



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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GUILDFORD MATTERS

November 2017

RECOGNITION AND PROTECTION FOR GUILDFORD



The potential heritage listing of Guildford is on track. From the week of November 20 the City of Swan will be sending a survey form to every resident asking whether you think the town should be heritage listed, in a way similar to the heritage precinct of the west end of Fremantle. The survey will include an information pack and the opportunity to ask follow-up questions.



Two public meetings coming up will provide information and the chance to find out more before you respond to the survey. Please come along and ensure your voice is heard.

On Saturday November 18 at 1pm in St Matthew's Church Hall at Stirling Square the Member for Midland Hon Michelle Roberts is conducting a Guildford Heritage

Forum with Heritage Minister Hon David Templeman as keynote speaker.



At the next **GA meeting on Tuesday November 21 at 7.30pm in the Mechanics Institute** in Meadow Street, Guildford (next to Post Office) representatives from the City of Swan and the Heritage Council of WA will be attending to speak about heritage listing. All welcome!

The GA has long campaigned for state heritage listing for Guildford to protect the historic town for future generations.

State Heritage Listing should:

- * Recognise Guildford Town as a rare and unique historic town in WA and Australia
- * Protect historic Guildford town for future generations

* Not require you to alter your property or prevent additional developments consistent with current policies

* Maintain or increase Guildford's residential property values

* Provide greater planning certainty for all property owners

* Ensure future development/Ministerial decisions in the town are consistent with the existing City of Swan Guildford Conservation Precinct Policy



MCDONALDS UPDATE

GA representatives recently attended a directions hearing of the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT), where McDonalds is appealing the Joint Development Assessment Panel (JDAP) decision to reject their application to build a fast-food outlet in the carpark of the Guildford Hotel. The SAT hearing is this Friday November 17 and the GA will be making a written response. The mediation is between McDonalds and the presiding member of the JDAP panel, supported by the State Solicitors Office.

NEW COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to new Midland-Guildford ward councillor Claire Scanlan on her recent election, joining incumbent Councillors Ian Johnson and Mark Elliot. Congratulations also to GA secretary Andrew Kiely for his election to the Altone ward, where he joins newly-elected Cr Peter Lyndon-James and new mayor Cr David Lucas.

A great result for Guildford and the whole City of Swan!

GUILDFORD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Come one and all to the lighting of the Guildford Community Christmas Tree! **Sunday December 3, 2017 at 6pm in Stirling Square.** Bring a picnic, hear the Nativity story, sing Christmas carols and join in the exciting 10 to 1 countdown for the lighting of the GIANT tree in the park. The kids will love it! Don't forget the insect repellent!



MORE CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Head to Stirling Square on **Friday December 8** for the Christmas Twilight Market from 5pm. Children's activities, handmade and recycled goods, vintage and retro, food vendors and music.

- Nine Lessons and Carols at St Matthew's Church in Stirling Square **Sunday December 10 6.30pm**
- Carols by Candlelight – **Sunday December 17** Stirling Square from 7pm.

GUILDFORD PRIMARY GRADUATION

The Association offers its congratulations to all the students who are set to graduate from Guildford Primary School later this month and who will make their way to senior schools and colleges in 2018. The Guildford Association sponsors an end-of-year award and looks forward to presenting it to a deserving student.

Guildford Primary School is the oldest state school in Western Australia. Its motto is Truth, Trust and Tradition.

FRIENDS OF GUILDFORD LIBRARY

A Friends of Guildford Library working group has been formed to represent the community in working with the City of Swan to ensure the future success of Guildford Library. If you love libraries and believe in their importance to the community, you need to be part of this group! Please send an email to friendsofguildfordlibrary@gmail.com for details

GUNNER'S DAY

St Matthews Church and the GA worked with the Artillery to help make Gunners' Day a success. The GA had poppies distributed to the attending crowd. Wreaths were received from community groups and individuals. This important and unique tradition will continue with the involvement of the young and community support.

LOOKING AHEAD

Membership fees are now due – please see form at back. Our special members' function will be held in March 2018 so make sure your membership is up-to-date. The Association's first meeting of the New Year will be the third Tuesday in February at 7.30pm in the Mechanics Institute Hall in Meadow Street, Guildford. Please come along and support your local ratepayer association. Everything we do is in the interest of maintaining the heritage and historic fabric and amenity of Guildford and its rural hinterland. We will be undertaking some events and projects in 2018 and would welcome new members and helpers.

The GA Executive would like to wish all members and residents a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

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, from September 1 2017 – September 1 2018. 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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