



HISTORIC GUILDFORD - TOWN OF FIRST EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT 1829
THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC
ABORIGINAL LAND - ALWAYS WAS - ALWAYS WILL BE

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GUILDFORD MATTERS



Next General Meeting

Tuesday November 16, 2022 – 7:30pm
Mechanics Institute, Meadow Street, Guildford

SPECIAL TALK ON GUILDFORD MAGPIES

Our Tuesday November 16 Ordinary Meeting will be the last one for the year. Grace Blackburn and Lizzie Speechley, post graduate researchers from UWA, will speak on their areas of expertise and research. Grace will speak on human impacts from growing urbanisation and

its impact on our local magpie populations. Lizzie will speak on how group size affects social relationships.

LEST WE FORGET

Gunners' Day this year marks the 150th year of Artillery in WA. This unique event is commemorated in Stirling Square adjacent to the town War Memorial on November 6. This is the only Regimental march of its kind in WA and the later service is held at St Matthews, Australia's only Garrison church with an ongoing regimental connection since WW1. Members of the community are invited to attend



and are requested to be present by 9.50am for the march and service at 10am. If you or your group wish to present a wreath, please contact Major John Blylevens on [<john.blylevens@defence.gov.au>](mailto:john.blylevens@defence.gov.au)

THANK YOU

Special thanks to our outgoing president, Christine Hughes. Thank you Christine, for your work and commitment throughout 2021/22, especially for steering the GA through our response to the new Guildford Mandoon Heritage area local planning policy.

The policy will require all property owners to adhere to guidelines for their development applications and includes tree protection measures. You can find the policy on the City of Swan's website. There is also a hard copy available at Guildford Library.

SPRING RESERVE

The City of Swan is proposing to install new shade sails over the existing play space in Spring Reserve and plant five eucalyptus rudis trees. If you would like to comment, email Andrew.dewar@swan.wa.gov.au by November 4.

CLEANAWAY UPDATE

Cleanaway is seeking to amend its license conditions. The Guildford Association is concerned about a fire prone industry so close to homes and the Swan River. We are aware of the new build to high fire safety standards, but are still concerned that in the event of a fire the burnt material is removed outside to a quarantine area and could off gas with potentially toxic fumes.

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 2023. The Guildford Association is looking forward to presenting the Dux award.

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

The **GA ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY** will be held pre-Christmas this year, on Sunday November 13 from 4-6pm. This members-only special event in one of Guildford's old gardens gives you the opportunity to meet up with neighbours and make new friends. Encourage your neighbours to join up and attend. ***Make sure your memberships are up to date, as the event is for members only. Hope to see you there!***

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 November 27 at 6pm in Stirling Square.



SONGFEST SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Guildford Association Songfest Committee for bringing the sound of music to Guildford. We thank Yvonne Henderson and her hardworking team for co-ordinating a wonderful festival of choral music with up to 40 acts over the weekend of September 11 and 12. This was a great opportunity to showcase the unique heritage listed town of Guildford and its historic buildings, in beautiful spring weather. The event was supported by LotteryWest and Voice Moves. Thanks also to the Guildford Primary School P&C for their wonderful baked treats stalls. Look out for photos of the weekend on dustydingo.com

PESKY PESTS

Gardeners are asked to watch out for **Citrus Gall wasps** on citrus trees. They require removal to ensure the survival of the tree and to prevent spreading (See Department of Agriculture <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/citrus/citrus-gall-wasp-western-australia>). The **Chilli Thrip** can decimate roses, pomegranate, chilli and other plants. It is necessary to start control as soon as the weather warms (See <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/news/media-releases/chilli-thrips-control-burning-issue-rose-growers>). Polyphagous Shot

Hole Borer - this beetle is highly destructive to a range of plants and trees with woody stems of 2cm and greater. It includes a range of European trees including Plane, Elm, Maple. It has not been detected in Guildford and this area is now a quarantine area, meaning you should avoid bringing woody plant matter into the area. The SE Asian beetle has the potential to devastate our local environment. If you note small borer holes in trees, please contact the Department of Agriculture (See <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer>)

AROUND TOWN

Guildford Village Potters Check out the current exhibition at Guildford Village Potters, 22 Meadow Street, Guildford. Gallery hours are 10am to 3pm week days and 10am to 4pm on weekends.

Swan Guildford Historical Society Talks held monthly. Visit the museum in Meadow Street which tells the story of Guildford's formative years as a centre for law and order.

The Garrick Theatre Celebrates its 90th anniversary this month

Guildford Twilight Market Head to Stirling Square on **Saturday November 12** and pick up some Christmas gifts.

St Matthew's Free event movie time – Penguin Bloom, 2pm Saturday November 12 in St Matt's church hall

The Association is constituted under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1987* and operates under the requirements of that Act. **The Constitution can be viewed on the Association website: <http://www.guildford.asn.au/>**

Application for Membership

Membership is **\$20** per person, for the period September 1 2022 to August 31 2023. A membership form must be completed. Members are required to support the goals of the Association as stated in the Constitution. You can join up at our next meeting, or email ga@guildford.asn.au for a membership form.

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