



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829
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Guildford Association E-Newsletter February 2018

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 FEBRUARY 20, 2018, 7.30PM
MECHANICS INSTITUTE, 20 MEADOW ST, GUILDFORD***

At this meeting two matters will be addressed by visitors:

1. Mr Alex Marshall will discuss his upcoming - 'The Adventure Film Travel Festival' to be held in several halls around Guildford, May 25-27. He will explain the event, its content and how it will run. He will also outline ways in which the Guildford Community might choose to become involved and answer any questions.

The Adventure Travel Film Festival has been inspiring travellers, would be travellers and armchair travellers for nearly a decade.

Originating in London, the festival now screens in England, Scotland, Bright, Victoria, and now finally, Western Australia.

It's an off the beaten track adventure for the whole family.

See and experience the places, trials, challenges and ultimately the joy of people who decided to act on the dream and "just do it!"

2. Mr Paul Tonz will discuss his proposed pharmacy and doctor's clinic for Guildford.

Upcoming meetings -

March 20 John MacPherson - Aircraft Noise and Health

April 17 Amanda Ridley - Guildford Magpies

May 15 City of Swan Traffic Presentation (Jim Coten)

The **GA ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY** will be held on Sunday afternoon March 11. This special event in one of Guildford's old gardens gives you the opportunity to meet up with neighbours and make new friends. Afternoon tea and entertainment is provided. Encourage your neighbours to join up and attend.

Make sure your memberships are up to date, as it is for members only.

BORN TO SING

All are welcome to join [Born To Sing Choirs](#), which wowed the crowd at last year's inaugural [Guildford Songfest](#). The choir meets every Thursday at the St Matt's hall, Stirling Square, Guildford, 7.15pm-9.15pm. For shower warblers, air guitar singers and actual singers from 8 to 80.



Contact Martin 0433 653 219,
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JOHNSON STREET TRAFFIC BARRIER

The Association is pleased to learn that the City of Swan will be extending the traffic barrier along Johnson Street from the current structure northwards, further protecting the footpath on the west of Johnson Street and extending it closer to Guildford Primary School. The damaged mesh fence will be replaced. We are pleased the work will be completed in February to protect the pedestrians and especially the children that use this footpath regularly.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Lego and virtual reality school holiday activities held at Guildford Library proved very popular. The City of Swan is currently looking at programming for the library and are seeking community input.

Email friendsofguildfordlibrary@gmail.com for details of what is being considered and the chance to comment, or pop into the library and have a chat with library staff.

HAVE YOUR SAY ON ROSEHILL WATERS

Residents have till **February 14** to comment on a proposed scheme amendment which will allow for greater residential density at **Rosehill Waters Estate**, West Parade, South Guildford. Currently an R20 density restriction is in place due to aircraft noise. At the October 18, 2017 meeting, prior to the recent local government elections, councillors voted to initiate the scheme amendment to **Increase Density**, against the recommendation of officers' report.

Moved: Cr McDonnell, Seconded: Cr Bailey

For: Crs Bailey, Färdig, Henderson, Kovalevs, Lucas, McCullough, McDonnell, McNamara, Parasiliti, Trease, Wainwright and Williams

Against: Cr Johnson

Submissions should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, PO Box 196, Midland WA 6936, quoting Reference No. LPS17-159.

SPRING RESERVE PLAY SPACE UPGRADE

As part of the Play Space replacement program, the City of Swan is proposing to upgrade the play space at Spring Reserve in Guildford.

A concept plan of the proposed works is available for public comment.

If you would like to register comment, please complete the attached form and return it to the City of Swan no later than Tuesday the 13th of February 2018. Email to Antonius.pujianto@swan.wa.gov.au

QUEEN'S BATON HEADING FOR GUILDFORD

The Queen's Baton relay is heading for Guildford on Monday February 26, kicking off at Midland Town Hall at 4pm, travelling via Woodbridge Riverside Park, Govo and Guildford Grammar down Terrace Road, arriving at Stirling Square around 5.30pm for a grand entrance and celebration including entertainment, rides, cooking demos, markets and fireworks over the river.

Seven City of Swan residents will carry the baton, among them Paralympian and vision impaired swimmer Kinglsey Bugarin, who grew up in Guildford.
Congratulations, Kingsley!

TALKING RUBBISH

With the Hazelmere wood waste to energy incinerator still in the pipeline, the way we manage waste remains a burning issue.

The new Bassendean Council has voted to revoke the previous council's decision to send rubbish to the proposed East Rockingham Waste to Energy facility in favour of looking at alternatives to burning waste. Will other councils in the East Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) follow Bassendean's lead?

An Environmental Review Document (ERD) has been prepared by the New Energy Corporation for the East Rockingham facility and has been released for public comment/review (deadline February 19). See www.epa.wa.gov.au.

Last year our October speaker Jane Bremmer, of the Alliance for a Clean Environment, highlighted that there is a real desire in our communities to manage waste more sustainably instead of turning to incineration, which will lead to toxic air pollution and ash and leave long term environmental legacies for future generations.

A new website, zerowasteoz.org.au, provides alternative waste solutions that do not involve incineration. The site features a consensus statement calling for Government to end subsidies and finance for all waste to energy incinerator proposals (burning waste) and invest instead in Zero Waste models of waste management.

SPRAYING OF VERGES AND FOOTPATHS

If you do not want your footpath or verge sprayed and you are willing to maintain these areas yourself, then you must contact the city and advise them. Please make sure that you give your full name, address and contact number and your property will be placed on the City's Register for contract sprayers to avoid and yellow

arrows will be marked on the footpath next to your property. If growing edible foods on your verge, do remember to get the soil tested for pollutants first. Write to City of Swan to say No to Spraying on your Verge at PO Box 196, Midland WA 6936, or email swan@swan.wa.gov.au

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

Think things could be done better at the City of Swan? For the first time in more than 20 years, the *Local Government Act 1995* is being reviewed to modernise the Act so that it meets the current and future needs of the WA community and local government sector.

Phase one of the review will focus on four key areas:

- Electronic availability of information
- Meeting public expectations for accountability, including gift disclosures
- Meeting community expectations of standards, ethics and performance
- Building capacity.

The community is invited to have their say throughout the consultation period. The Phase one discussion paper was released on 8 November 2017 and is open for comment until **9 March 2018**. - See more at:

<https://www.dlgs.wa.gov.au/LegislationCompliance/Pages/LGARReview.aspx>

CONVICT CONNECTIONS

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the last convict transportation ship to Australia, the *Hougoumont*, in Fremantle on January 9, 1868, the Heritage Council will assess places associated with convicts for the State Register.

You can nominate a place with convict associations to the register - this can include places where convicts lived or worked, or places associated with ex-convicts. It can also include places associated with the guards, officers and administrators who operated the convict system. Further information is available on the Heritage Council's website <http://www.stateheritage.wa.gov.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

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 Rev. Katrina Tel 92791141.

The first season of 2018 will kick off at the **Garrick Theatre** with *The Way of the World*, running from March 8-24. Go to garricktheatre.asn.au for details.

The **Swan Guildford Historical Society** will meet in the Mechanics Institute on Monday February 12, 7 for 7.30pm. Guest speaker is the society's vice president Rod Brinkworth, who will talk about the tragedy on Old York Road in Greenmount that took place in the early days of the Swan River colony.

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/>