

THE GUILDFORD HOTEL

RALLY TO PRESENT PETITION

Come and help present a Petition to Shadow Heritage Minister, John Hyde MP. Thousands of people have now signed the Petition to show their support for action to save the Hotel, and for the Government to review its heritage legislation so our unique historic buildings are properly protected.

Show the Government that you care!

From Icon to Eyesore...



Sunday 21 November at 11.00 am

**OPPOSITE THE GUILDFORD HOTEL
JAMES ST, GUILDFORD**

Please attend this rally and reinforce your support for this ongoing community-based campaign to have the hotel sympathetically restored. The rally will not take more than an hour and is intended to maintain the pressure for the hotel building to be saved and properly restored for future generations.

Take the opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new friends and meet fellow residents in a wonderful setting. Paint your placards and show your feelings.

Bring siblings, children, parents and grandparents. Enroll them all at the University of Life or the latest course on "Introduction to Community Action - 101" - more details on the day.



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

P.O. Box 115, Guildford 6935 Western Australia

GUILDFORD MATTERS

Newsletter #15, November 2010

This newsletter is primarily to bring to the attention of Guildford residents two major events coming up in November - the GA monthly meeting & Hotel Rally.

7.30 pm on Tuesday 16th November 2010 - Swan or Bassendean
at the Mechanic Institute's Hall in Meadow Street.

Your executive committee has invited Mr. Richard Zawada, a long term Guildford resident and more recently the driving force behind a push for the Town of Guildford to secede from the City of Swan and join the Town of Bassendean, to address our members on this subject at our next meeting. Richard will be accompanied by Councillor John Gangell, the Mayor of Bassendean, and he will explain why he believes such a change would be beneficial to the town of Guildford.

Residents are strongly encouraged to come to the meeting, to listen to what Richard has to say and are urged to familiarise themselves thoroughly with the issues. We greatly appreciate that the Mayor of Bassendean has agreed to join Richard and made himself available to respond to queries and concerns that we expect to be raised by our residents.

It is important for members to appreciate and understand that the Association does not have a position on the issue at this stage. The GA sees its role as ensuring that there is thorough discussion, accurate information and the opportunity for all residents to be involved in the process. This meeting is promoted and the discussion facilitated with these factors in mind. The Guildford Association is not advocating for or against any move to the Town of Bassendean at this stage.

Any residents who wish to can send an email to Ben@danpat.com.au with questions, concerns or comments which I will pass onto Richard so that he can be prepared but this is by no means necessary and it is intended that there will be ample opportunity on the night for people to ask questions directly to Richard or to the Mayor of Bassendean.

As always, the Association lays on tea, coffee & delicious snacks to fuel the discussion and sustain those hardy souls who have not had a decent feed before coming to the meeting.

Other events in November are:

The Guildford Primary School will be hosting a fund raising Spring Fete on **aturday 27th November 2010 from 10.00am to 3.00 pm.** Anyone interested in assisting should contact Joy Plant through the Guildford Primary School on 9377 255. There will be a Food Court, Exciting Stalls of all sorts, Art & Craft Area, Book Stall, Potted Plants, "Busk for Guildford" stall, Car Boot Sale, Raffle, Fun activities, Music and all the usual things of a well run school fete.

The Lilac Quest - Doín the Wagyl Walk Metro March - participate in the engaging four hour Lilac Quest. The Hash House is in the beautiful Lilac Hill park and the quest will take you on an informative route through well-preserved historic areas of Guildford. The day will finish off with a friendly and casual arbeque in the park. For more information, contact peter.beyer@iinet.net.au of the WA Rogaining Association but it is on **20th November 2010 from 1.00 pm** starting at Lilac Hill.

Other Guildford News

Guildford Transition Town – do you want to be part of the steering group that will get the Guildford district Transition Town started? Find out more about it by contacting Rod Mitchell on 0427 428 009 or rod.mitchell5@gmail.com and Peter Langlands on 0438 940 386 or peter.langlands@grs.uwa.edu.au

The Swan Valley Visitor Centre will be **collecting Christmas donations** on behalf of the **Salvation Army** for those less fortunate until 10th December 2010. City of Swan mayor, Charlie Zanino said that "This may be any non-perishable packaged food item such as Christmas puddings, shortbread, powdered custard, fruit mince pies, mixed nuts, bottled water, lollies, tea and coffee through to Christmas bon-bons and baby food/formula."

Guildford Ward Councillor, Ted Williams, said that the Salvation Army was also seeking donations of new, unwrapped items that would make suitable Christmas gifts for children of all ages including books, Barbie and other dolls, Tonka trucks, action figures, board games and puzzles, educational toys, stuffed toys and building blocks such as Lego. Any suitable contribution that can be made by the community to help someone in need will be welcomed. Think of it as the perfect gift that will keep on giving!"

The Swan Valley Visitor Centre is open seven days a week (excluding Christmas Day), from 9am to 4pm and is located at the corner of Swan and Meadow Streets in Guildford. For more information - phone 9379 9400.

in the New Year,

The Guildford Association has its **Annual Member Function** to be held on **Sunday 23rd February 2011** at the President's house, 19 Market Street. Diarise it now and if you haven't renewed your membership or would like to join the Association now is the time to do so. Join up and come and meet your fellow Guildford residents and learn about the objectives and other activities of the Association.

The Guildford Association Inc 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 Incorporations Act 1987* and operates under the requirements of that Act.

Membership is **\$15** per person, per year and entitles you to full voting rights at the meetings.
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 Inc., PO Box 115, Guildford WA 6935.

All information on this form is confidential and will only be used for Association purposes