



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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GUILDFORD MATTERS

– March 2018 –

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

The Association has general meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, all members are welcome to attend and bring friends and neighbours.

THE GUILDFORD PAUSE – AIRCRAFT NOISE RESEARCH

March 20 meeting Acoustic expert Mr John Macpherson, F.A.A.S., will present the latest findings on research into aircraft noise and health, as part of the World Health Organisation (WHO) review of its Environmental Noise Guidelines for the European Region. The findings were released late in 2017 in the form of 'systematic reviews' of the literature by expert panels, with the most robust positions to date on the effects of noise on heart disease, stroke, obesity, diabetes and birth defects.

This is an important talk for all Guildford residents and the surrounding communities including Woodbridge and Midland, which will be aircraft noise affected within the next 10 years with the planned parallel runway.

Upcoming meetings -

April 17 Amanda Ridley - Guildford Magpies

May 15 City of Swan Traffic Presentation (Jim Coten)

GUILDFORD HERITAGE LISTING

Exciting times for Guildford ... A majority of residents and ratepayers have given a big tick to the prospect of Guildford Historic Town being listed on the State Register of Historic Places. 420 responses to the survey were received, with 89 per cent supporting our town's nomination. The matter is

on the agenda of the March 14, 2018, City of Swan council meeting, when council will vote whether to support the nomination. The Council report notes an “exceptional high response rate, overwhelmingly in support”. MLA Michelle Roberts has been a strong advocate of the move and would like urgent interim listing to be granted by Heritage Minister David Templeman to prevent a flood of planning applications. She said ongoing speculation could lead to planning applications from those wishing to get approvals in place ahead of any listing.

Also on the agenda for this month’s council meeting is a report into the **future of Guildford Library**. Key aspects include increased opening hours and building up of resources. This is very positive and we hope Council will support the recommendations arrived at through community consultation via the Friends of Guildford Library.

Please attend the council meeting and support these items. The meeting will be held Wednesday March 14 at 5.30pm in the Council Chambers above the Midland Library, next to the Town Hall.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

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.

NEW GUILDFORD ENTRY STATEMENT

Based on community feedback, the City will not be pursuing reinstating the entry statement at the west end of Guildford. New entry signs are to be placed on all entries to Guildford, four at bridges and one by Guildford Grammar School, the eastern entry to Guildford.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW

Submissions to Phase 1 of the Local Government Act (LGA) Review 1995 are due this Friday, March 9. If you have concerns about the LGA just identify the problems and issues in your own words. Submissions can be sent via email legislation@dlgsc.wa.gov.au Post: LGA Review, Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, PO Box 8349 Perth Business Centre Western Australia 6849 Or complete the online submission form: www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/lgareview

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.

Write to City of Swan, PO Box 196, Midland WA 6936, or email swan@swan.wa.gov.au

Don't forget...

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.

Please like Guildford Association Inc on Facebook to stay in touch.

AROUND TOWN IN MARCH

Guildford Potters in Meadow Street have a display of drawings and paintings by Derek Newton till March 27. He has recently published a sketch book reflecting his travels around WA country towns and cities. Frank Smith's pottery classes begin in the second week of March. Go to www.guildfordpotters.webs.com

The Garrick Theatre's latest production, "The way of the World," runs to March 18. This restoration comedy is directed by Raymond Omodei. Bookings can be made online bookings@garricktheatre.asn.au or phone (08) 9378 1990.

Born to Sing choir

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.

This year's Songfest will take place September 15-16.

St Matthew's Messy Church is on the 4th 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 Tel 92791141.

Join the opt in book club on offer at **Guildford Library**. Pick up your copy of the latest book *The Hare with Amber Eyes* by Edmund De Waal from the library and join the discussion Thursday March 29, 1.30pm – 3pm.

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, per year. 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/>**

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