



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829
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Guildford Association E-Newsletter

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The President and Executive of the Guildford Association Inc. welcome members to the Guildford E-Notice Board, issued monthly to members.

***NEXT GA MEETING TUESDAY June 19, 2018, 7.30PM
MECHANICS INSTITUTE, 20 MEADOW ST, GUILDFORD***

The Association has general meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, all are welcome to attend and bring friends and neighbours. The next meeting is June 19. General Guildford matters will be discussed, particularly the assessment of the historic town for heritage listing – see below. All welcome.

HERITAGE LISTING A STEP CLOSER

In a landmark day for Guildford, on Wednesday June 6 Heritage Minister David Templeman announced the historic town will be formally assessed for inclusion in the State Register of Heritage Places.

Speaking on behalf of the Minister at the Rose & Crown, Midland MLA Michelle Roberts said Guildford was rare as a highly intact 19th century town that still retained its original grid layout around a central square.

The Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage will be seeking comment from the local community in September, and Ms Roberts urged everyone to have their say to protect our beautiful townsite for future generations.



Mayor David Lucas said he and then Mayor Mick Wainwright and CEO Mike Foley visited Mr Templeman 18 months ago when he was shadow Minister for Heritage.

"We told him of the importance of trying to get the town protected so more multi-storeys like the one just across the road from here are not approved," he said. He said he was delighted the wishes of the Guildford community have been heard and acted upon.

While assessment is underway, all development applications will be referred to the Heritage Council for comment.



Please come along to the GA meeting for further discussion.

The pictures show L to R: GA president Barbara Dundas, Cr Ian Johnson and Swan-Guildford Historical Society president Celia Miller; Above L to R: Cr Claire Scanlan and daughter Cosette with Hon. Michelle Roberts, Mayor David Lucas and Barbara Dundas.

BOOST FOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the Wednesday June 6 City of Swan council meeting the Swan-Guildford Historical Society was granted funding to continue to engage a part-time curator, plus additional funding to engage the services of an education tourism coordinator, two days a week.

The Swan Guildford Historical Society collection was formally accessed in 2010 as the third most significant collection in Western Australia, surpassed only by those of the Western Australian Museum and the Royal Western Australian Historical Society. The collection contains many objects that have national and state significance

100 TERRACE ROAD

The Willing building at 100 Terrace Road is near completion. This was opposed by the City of Swan on three occasions with the Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP) as being inconsistent with the Guildford Conservation Precinct Policy and Guidelines, however, the majority of the JDAP panel voted to accept the building, and overturned the City of Swan position .



GUILDFORD CELEBRATES BUT MIDLAND'S STILL FIGHTING



CITY OF SWAN SPECIAL MEETING OF ELECTORS MONDAY JUNE 18, 5.30PM, MIDLAND TOWN HALL.

While heritage protection for Guildford is heading in the right direction, the bulldozer has moved in on the 118-year-old Midland Oval. The City is proceeding with plans to develop the site, which

includes putting a road through the oval. Residents have long argued the public open space is needed more than ever considering the high density residential developments planned for the area, and want to see the oval developed as a central park; an inter-generational recreational space with development around it, not on it. They are also concerned that under the current plans, historic homes on The Avenue could be lost. If you value heritage and public open space, please attend the meeting on Monday. The picture was taken at a snap rally on the oval on Sunday June 10, 2018. Kalamunda MLA Matt Hughes, Tim Clifford MLC, Rev Alison Gilchrist, Christine Hughes, Callan Gray and Francesca Irwin were among those who camped out on the oval this week over two cold nights as a protest against the imminent arrival of the bulldozer.

HELP WANTED

The association urgently needs volunteer distributors to help with delivery of our quarterly printed newsletter, particularly in the South Guildford area. Very easy to deliver a few newsletters in nearby streets while you are out walking the dog or pushing a pram! If you can help please drop us an email at ga@guildford.asn.au

Don't forget...WELCOME PACKS

The GA has welcome packs for anyone new to the area. If you have new neighbours, let us know and we can provide you with a pack to give them.

HAVE YOU SEEN US ON FACEBOOK?

Please like Guildford Association Inc on Facebook to stay in touch.

AROUND TOWN IN JUNE/JULY

Swan Guildford Historical Society Due to the temporary closure (for painting) of the Visitor's Centre, the SGHS "Blood Sacrifice" display is unavailable until redecorating is complete.

Guildford Potters There is still time to catch the latest exhibition "Wrapt in Art", featuring exquisite textiles. Runs till June 19.

The Garrick Theatre's last production 100 Lunches was a fun comedy. The next play in Beyond a Joke, from July 19. Go to garricktheatre.asn.au for details.

St Matthew's Messy Church is on the 4th Sunday of the month in St Matthew's Hall at 4pm. The next session is June 24. Families are welcome to join in craft, stories, songs and a shared meal. For enquiries Tel 92791141.

Toastmasters Guildford meet in the hall of Wesley Chapel located on James street between Olive and Meadow street, every second Monday from 7pm to 9pm. The next meeting is 25 June. All are welcome to drop by and take a look.

Application for
Membership for the Guildford Association Inc
or Membership Renewal 2017-2018

I hereby apply for membership/ renewal of membership of the Guildford Association Inc. I support the goals of the Association as stated in the Constitution*.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Email: _____

Signed _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Membership is \$15 per person from September 1 2017 – September 1 – 2018.

Please mark the following

I can assist the Association and have these skills.....

Renewing Member New Member

Payment Method

Cheque (made out to Guildford Association Inc)

Direct Banking (Guildford Association Inc. account at the Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 06 6109 ACCOUNT: 00900704)

Other

Please forward your completed membership forms to

The Guildford Association Inc., PO Box 115, Guildford. WA 6935.

**Note .The Constitution can be viewed on the Association website*

<http://www.guildford.asn.au/>