



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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Guildford Association E-Newsletter July 2017

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 3rd Tuesday of each month, all members are welcome to attend and bring friends and neighbours.

***NEXT GA MEETING TUESDAY 18 JULY, 2016, 7.30PM
MECHANICS INSTITUTE, 20 MEADOW ST, GUILDFORD***

**GUEST SPEAKER HON KEN WYATT, FEDERAL MEMBER FOR HASLUCK,
MINISTER FOR AGED CARE**

Federal Member for Hasluck, Ken Wyatt will be the guest speaker at the July 18 meeting of the Guildford Association.

The Association welcomes the opportunity to hear Mr Wyatt's views on issues affecting Guildford and surrounds including heritage, health, aged care and aircraft noise.

PROPOSAL TO CLOSE GUILDFORD LIBRARY

Altone ward Councillor, David Fardig is proposing a motion to **close Guildford Library** at the next City of Swan Council meeting on Wednesday August 2. In recent months hundreds of books have been removed from the library and there are no longer any talks or activities scheduled. The opening hours have been cut.

Guildford will lose this valuable service unless the community speaks out strongly and demands that the book collection be put back to what it once was and talks be reinstated. There will be an opportunity to make deputations against this proposal at the Agenda Forum on **Wednesday July 26 at 5.30pm**. This will take place in the Council Chambers at Midland Town Hall (above Midland Library). Requests for deputations need to be made by 5pm the day before – call 9267 9267 or email council.meetings@swan.wa.gov.au

ROAD SAFETY RALLY – Say No To McDonalds

There will be a rally opposite the Guildford Hotel on Saturday July 22 at 11am, highlighting community concerns over traffic and road safety issues raised by the application for a McDonald's in the hotel carpark.

Organised by the *Say No to McDonalds in Guildford* group, you are encouraged to bring placards and make it clear a McDonalds in this location would worsen congestion and create dangerous conditions for the local community, particularly for children and families travelling to and from nearby Guildford Primary School.

HERITAGE LOBBYING

The Guildford Association has been lobbying the Heritage Minister and locally elected members to have Guildford protected; to give certainty to planning outcomes.

GUILDFORD SONGFEST - Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September

The Guildford Association is organising the inaugural Guildford Songfest.

The Songfest is to bring the joy of singing to the local community with concerts and workshops to be held in the Town Hall, St Matthew's Church and Hall, the Mechanics Institute Hall and the Wesley Chapel.

Amateur community choirs will be singing as well as some well-known singing acts. Come and listen to some wonderful entertainment and join the workshops; if you've always wanted to experience the pleasure of singing in a group. The festival will be centred around Stirling Square and will feature a marquee concert in the park on Sunday. We will bring you details of the programme as it is finalised. Meanwhile.

If you are prepared to give an hour or two to help out on Saturday or Sunday we would like to hear from you. We will be looking for people to help out on the doors of the various venues, to MC concerts and to help with the set up for different acts.

Eighteen choirs have already indicated they want to sing in the Festival so there will be lots to choose from. For more information or to volunteer please contact:
Yvonne Henderson on 0409 880 544 or Kim Mart on 9379 0509

TREE DECLINE INVESTIGATION



A tree decline investigation by the Department of Parks and Wildlife, Murdoch University and the City of Swan has been signed and agreed to.

This project will investigate the tree decline along the Guildford Polo Ground foreshore area, and pass the resulting information to the Guildford Community Associations.

The project follows last year's seminar on tree decline in Guildford with Professor Giles Hardy of Murdoch University, organized by the Guildford Association.

HERITAGE SIGNS

Andrew Kiely has been distributing the following signs to local residents. If you would like to 'fly the flag' and display one of these signs, please contact Andrew on 0413 348 961 or email Andrew at andrew.kiely@aapt.net.au
Thank you to all of those who have taken a sign so far.



If you would like to understand some of the implications of gaining heritage protection status, please click on the following link:

THE IMPACT OF HERITAGE LISTING ON PROPERTY VALUE IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

<https://www.stateheritage.wa.gov.au/docs/local-government/herlistingpropertyvalue.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

A Collection of Evidence Examining Effects of Heritage Designation on Property Values <https://oakbay.civicweb.net/document/4708>

PERTH AIRPORT TALK

The last meeting of the Guildford Association featured a talk from Perth Airport. The talk covered the latest plans and their new noise web site. This site shows how noise impacts areas affected by the parallel runways.

Information booklets made available at this talk are now available at Guildford Library.

FACEBOOK PAGE

The Guildford Association now has a Facebook page to help get information out to the community. Please like us on Facebook – search for Guildford Association Inc.

AROUND TOWN IN JULY/AUGUST

Guildford Potters at 22 Meadow Street, Guildford, is displaying an exhibition of woodwork by Reg Southern till July 23. The display includes bowls, platters and decorative pieces. Monday to Friday 9.30am to 3pm; weekends 10am to 4.30pm.

St Matthew's Messy Church is on the 1st Sunday of the month in St Matthew's Hall at 4pm. The next session will be on Sunday August 6. Families are welcome to join in craft, stories, songs and a shared meal. For enquiries talk to Katrina Tel 9279 1141.

The Garrick Theatre's latest production, "Relatively Speaking" is a hilarious comedy of mistaken identity directed by Ken Harris. Bookings can be made through TryBooking. For more details go to online garricktheatre.asn.au. This is a wonderful amateur theatre group that deserves full community support.

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

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/>*