

## Mundaring and Hills Historical Society

### Return to Sender

Mundaring District Museum's next exhibition is titled 'Return to Sender'. It will open on Friday 12 July 2024. It will explore the history of the post offices in the Shire of Mundaring. Post Offices have played an important role in the social and economic development of our localities and continue to do so today. Methods of communication such as the handwritten letter, telegrams and later telephone, were vital in the early development of communities. Hence, the establishment of a post office was a priority.

The exhibition will showcase photographs of the post office buildings through the decades, as well as some of the stories connected to the people who operated them. On display will be telephones, handwritten letters and various memorabilia celebrating past and present services provided by the post office.

It is hoped that through this exhibition new historical information, photographs and stories will be discovered. These do not have to be

decades old as current information is tomorrow's history. We continue to develop our collection and invite the community to assist us with documenting our history.

### Competition - Find the Mail Truck

There will be a competition for visitors to locate the five replica mail trucks which will be located somewhere in the museum. Each month the first winning entry pulled out of the exhibition letterbox will be awarded a small prize. The exhibition will be open from 12 July 2024 until 28 February 2025.

We are seeking donations or loans of:

- 'postie' bicycle
- A mail bag or basket. (often these were attached to the bike or sometimes just carried by the Postman)
- Any PMG memorabilia

Please contact our Curator Tracy at Mundaring and Hills Historical Society if you have any items that relate to the postal service in Mundaring.

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