

BECOMING A MEMBER

If you would like to join, please fill in the following form with your details:

Membership Application

Annual Membership (01 October to 30 September)

Concession \$15

Individual \$30

Family \$40

Institution/Corporate \$100

Donation \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Phone/mobile _____

Email _____

Would you like to receive our newsletter and other Society news by email? Yes / No

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this form with payment via:

1. Electronic funds transfer:
BSB: 036 308 Account: 160224

NB: Please add your name and initial so we know who you are

Email advice to: info@southperthhistoricalsociety.org

2. Cheque to: City of South Perth Historical Society Inc.
111 Mill Point Road, South Perth WA 6151

3. In person: Heritage House Fri 10am-4pm, Sat/Sun 1-4pm

GETTING INVOLVED

The City of South Perth Historical Society is dedicated to preserving the history of the local area. By becoming a member you are helping preserve the history of the City of South Perth. As a member you will receive newsletters and updates and also meet with fellow history enthusiasts at our Heritage Matters series of Talks that are held quarterly or when working with fellow volunteer members.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organisation!

Volunteering opportunities include:

- o Joining the Committee
- o Duty Volunteer
- o General assistance: administration, cleaning, etc.
- o Developing resources
- o Preparing exhibitions and displays

There are numerous ways in which volunteers help the Society continue to grow and achieve its target for exhibiting, collecting and supporting the heritage and history of our City. Volunteers assist as Duty Volunteers at the Gallery and Cultural Centre, Heritage House.

We have a dedicated Local History Exhibition area.

GALLERY AND SHOP

OPENING TIMES: Friday 10am – 4pm
Saturday/Sunday 1 – 4pm

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CITY OF SOUTH PERTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC.

Photographs and items with an historic connection to our local areas are exhibited throughout the year.

Local History Gallery | May Gibbs Art Museum
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May GIBBS, daughter
Herbert GIBBS, father
Cecie GIBBS, mother

When the Gibbs' family arrived in South Perth in 1889 May was 12 years old. Perth Zoo, The Windsor Hotel and The Mechanics' Institute Hall (now The Old Mill Theatre) would not be built for another 9 years.

'The Dune', corner Harper Terrace and Suburban Road (now Mill Point Road) was to become the family home for over 50 years.

As part of an enthusiastic artistic and musical family May and her brothers Bertie, Ivan and Harold happily participated in frequent activities and performances. Both parents were trained artists and May was never far from paper and pencil.

In 1994, Society members Sue Emmett and President Phillip Pental became aware of the possible sale of a collection of original Gibbs' artwork by Dr Neil and Marion Shand (second cousin to May). This collection was acquired in 1997 by the City of South Perth. Society members and others formed the May Gibbs Trust to raise funds to bring the collection to an exhibition standard. Dr Christine Sharkey was employed as Consultant-Curator.

The enthusiastic and valuable support from the Gibbs family and other generous donors has resulted in a unique diverse collection.

MAY GIBBS stories and illustrations have never been out of print since 1918 and her iconic interpretation of the Australian bush continues to charm all ages. Many of her best-known characters show distinct Western Australian characteristics, Marri, Banksia Grandis, Brown Boronia & Blue Leschenaultia.

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Browse our May Gibbs inspired gifts and carefully curated local history and handcrafted items to suit all ages.

Come inside and view original artworks by May, her father Herbert and mother Cecie. Artwork and items from the Society's collection of May Gibbs ephemera is regularly rotated so there will be a constant change to displays.

See gum-nut babies and discover some different works that recognize May's broad artistic talent.

In the spirit of the *Footprints of May Gibbs* we encourage you to visit:

WA, **Harvey Tourist Precinct** www.harveytourism.com

NSW, **Nutcote**, Sydney www.maygibbs.com.au

SA, **Carrickhill**, www.carrickhill.sa.gov.au

For original artwork images we wish to thank and acknowledge:

City of South Perth's May and Herbert Gibbs Art Collection

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