



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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Guildford Association E-Newsletter

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The President and Executive of the Guildford Association Inc. welcome members to the Guildford E-Notice Board. We aim to issue this monthly to members to keep them informed of events in the community.

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY MAY 15

The next meeting is Tuesday May 15 at the Mechanics Institute Hall, 20 Meadow St at 7.30pm. All members are welcome to attend and bring neighbours and friends. There will be no guest speaker at this meeting. The spotlight will be on Guildford matters. Items on the agenda include City of Swan Heritage Strategy, POL-C-106 etc. Please feel free to come along and raise any other issues of concern. City of Swan officers will be talking on traffic and parking later in the year.



GUILDFORD MAGPIES

The April GA meeting was delighted by the presentations of the two speakers Savannah Victor and Grace Blackburn, who spoke on their ongoing research at UWA on the Guildford magpies. The magpies are now quite famous and research by Dr Ben Ashton has been featured in International scientific and

environmental journal *Nature*. Related articles that may be of interest to our members include:

[Clever magpies hold the key to understanding animal intelligence](#)

[Magpies' brain power may be boosted by living in larger groups - ABC](#)

www.abc.net.au/news/science/2018-02-08/australian-magpie-brain.../9401674

ADVENTURE FILM TRAVEL FESTIVAL

The Adventure Film Travel Festival is on in Guildford from Friday May 25 to Sunday May 27. It is the chance to immerse yourself into a world of independent travel, from rowing across the Pacific to riding a pushbike the length of South America.

Come for a day or the whole weekend. Venues include Guildford Town Hall, Mechanics Institute, St Matt's Church Hall and the Rose and Crown. Tickets can be purchased in advance. If you feel you can assist or want more details, go to <http://marshallarts.net.au/atff/>. If this initiative is well supported, we may have it again in Guildford.

ANZAC DAY 2018



The Guildford Anzac Day service attracted a large crowd on a beautiful sunny morning. We thank the Bassendean Guildford RSL and Rev Katrina Holgate for organising the service and the moving poem about the Guildford Light Horse men that she read out. Thanks also to Swan Guildford Historical Society for providing the community morning tea.

The Association made a donation to the RSL of 200 poppies which children distributed to the assembled crowd. We also presented a wreath. Around 350 people attended.

Well done, Guildford, what great community spirit!

A WALK TO REMEMBER

Articles in our local papers encouraged parents to take children on the Guildford Anzac poppy plaque trail during the school holidays.

Many thanks to Charlie and Ellie Richardson (RIGHT) for being such great Anzac ambassadors.

THE GUILDFORD LIGHT HORSE STATUE

A committee was formed late last year to work towards achieving a Light Horse Memorial in Stirling Square as part of the Centenary of Anzac commemorations. We thank Ken Wyatt, Michelle Roberts, Charlie Zannino, SGHS, GA, members of the 10LH people for their support on this committee. The 10th Light Horse Regiment was formed in Guildford in 1914 and St Matthew's was their Garrison Church. The City of Swan has overseen the tender process



and three artists have been short listed. To achieve a fitting memorial it will be necessary to raise funds; this is to be co-ordinated by the Swan Guildford Historical Society, which has charitable status. We excitedly await more news of this wonderful project.

STIRLING SQUARE IMPLEMENTATION GROUP

The *Stirling Square Working Group* has come up with a number of ideas and recommendations for maintenance and improvements in Stirling Square. Many different community groups met to share ideas and recommendations. We thank the City of Swan for their support. A new implementation committee has been formed and we will start to see new work including additional seating, rubbish bins, lighting etc over the next few years. More contentious issues such as protecting the sugar gum trees from root compaction and car parking will go out for public comment. Well done Guildford for pulling together to get the best for our community!

PERTH AIRPORT COMMUNITY FORUM

The Perth Airport Community Forum (PACF) provides the opportunity for all members of the community to speak directly with staff from Perth Airport, Airservices Australia and other related agencies in attendance.

The next meeting is Thursday, May 31 at 6.30pm, at the City of South Perth, cnr South Terrace and Sandgate St.

Concerned about aircraft noise, aborted landings, or other issues? Then register your interest and submit your questions. See <https://pamg.com.au/pacf/>

AROUND TOWN IN MAY/JUNE

St Matthew's Messy Church is on the 4th Sunday of the month in St Matthew's Hall at 4pm. The next session will be on Sunday May 27. Families are welcome to join in craft, stories, songs and a shared meal. For enquiries Tel 92791141.

The Garrick Theatre's latest production, "100 Lunches," runs from May 24 to June 9. Go to garricktheatre.asn.au for details.

Guildford Village Potters' in Meadow Street presents Menagerie, a travelling troupe of animals including soft sculptures, painting and drawings. Until May 21.

IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP UP TO DATE?

Please remember to update your Guildford Association membership. Your subscription fees support your local organisation help our community.

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 _____

Date ____/____/____

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

BSB 066109 **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/>