



## THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829

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### Guildford Association E-Newsletter NOVEMBER 2018

The President and Executive of the Guildford Association Inc. welcome members to the Guildford E-Notice Board, issued monthly to members.

***NEXT GA MEETING TUESDAY November 20, 2018, 7.30PM  
MECHANICS INSTITUTE, 20 MEADOW ST, GUILDFORD***

Our Tuesday November 20 Ordinary Meeting will be the last one for the year. The next meeting will be in February 2019 and we will hold the annual garden party in early March.

This is a members' only function and some guests will be invited who have assisted the Association and Guildford over the past year.

Please like us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with any news.

#### ***LEST WE FORGET***

Thanks to all those who took part in the two successful commemorative events in Stirling Square, Guildford – Gunners' Day, unique to Guildford, and Remembrance Day. St Matthew's Church and the GA worked with the Artillery to help make the 90<sup>th</sup> Gunners' Day a success. More than 300 people attended the moving Remembrance Day service, with morning tea provided by the CWA and a Light Horse photo display in St Matthew's Church Hall.



Thanks to all those who contributed to these special occasions, and to the City of Swan for the excellent maintenance of Stirling Square and for flying the flags at these events.

#### **FORGOTTEN SOLDIER**

The tragic story of one of Guildford's ANZACs, Private Leon Briand, who ended up in a lonely unmarked grave in Geraldton, is featured in the current issue of The Senior newspaper. Pick up a copy in the Bassendean or Midland Library or read a digital copy online at [thesenior.com.au](http://thesenior.com.au)

### **EXPECT DELAYS...**

Meadow Street & Swan Street roundabout in Guildford will be closed on all approaches over 4 nights, Monday 19 November - Thursday 22 November, between 8pm and 5am each night, while brick paving is replaced. Detours will be in place via Benara Rd, Lord St, James St, East St, Great Eastern Hwy, Morrison Rd, Great Northern Hwy and Reid Hwy.

### **END OF AN ERA**

We are sad to announce that after serving the community for 120 years the Guildford Post Office is relocating from its purpose-built building at the corner of Meadow and Stirling Streets to a new site at the shops adjacent to the Stirling Arms Hotel.

### **SWAN VALLEY TOURIST BUS**

A daily bus service for tourists has been launched in the Swan Valley. The circle route, departing from Guildford Station, will take visitors along West Swan Rd, Great Northern Hwy and Reid Hwy, allowing them to hop on and hop off and visit attractions along the way. All day tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 concession, \$50 for family – two adults and up to three children. An annual pass for City of Swan residents is \$60. Tickets online at [www.goadams.com.au/swanvalleyexplorer](http://www.goadams.com.au/swanvalleyexplorer), on-board and at Swan Valley Visitors centre.

### **RATEPAYER AND RESIDENTS UNITE**

Representatives from community groups around Perth rallied on the steps of Parliament House on Wednesday Nov 7 to 'Stop the Rot' - calling on the government to plan better for communities, people not profits, trees not concrete, transparency, better community consultation and to scrap the DAPS (development assessment panels). Clive Ross, President of the Swan Foreshore Protection Assoc Inc, said there were over 80 groups across Perth all facing the same problems and announced efforts to establish a combined group, the WA Resident and Ratepayers Assoc, to work for change.

### **GUILDFORD LIBRARY**

From **October 1** Guildford Library opening hours changed - including longer hours on Saturday and an evening opening on Thursday. Baby Rhyme Time is on every Wednesday at 10.30am and there is a seed saving workshop at the library on November 24. We must use the library if we don't want to lose it.

#### **Opening hours are:**

- **Monday 10-5**
- closed on Tuesday**
- **open on Wednesday 10-2**
- **open late night on Thursday 3-7pm**
- **Friday 10-5**
- **Saturday 10-2**

[www.swan.wa.gov.au/libraries](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/libraries)

### **GUILDFORD PRIMARY GRADUATION**

The Association offers its congratulations to all the students who are set to graduate from Guildford Primary School next month and who will make their way to senior schools and colleges in 2019. The Guildford Association sponsors an end-of-year award and looks forward to presenting it to a deserving student.

Congratulations also to the school for the wonderful wreaths presented on Gunners' Day and Remembrance Day and to student Brielle Astill for her reading of the poem *In Flanders*

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

### **GUILDFORD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

Come one and all to the lighting of the Guildford Community Christmas Tree! Bring a picnic, hear stories, 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!

**Sunday December 2, 2018 at 6pm in Stirling Square.**



### **MORE CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Head to Stirling Square on **Friday December 8** for the Guildford Christmas Twilight Market from 5pm. Free children's activities, silent disco, Santa, food hub and plenty of unique Christmas ideas. Sunday December 16 from 9am is the Stirling Square Christmas market.

Nine Lessons and Carols at St Matthew's Church in Stirling Square

**Sunday 9 December, 7pm**

### **Midland Community Carols**

There is no Carols by Candlelight in Stirling Square this year, but fear not, there is one just down the road... Don't miss the first community carols event in Midland for around 20 years! An evening of family fun celebrating the joy of Christmas. Expect a free sausage sizzle and refreshments, a visit from Santa, the telling of the Nativity story for children, Carols and popular Christmas songs.

**Sunday December 23, Midland Oval, 5.30-7.30pm**

### **AROUND TOWN**

**Guildford Potters** Charlene Crute, Leonie Caville, Cynthia McCleary, Margaret Holtzman and Jane Marron are a group of like-minded artists from Koorringal Studio who meet regularly to explore ideas. Their exhibition "Coffee Break" will be on show until December 2 at Guildford Village Potters, 22 Meadow Street, Guildford. Gallery hours are 10am to 4pm daily.

**Swan Guildford Historical Society** Monthly talks are held every second Monday of the month at the Mechanics Institute in Guildford. Doors open at 7pm. All welcome.

**The Garrick Theatre's** next production *The House of Dracula* will be from November 29 to December 15. Fun and irreverent, go to [garricktheatre.asn.au](http://garricktheatre.asn.au) for details.

**St Matthew's** There will be a Messy Christmas Nativity for kids – everyone gets a part! St Matthew's Hall, Stirling Square, 4pm. Includes a shared meal. For enquiries Tel: 9279 1141

**Application for**  
**Membership for the Guildford Association Inc**  
**or Membership Renewal 2018-2019**

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 **\$20** per person from September 1 2018 – September 1 – 2019.

**Please mark the following**

I can assist the Association  and have these skills.....

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/>*