



## THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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# Guildford Association E-Newsletter March 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.

**GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION MEETING** Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, all members are welcome to attend and bring friends and neighbours.

### NATIONAL TRUST TALK

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday March 21 at 7.30pm** at the Mechanics Institute Hall, 20 Meadow Street, Guildford, next to the Post Office.

The Chairman of the National Trust of Australia (WA) Mr. Julian Donaldson will talk about the ***Role of the National Trust in conserving places past and present.***

The National Trust's mission is to engage and inspire community support for the conservation of our natural, Aboriginal and historic heritage for the present and the future. The Trust recently updated the Classification documentation of Stirling Square.

### \$100,000 TOURISM BOOST FOR GUILDFORD

The Guildford Association is very appreciative of the Labor Party's election promise of \$100,000 to boost tourism in Guildford.

The commitment came about following the recent release of the findings of the Guildford Tourism Forum, which was hosted by our local member Michelle Roberts (pictured below second from right launching the document). The Guildford Tourism Forum in 2015 was

attended by now Premier Mark McGowan.

All sides of politics were invited to attend and have input into the community forum.

The new State Government has allocated one hundred thousand dollars for tourism projects and infrastructure in Guildford. This funding commitment will make it possible for the GA to promote Guildford through a range of infrastructure projects including signage, artwork and cultural displays.



An electronic copy of the report has been sent to all members and there is a hard copy in Guildford Library. Thanks to all those who attended the forum and contributed their ideas.

### **BATON PASSES THROUGH GUILDFORD**

The City of Swan is hosting the Queen's Baton Relay in preparation for the Commonwealth Games in 2018. The baton will go through Guildford enroute to the Gold Coast on February 26 next year, giving Guildford international exposure.

You can nominate '*local legends*' as baton bearers up until May 15 this year. Bearers must be at least 10 years of age. Visit [gc2018.com/qbr](http://gc2018.com/qbr) to nominate.

### **MCDONALD'S BEHIND GUILDFORD HOTEL**

A development application to construct a McDonald's restaurant with drive-through behind the Guildford Hotel has been lodged with the City of Swan. You have till April 17 to make a submission on this proposal. See the City of Swan website for full details.

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

The Guildford Association Annual *Members' Garden Party* will be held in one of the beautiful gardens of Guildford on Sunday 2 April. Invitations have been sent out via email and those who have not supplied an email address will receive an invite by mail.

Members of the folk group the Black Chooks will be providing musical entertainment, fresh from their appearance at the *March Musical Menagerie* in Kalamunda.

If you wish to attend the party, please ensure your membership is up-to-date. Scroll down for membership form. Bring a friend along, they can sign up to be a member on the day!

### **PARKING AVAILABLE**

The City of Swan has received communication from the Perth Transport Authority to say that weekday parking after 6pm is available to the public in the car park north of the railway line at a cost of \$2. Free parking will be available at this car park during weekends. NOTE: This public parking does not apply to the PTA car park south of the line.

### **AROUND TOWN**

**Guildford Heritage Festival**, sponsored by the Rose & Crown, is on in Stirling Square on Sunday 26 March 10am-5pm. Includes vintage and handcraft stalls, fabulous food, classic cars, collector's fair, children's attractions, trade and hobby demos. Come and join in the fun and bring your family and friends, email others to let them know. Free parking at Guildford Railway Station (north of line).

**The Garrick Theatre's** latest production, "*Cinderella: A Fairytale*," is on from March 23 – April 8. Please note it is not a panto and there is some violence so it is not suitable for children under 10. Bookings can be made online [bookings@garricktheatre.asn.au](mailto:bookings@garricktheatre.asn.au) or phone Elaine (08) 9378 1990.

### **Guildford Village Potters Gallery**

Val Forrest is once again revisiting Guildford Village Potters with her new exhibition, "*A Diverse Collection*". This year's exhibition is an eclectic display of diverse ideas, mediums and styles. Val is the daughter of a pioneering farming family, who is now living locally after many years living and exhibiting in the South West of the State. Her paintings are influenced from her holidays in Japan and the UK, plus a variety of other works. Val also displays her art at the Mundaring Weir Gallery, and at numerous shows held throughout the year. Her work

will be on display until March 28 at Guildford Village Potters Gallery, 22 Meadow Street, Guildford. Weekdays 9.30am to 3.00pm, weekends 10.00am to 4.30pm. Phone: 9279 9859

**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 2 April. Families are welcome to join in craft, stories, songs and a shared meal. For all enquiries please talk to Katrina Tel 92791141.

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**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/>*