



## THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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# Guildford Association E-Newsletter

## April 2017

The President and Executive of the Guildford Association Inc. welcome members to the Guildford E-Notice Board, issued monthly to members and those who have forwarded their names for future contact. The quarterly hard copy newsletters go out to the Community of Guildford and part of South Guildford only.

### **JULIE MATHESON TO SPEAK ABOUT 'DAPs' AT OUR NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday April 18 at 7.30pm** at the Mechanics Institute Hall, 20 Meadow Street, Guildford.

With the proposal for a McDonald's behind the Guildford Hotel to be determined by the Metro East Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP) the upcoming GA speaker should be of great interest to Guildford.

Subiaco Councillor Julie Matheson is a strong campaigner against DAPs and argues to have democratically elected people make decisions not Ministerial appointees. She ran for office in the recent state election campaign, with community concern over DAPs the catalyst for forming her own party. Ms Matheson will discuss how they DAPs have affected communities across the Perth metro area and how to make an effective deputation to the panel. As a councillor who sits on the DAPs, she has great insight into how they operate. Her main criticism is that DAPs take decision-making powers away from democratically elected local councils and give better appeal rights to developers.

The five-member JDAP panel deciding on the McDonald's application, slated for mid-June, will consist of two City of Swan Councillors and three Ministerial appointees

### **ANZAC DAY IN GUILDFORD**

There will be an Anzac Day ceremony in Stirling Square on Tuesday 25 April, organised by the Bassendean-Guildford RSL and churches of Guildford. Please gather from 8.45am for 9am start.

Community groups and individuals are encouraged to lay a wreath commemorating our veterans from two World Wars, Korea and Vietnam.



If you would like to lay a wreath, please contact the Bassendean-Guildford RSL President Mr A. Vince on 9275 6465. The GA will distribute poppies at this service.

### **FACE-LIFT FOR MEMORY GATES**

The Association thanks the City of Swan for their recent restoration of the Memory Gates in Stirling Square. Some timbers were badly rotted and the replacement timbers have been lifted into place. The Memory Gates were donated to the Guildford community by the Guildford Municipal Council and unveiled in 1932. These Gates will be ready for the Anzac Day service by the War Memorial.

### **ANZAC WALK TRAIL**

Those who own an Anzac home are encouraged to honour their Anzac with a poppy at the Anzac service. All are encouraged to commemorate Australians who have died as a result of war by following our unique Guildford Anzacs Walk Trail, a self-guided walk highlighting Guildford homes where Anzacs lived. Start at any point and follow the poppy plaque trail learning the soldiers' military history as you go, using your smart phone. Go to [www.guildfordanzacs.org.au](http://www.guildfordanzacs.org.au) for more details. There are now hundreds of new photos online.

### **INFORMATION FORUM RE: MCDONALD'S APPLICATION**

More than 120 people attended the GA's public meeting/information night to assist people in writing submissions objecting to the McDonald's behind the Guildford Hotel. Speakers included our local member the Hon. Michelle Roberts, anti-DAP campaigner Cr Julie Matheson, Andrea Weston from the Heart Foundation Midland-Guildford ward's Cr Ian Johnson, GA President Ted Williams and Vice President Barbara Dundas. Many thanks to Fran Irwin for chairing the meeting and executive committee member Andrew Kiely for organising.

The following four motions were passed at the meeting:

- The City of Swan's elected Councillors to reclaim responsibility for making decisions on JDAP matters.
- The City of Swan to work with the State Government to register Guildford as a 'heritage precinct'.
- The City of Swan to appoint a fulltime Heritage Officer.
- The City of Swan update their parking figures in relation to the proposed McDonald's planning application.

You have until April 17 to get your submissions in via email [swan@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:swan@swan.wa.gov.au) or post to CEO, City of Swan, PO Box 196 Midland WA 6936. Please quote reference number DA-207/2017 and include your name and address.

There are pro forma submissions available to assist you but it is important to put ideas contained there in your own words. Contact [dundas@q-net.net.au](mailto:dundas@q-net.net.au) for a copy.

If you are on Facebook, you can stay updated via the Say No to McDonald's in Guildford Facebook page.

There is also a petition available for you to sign – it can be found at the Peak petrol station in Guildford.

### **ANNUAL MEMBERS' GARDEN PARTY for 2017**

The Association thank Andrew and Melanie Kiely for making their beautiful home and garden available for the 2017 GA annual garden party on April 2. Over 120 members and guests attended and enjoyed a delightful afternoon with music by the noted Black Chook Bush Band.

Amongst those present were Michelle Roberts MLA and husband Greg, City of Swan Deputy Mayor David Lucas, Cr Ian Johnson, Cr Julie Matheson, and Guildford Primary School Principal, Robyn Webster.

### **GAOL TIME**

We congratulate the Swan Guildford Historical Society on the opening of the restored old gaol. This building is re interpreting the history of the gaol and has some wonderful displays. Make sure you visit and take friends children or grandchildren over the school holidays. Whilst at the Old Gaol, Taylors Cottage or the displays in the Court House, make sure you pick up a new flyer produced by the Society called 'Explore Historic Guildford.'

### **NO SPRAY**

If you do not want your verge and footpath sprayed we urge you to contact the City of Swan and have your house placed on a 'No spray' register. With this comes the responsibility to maintain your footpath relatively weed free.

Call the CoS on 9267 9267.

### **HERITAGE FESTIVAL FUN**

Congratulations to Bromwyn Facer for another fantastic Heritage Festival in Stirling Square. The festival has become one of the highpoints on the Guildford calendar. It is a great way of showcasing our heritage and attracting visitors to Guildford and also provides local community groups a valuable opportunity to run fundraising stalls, which is much appreciated. Both the Guildford Primary P&C cake stall and Guildford Family Play Group sausage sizzle did a roaring trade and raised valuable funds!

### **AROUND TOWN**

**Transition Town Guildford** will be playing a couple of McDonalds related films at their next movie night at the Stirling Arms pub April 11 (7pm). 'The Last Burger' (5 minutes) and 'Super Size Me' (1 hour and 19 minutes). Entry is by donation. All money raised will go towards the campaign to stop McDonalds in Guildford.

**St Matthew's** Messy Church is on the 1st Sunday of the month in St Matthew's Hall at 4pm. Families are welcome to join in craft, stories, songs and a shared meal. For enquiries talk to Katrina Tel 92791141.

**Stitched & Stitching** The Guildford Village Potters are pleased to welcome back sisters, Clare Johnston and Helen Frankel for their 4th exhibition and sale of work until April 26.

“Stitched & Stitching” will showcase their skills of sewing, embroidery and lace making. The gallery is at 22 Meadow Street, Guildford.

Open weekdays 9.30am to 3.00pm, weekends 10.00am to 4.30pm  
(Closed Good Friday and ANZAC Day) Phone: 9279 9859

**Application for**  
**Membership for the Guildford Association Inc**  
**or Membership Renewal 2016-2017**

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 2016 - September 1 2017

**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 Bank  
BSB: 066 109 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/>*