



**THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC**

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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## **Guildford Association E-Newsletter**

### **June 2016**

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

The Association has general meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, all members are welcome to attend and bring friends and neighbours.

**NEXT GA MEETING TUESDAY JUNE 21, 2016, 7.30PM**  
**MECHANICS INSTITUTE, 20 MEADOW ST, GUILDFORD**

**GUEST SPEAKER PROFESSOR DAVID BLAIR**  
**TOPIC: "THE UNIVERSE HAS SPOKEN – AGAIN!"**

The opening of an unprecedented new window on the universe will be the focus of the next meeting of the Guildford Association.

Experimental physicist David Blair will give an overview of gravitational waves, their momentous discovery, predictions of future discoveries, and also a brand new recent discovery.

Professor Blair spent more than 40 years working towards the discovery of gravitational waves, and all that time he was living in Guildford.

A century after Albert Einstein predicted gravitational waves these ripples in the fabric of space-time were detected by scientists. It required extraordinary ingenuity and dedication by well over 1000 physicists over many decades to invent gravitational wave detector concepts and then to refine and improve them, to enable designs for practical detectors.

Professor Blair developed the first southern hemisphere gravitational wave detector NIOBE, and the Sapphire Clock. In 1998 he led the development of a 50km<sup>2</sup> site at Gingin for a proposed southern hemisphere laser interferometer gravitational wave detector. He is Winthrop Professor at The University of Western Australia and is the Director of the Australian International Gravitational Research Centre at Gingin.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER AT GA MEETINGS** Please note the Association is providing toys/colouring materials at the rear of the Mechanics Hall for children that may attend meetings with their parents.

## QUENDA PRESENTATION

At the May meeting our scheduled speaker Assoc Prof Trish Fleming was unfortunately unable to be present.

We were very lucky that Dr Harriet Mills was in the audience and, as she is very knowledgeable about quendas, was able to give an entirely impromptu and excellent talk on the subject. Thank you Dr Mills, for saving the day and making the meeting a success.

## ANZAC PLAQUE

Have you collected your Anzac plaque? If you still need to collect your poppy plaque, please contact Barbara Dundas on Tel 92797057

## GUILDFORD ANZAC WALK TRAIL & WEBSITE LAUNCH

The Guildford Anzac Walk Trail and Website was launched by the Hon. Mr Ken Wyatt, Federal Member for Hasluck (pictured with Phil Sullivan) on Saturday 11 June at Guildford Town Hall, James Street, Guildford, before about 150 people.



The new website can be found at [www.guildfordanzacs.org.au](http://www.guildfordanzacs.org.au). It gives the military history of the soldiers who lived in the Anzac homes dotted around Guildford, identified by brass and enamel poppy plaques. A map on the website shows where the poppy plaque homes are situated so visitors can embark on a self-guided walk from any point in town.

VIP's at the launch included Swan Hills MLA Frank Alban, representing The Premier Mr Colin Barnett, the Member for Midland Michelle Roberts, Mayor Mick Wainwright, Deputy Mayor David Lucas, Midland-Guildford ward Cr Ian Johnson, and Federal Labor candidate for Hasluck, Mr Bill Leadbetter, represented Mr Mark McGowan. Mrs Catherine With was MC.

Also present was Richie Longson, representing the principal from Guildford Grammar School; Celia Miller, president of the Swan Guildford Historical Society; Peter Langlands, Chair of Transition Town Guildford; Patrick Rahimi, vice president of Guildford Primary School P&C; Mr Ted Williams, past Guildford Ward councillor; Ashley Vince, President of Bassendean Guildford RSL and Val Shiel of Heritage Roses in Australia (Perth Branch) Anzac Rose Project Co-ordinator; website creator Malcolm Bull, of Springweb Solutions, and graphic artist Steph Holmes, who designed the poppy plaques.



They joined Anzac home owners and other community members in celebrating the launch of this significant new Guildford attraction, helped by the music of The Black Chooks band and the assistance of Bayswater Sea Scouts and members of the Avon Valley Tenth Light Horsemen Memorial Troop.

Guildford's five Anzac projects by five community groups – the Guildford Association, Wesley Church, St Matthew's Church, Heritage Roses in Australia and Guildford Primary School – were featured on display boards in the hall. The Guildford Hotel, Guildford Grammar School and one new home have been added to the trail. Three other property owners were unable to attend and will receive their plaques later.

Guildford Association President, Mrs Barbara Dundas, the driving force behind the Walk Trail and website, thanked all those involved in bringing the project to fruition, in particular to Rachel Squire, Caroline Truda and Beth McKechnie.

The project was organised by The Guildford Association Inc and funded by a Federal Government Centenary of Anzac Community Grants programme through the Department of Veterans Affairs. Mr Ken Wyatt was presented with a poppy plaque on behalf of the Guildford community groups for his support of the projects.



A big thank you to all those who attended the launch, set up the hall and assisted with food for the occasion.

#### **PARKING AND ACCESS FOR GUILDFORD**

The City of Swan is keen to hear from the community on its draft Guildford Access and Parking Strategy, that has been developed to help guide the development and use of parking in Guildford.

There are hard copies of the strategy available in Guildford Library or you can view online at

<http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/News-Media/Have-your-say/2016/Guildford-Access-and-Parking-Strategy> The study comments that Guildford does not have a parking problem but a parking management problem with over 2000 car bays throughout the town. We encourage you to read through the strategy and give your views by lodging a written submission, addressed to the CEO Mike Foley, City of Swan, PO Box 196, Midland, 6936, on or before 17 June 2016.

#### **KINGS MEADOW RESERVE**

The City of Swan and the Guildford Association are holding a community workshop on the changes to be provided at Kings Meadow Reserve, Guildford.

This is a wonderful opportunity to have a positive impact on the facilities in our community. All residents are invited to attend the event on Monday, 20 June, 6-9pm, Guildford Town Hall, James Street, Guildford. A light supper will be provided. Please RSVP to [Joanna.Fazzalari@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:Joanna.Fazzalari@swan.wa.gov.au), 9267 9136, by Thursday 16 June.

#### **AROUND TOWN IN JUNE/JULY**

Blood Sacrifice: This exhibition by the Swan Guildford Historical Society honours the Australian Army Nursing Service and the Field Ambulance of the Australian Army Medical Corps during World War I 1914-18. Open from 9-4pm daily at the Swan

Valley Visitor Centre on the corner of Meadow and Swan Streets, Guildford. Until 30 August. Entry is free.

**St Matthew's** Messy Church is on Sunday July 3. Families are welcome to join in craft, stories, songs and a shared meal. For enquiries talk to Katrina Tel 92791141.

**The Garrick Theatre's** latest production, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," runs until June 28. Bookings can be made online [bookings@garricktheatre.asn.au](mailto:bookings@garricktheatre.asn.au) or phone Elaine (08) 9378 1990. This is a wonderful amateur theatre group that deserves full community support.

### IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP TO DATE?

Please remember to update your Guildford Association membership. Your subscription fees support your local organisation help our community.

**The Guildford Association is your local resident and ratepayer Association. The Association's objectives as stated in the Constitution are to:**

- ◆ **Preserve and promote the historic and rural nature of Guildford and its environs;**
- ◆ **Enhance and protect the quality of life of residents and ratepayers in the area.**

The Association is constituted under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987* and operates under the requirements of that Act. Membership is **\$15** per person, per year – October 2015 – October 2016. New members are welcome.

#### Application for Membership

I hereby apply for 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please mark the following:

I can assist the Association

Renewing Member

New Member

#### **Payment Method**

Cheque  (made out to Guildford Association Inc)

Direct Banking  Guildford Association Inc. account at the Commonwealth

**BSB 06609 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/>

