



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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GUILDFORD MATTERS

JUNE 2017

General Meeting
Tuesday 20th June – 7:30pm
Mechanics Institute
Meadow Street

PERTH AIRPORT UPDATE

June 20 meeting Kym Meys, General Manager Strategy & Development at Perth Airport, will provide an update on what is happening at Perth Airport, including the New Runway Project, at the next meeting of the Guildford Association on Tuesday June 20 at 7.30pm at the Mechanics Institute in Meadow Street, Guildford.

The talk will be followed by a general meeting of the association.

All are welcome to attend.

JAMES STREET CROSSING

Work is to begin on the long-awaited James Street pedestrian crossing on May 29th. Michelle Roberts MP has lobbied for this for a long time. Cr Ian Johnson raised the issue at Council in 2015 and it was taken up by Alyssa Hayden MLA. We are pleased the new government has continued to support the need for a safe crossing at this strategic point by the railway station. The new signalised facility will greatly improve the safety of those crossing to the café strip from the train station and to students from other schools who have to cross James Street to reach the Guildford Primary School dental therapy centre.

Main Roads state that the crossing will be three metres wide with pram ramps and a pedestrian refuge in the central median. In keeping with the heritage precinct the signal poles will have a striped red and white pattern and the brick paving will be matched to the existing area. It requires the

removal of one Jacaranda tree in the central median. This will make room for the installation and maintenance of signal poles and ensure that sightlines meet current safety standards for pedestrians and road users. There will also be some reconfiguration of the on-street parking bays on the southern side of James Street.

MCDONALD'S UPDATE

The Guildford Association submitted a detailed report as part of the public comment period on this Development Application. It was noted that the development was inconsistent with the objectives of State and Local Government policies, used out of date traffic and parking data, and did not even mention the presence of the local primary school etc

At the last Association meeting a motion was moved from the floor that the Mayor be asked to hold a Special Council meeting so the officer's report could be presented to Council and the councillors could form a position on this matter. It was also requested that the community should be able to view this report prior to this meeting and before the JDAP meeting. Cr Johnson advised that the City is requesting the JDAP meeting be deferred from June until July.

We understand that the City has received 865 submissions about this proposal and a petition with 5420 signatures against the development has been lodged. A big thank you to the campaigners in the community including Claire Scanlan, Celeste de Saxe, Anita Rowell, Patsy Hocking and Bromwyn Facer. At the June 7 Council meeting Cr Ian Johnson put forward a motion to bring all JDAP reports, including the McDonald's report, before Council for a recommendation. Disappointingly, the motion lapsed as no other councillor seconded it.

CITY OF SWAN MUNICIPAL INVENTORY

The City of Swan has recently reviewed its Heritage List and Local Government Inventory. See www.swan.wa.gov.au/heritage. Hard copies of the proposed revised list are available at the library and CoS Admin Centre in Midland. Public consultation on the proposed changes is open till June 13. Submissions can be sent in writing to: Nina Lytton, Strategic Planning, City of Swan, PO Box 196, MIDLAND WA 6936
Or email nina.lytton@swan.wa.gov.au

HONORARY FREEMAN OF THE CITY

Congratulations to our president Mrs Barbara Dundas for being made Honorary Freeman of the City of Swan recently. Mrs Dundas was bestowed the City's highest honour for her contribution to the community and City over four decades. This follows her City of Swan Citizen of the

Year award earlier this year. Mayor Mick Wainwright said Mrs Dundas had delivered outstanding service to the City of Swan and its residents through her contribution to heritage, community and culture. “Not only has she been a long serving and dedicated member of the Guildford Association, she has been instrumental in a number of significant projects including the Centenary of Artillery Commemorations, Talbott Hobbs Gate and Guildford Anzac’s walk trail. She has also been a member of many committees, including the Guildford Primary School, Stirling Square Working Group and various Swan advisory groups.” Thank you Barbara, for your efforts in preserving and protecting Guildford’s heritage in the face of many obstacles over the years. Our town would not be what it is today without your passion and commitment.



POSTER CAMPAIGN

Andrew Kiely, Guildford resident and driving force behind the Guildford Tourism Forum, has initiated a poster campaign highlighting the need for Guildford to have heritage protection. While this is a personal effort from Andrew, heritage protection for Guildford is a top priority for the GA and support of his campaign is encouraged.

ROUNABOUT REMEDIATION

The City has advised that works on the remediation of the roundabout at Meadow St/Swan St will take place in September, mainly at night, with a noise management programme. Traffic will need to be diverted at times.

GUILDFORD LIBRARY

Concerned about the lack of talks and seminars in our library, not to mention the lack of books? Please ring or write to the City and ask for our talks and activities to resume. Email: swan@swan.wa.gov.au; ian.johnson@swan.wa.gov.au; mark.elliott@swan.wa.gov.au ; daniel.parasiliti@swan.wa.gov.au

AROUND TOWN IN JUNE

The Garrick Theatre’s Latest production ‘Life after George’ runs from 25-27th May; June 1st-3rd and 7th-10th. Matinees May 28th and June 4th. Bookings can now be made online through Try Booking see garricktheatre.asn.au or phone Elaine (08) 9378 1990.

St Matthew's Messy Church for kids is on the 1st Sunday of the month in St Matthew's Hall at 4pm. For enquiries Tel 92791141.

Guildford Village Potters in Meadow Street will showcase the work of acrylic artist Julie Cawston from June 1 – June 30. Tel 9279 9859

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, September 1 2016 – September 1 2017. 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 _____

Renewing Member

New Member

Please forward **\$15 per person** to Guildford Association, PO Box 115, Guildford WA 6935.

OR

The easiest way to pay your subscriptions is by **electronic banking**. If you set up a regular payment on September 1 each year, you will never need to write us a cheque again.

The GA Bank account details are:

BSB – 066109 Account – 00900704

In the description to be sent to the GA bank account include your name and as much of your address as will fit. This will then appear directly in our bank account. You will not need a receipt as your bank account statement is your evidence of payment.

***Note .The Constitution can be viewed on the Association website <http://www.guildford.asn.au/>**