



## THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829  
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### Guildford Association E-Newsletter

**NEXT GA MEETING TUESDAY November 19, 2019, 7.30PM  
MECHANICS INSTITUTE, 20 MEADOW ST, GUILDFORD**

*Don't miss the final meeting of the year, as we have something very special in store for members and guests...*

#### **November 19, GA ordinary meeting - THE GUILDFORD STORY IN SONG**

Led by local musicians Espresso (Pat and Fran Irwin – seen here performing at the GA garden party) our next meeting provides a chance to understand a bit more about the origins and history of Guildford and enjoy a sing-along to well-known folk songs chosen to share the story.



This event received a great response at the recent Guildford Songfest and this repeat is a special favour for Guildford Association members and their guests.

This meeting is the GA members Christmas wind-up and there will be a supper afterwards. The GA Exec will continue to meet and the next Ordinary Meeting will be in February 2020 followed by the Annual Garden Party for members. (Please make sure your memberships are current, they were due in September).



#### **LIGHTING OF GUILDFORD XMAS TREE**

Come one and all to the lighting of the Guildford Community Christmas Tree!

Bring a picnic and join in the exciting 10 to 1 countdown for the lighting of the GIANT tree in the park. Hear stories and sing carols. The kids will love it! (Don't forget some insect repellent).

**Sunday December 1, 2019 from 6pm in Stirling Square. Tree lighting approx. 7.15pm**

## **SUGAR GUM ANNIVERSARY ART CELEBRATION**

Head to **Guildford Library** to see some of the fantastic entries in the *Living Memories, Sugar Gum Art and Poetry Competition* that marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the saving of Guildford's iconic sugar gum trees from removal.

Guildford Pre-Primary student Isha Menon (pictured, courtesy Sheldon Levis, Dusty Dingo Photography) was the overall winner with her artwork "Sugar Gums at Night."

Around 200 people, including 40 finalists and their families, attended the awards presentations at Guildford Grammar School's Foundation Pavilion on October 20. Four local schools participated, with 192 entries.

Guildford Association President Barbara Dundas congratulated the students and described it as an important event passing over the knowledge and story to a new generation of 'Sugar Gum Guardians.'

"History has to be known and valued by the local community and what better way than celebrating through the educational curriculum," she said.

"We are very proud of our young local people. Twenty years ago, these beautiful trees faced removal and it was only through the concerted efforts of community that they were saved. The story must be passed to new generations."

The competition was sponsored by the City of Swan, the National Trust of WA, Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council, Guildford Potters and the Guildford Association.

## **GUNNERS' DAY**

Thanks to all those who took part in the 91st Gunners Day in Stirling Square in Guildford on November 3. The parade was attended by Brigadier Colin Moore of the 13<sup>th</sup> Brigade who flew from Canberra for the occasion, bringing with him the 9<sup>th</sup> Regiment Standard.

The parade was led by the Australian Army Band, Gunners past and present, serving officers and soldiers of 3 Battery RAA and members of the Australian Cadet Corps. The service was conducted by Bishop Jeremy James and Rev Katrina Holgate.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW**

Local Government Minister David Templeman has announced the formation of an expert panel to progress the development of a new Local Government Act for Western Australia.

Meanwhile, the Parliamentary Select Committee Inquiry into local government is underway, with former state parliamentarian Larry Graham due to appear before the public hearings at 1.30pm on November 18. Hearings are broadcast on the



internet. The broadcast can be accessed by going to the Parliament of Western Australia homepage: [www.parliament.wa.gov.au](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au) and clicking on 'Watch and Listen'.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS**

Congratulations to Rashelle Predovnik for her election to the City of Swan Council, and to Ian Johnson for his re-election. They join current councillor Claire Scanlan in the Midland / Guildford Ward.

Congratulations also to Mel Congerton and Bryce Parry elected to the Whiteman Ward, Tanya Richardson and Cate McCullough for Pearce, Rod Henderson for Swan Gidgegannup, David Lucas for his re-election in the Altone Ward and new Mayor Kevin Bailey. We look forward to working with you all.

## **COUNCIL NEWS**

The City of Swan annual meeting of electors will be held on Thursday December 12 at 6pm. This is the chance for ratepayers to put forward their own motions to be considered by Council at a subsequent ordinary meeting.

Many Guildford residents have an interest in the St Judes' application for expansion. At present this is expected to come before Council at the Wednesday 11 December meeting. Deputations on the item can be made at the agenda forum held the week before on December 4. To register call 9267 9267 or email [council.meetings@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:council.meetings@swan.wa.gov.au)

Meetings are held at 6pm in the Council Chambers upstairs at Midland Town Hall – enter via the stairway in the foyer of Midland Library.

## **THANKS TO CELIA MILLER**

The GA wishes to acknowledge and thank Celia Miller, who has stood down as president of the Swan Guildford Historical Society after many busy and committed years. Her period as president has seen changes, growth and diversity of the Society, the employment of an education officer and curator and conservation of their buildings and collections. We thank Celia for her many years of hard work and dedication.

## **Don't forget...WELCOME PACKS**

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.

## **FACEBOOK PAGE**

The Guildford Association has a Facebook page to help get information out to the community. Please like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/guildfordassociation/](http://www.facebook.com/guildfordassociation/)

## **AROUND TOWN IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

**Swan Guildford Historical Society** The Society's next meeting is 7pm Monday November 11 at the Mechanics Hall, with guest speaker Cheryl Rogers presenting 'Lest We Forget: Some Unsung Heroes of the Swan.'

**Guildford Village Potters** "Drawn to Alice" is a collection of current abstract paintings by Jo Haythornwaite. The gallery is open seven days a week from 10am – 4pm.

**Garrick Theatre** A traditional British pantomime Puss in Boots ("Oh no, it's not!") runs from November 28 to December 14. Go to [garricktheatre.asn.au](http://garricktheatre.asn.au) for details.

**St Matthew's** Messy Church is on the 4th Saturday of the month in St Matthew's Hall at 4-6pm. Join in craft, stories, songs and a shared meal. For enquiries Tel 9279 1141.

**Transition Town Guildford** Climate Emergency with Extinction Rebellion Eastern Suburbs are having a free event Wednesday 13 November 6.30-8pm at the Mechanics Institute, Guildford. Transition Town are also holding a series of summer outdoor movie nights. The movie **2040** will be screened at Spring Reserve, Helena St, Guildford, 23 November, 7pm -10pm. Bring picnic/rug/chair

**Application for**  
**Membership for the Guildford Association Inc**  
**or Membership Renewal 2019-2020**

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 2019 – September 1 – 2020.

**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.

