March</p> 	<p>BHS Members & Public Open House 1-4pm</p> 	<p>Leighton in the 1920's</p> 
<p>Friday 31 March</p>	<p>Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of</p>	<p>Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.</p>
<p>Friday 7 April (Good Friday)</p> 	<p>Public Holiday – BHS Closed</p> 	 <p>The first Baptist Church services were held under the Slade Street Olive tree. Later in 1896 the first church built in WA held its inaugural service on 13 Dec. A still operational structure was built in 1906.</p>
<p>Friday 14 April</p>	<p>Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.</p>	<p>Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.</p>


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Friday 21 April	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Sunday 23 Apr	BHS Members & Public Open House 114 King William St., Bayswater. View displays research local history and socialise. Quality light refreshments available. 1pm - 4.00pm	Members encouraged to attend local 25 April ANZAC Day services. BHS has numerous items of war service memorabilia and will be available for viewing.
	Friday 28 April Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Sunday April 30	Halliday Park – METRONET event - Times TBC. BHS has a stall.	Farewell to Bayswater Subway structure. Community event.
Friday 5 May	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Friday 12 May	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Friday 19 May	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Monday 22 May	BHS Management Committee Meeting 6pm – 7.30pm at Leighton.	Agenda items to Secretary by 15 May. Agenda includes confirming Strategic and Events Plans.

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<p>Friday 2 June</p>	<p>Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.</p>	<p>Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.</p>
<p>Friday 9 June</p>	<p>Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.</p>	<p>Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.</p>
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<p>Sunday 25 June</p>	<p>BHS Members & Public Open House 114 King William St., Bayswater. View displays research local history and socialise. Quality light refreshments available. 1pm - 4.00pm</p>	
<p>Friday 30 June</p>	<p>Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.</p>	<p>Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.</p>
<p>Friday 7 July</p>	<p>Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.</p>	<p>Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.</p>
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<p>Monday 17 July</p>	<p>BHS Management Committee Meeting 6pm – 7.30pm at Leighton.</p>	<p>Agenda items to Secretary by 10 July. Agenda includes confirming Strategic and Events Plans.</p>
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Friday 4 August	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Friday 11 August	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Friday 18 August	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
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Sunday 27 Aug.	BHS Members & Public Open House View displays research local history and socialise. Quality light refreshments available. 1pm - 4.00pm.	
Monday 28 Aug	BHS Annual General Meeting, 6pm start. Venue TBA.	Extra Agenda and Committee nominations forms available from the Secretary. Light refreshments provided.

Friday 1 Sept.	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
Friday 8 Sept.	Leighton (Halliday House) Volunteer morning 9.30am – 12.00pm. BHS Members encouraged to support our Society by helping with display preparation and research on topics of interest.	Light refreshments and convivial discussion always available. Members able to use resources for research, reading, writing about local history. Bring a friend.
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<p>Sunday 26 Nov</p> 	<p>BHS Members & Public Open House View displays research local history and socialise. Quality light refreshments available. 1pm - 3.00pm. *End of Year Sundowner & Fundraiser - 5pm-7.30pm \$10 Entry - Includes – Entertainment, and canapés.</p>	<p>*Last Event for 2023. BHS closed until Sunday 25 Feb 2024.</p> 

Historical Significance of Leighton (Halliday House)

From market gardens and orchards to a dense inner-city suburb, the story of the development of Bayswater can be traced in one historic home. Halliday House was built in 1893, a time when Perth's population grew substantially as a result of miners hoping for riches from the gold rushes. Richard Offen said land around the Swan River had earlier been divided up into large 'ribbon grants' with river frontage, but the landholders had been largely absent and left their properties undeveloped. "The change to this area came when the Guildford to Fremantle railway was opened in 1881. That opened up prospects of commuting to the city. Blocks were sold off in 10-acre lots on what was called the Bayswater estate, which is how the suburb got its name. It initially developed as an agricultural area, with gardens and orchards and a bit of dairying as well. The first meeting of the Bayswater Roads Board, a precursor the local council, also had its first meeting in this house. The house was named Leighton because Edith, Henry's wife, was born in Leighton Buzzard, in England."

Reference: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-04-14/the-story-of-bayswater-told-at-halliday-house/6389318>

1841 map: Ribbon Grants: Right bank of the Swan River.



Left: Mrs Worrall and family at Bassendean in 1951.

Up until the 1967 Referendum At the time of Federation, Aborigines were excluded from the rights of Australian citizenship, including the right to vote, the right to be counted in a census and the right to be counted as part of an electorate. Australians voted overwhelmingly to amend the constitution to include Aboriginal people in the census and allow the Commonwealth to create laws for them.

Source: Australian 1967 referendum - Creative Spirits, retrieved from <https://www.creativespirits.info/aboriginalculture/history/australian-1967-referendum>



Whadjuk is the name of the dialectal group from the Perth area. Whadjuk is situated south of Yued and north of the Pinjarup dialectal groups.

The major cities and towns within the Whadjuk region include Perth, Fremantle, Joondalup, Armadale, Toodyay, Wundowie, Bullsbrook and Chidlow. The approximate size of the Whadjuk region is 5,580 km.

