



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

### GA Annual General Meeting

Followed by Ordinary Meeting

**Tuesday November 21, 2023 – 7:30pm**

**Mechanics Institute, Meadow Street, Guildford**



### PERTH TREE CANOPY UNDER THREAT

Dominic Castledine of the Department of Agriculture spoke on the threat of the polyphagous Shot Hole Borer at the October meeting. This wood-boring exotic beetle is highly destructive to plants and trees with woody stems of 2cm

and greater. Apart from one caught on a trap in South Guildford, it has not been detected in Guildford. Avoid bringing woody plant matter into the area. This SE Asian beetle has the potential to devastate our local environment. Removal of trees is the only way to stop the spread. So far 1,634 have been removed. Forty plane trees and some figs in Hyde Park have shown signs of infestation. The top five host trees in WA are box elder maple, black locust, coral tree, plane tree and moreton bay fig. If you note small borer holes in trees, see <https://www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer>

### LEST WE FORGET

Gunners' Day will be commemorated in Stirling Square adjacent to the town War Memorial on November 5. This is the only Regimental march of its kind in WA. After the parade a 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 wish to present a wreath, please contact [info@artillerywa.org.au](mailto:info@artillerywa.org.au)



### ELECTION RESULTS

Congratulations to our new Mayor Tanya Richardson. Mayor Richardson lives in Guildford, as did our first female Shire President (back in 1993) Margaret Kidson. Mayor Richardson is the City's first publically elected Mayor. Fellow Guildford resident Ian Johnson was re-elected our Midland / Guildford Councillor and also elected as Deputy Mayor by his fellow Councillors. Cr Rashede Predovnik was re-elected to the Midland / Guildford Ward, joining Cr Sarah Howlett. Congratulations to all!

### EXPANSION OF GUILDFORD HOTEL TO FORMER VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

The GA opposed this proposed expansion on the grounds of parking, traffic and flawed process. A submission was made both to Council and the Joint Development Assessment Panel, which granted approval.

### ST MATTHEW'S CELEBRATION

St Matthew's church has celebrated 150 years in its current building on Stirling Square – it was rebuilt in 1873 after being destroyed in a hurricane. The occasion was marked with a dinner on October 13 and a special service with Archbishop Kay Goldsworthy on October 14.

### GUILDFORD'S MAGPIE TALK

Grace Blackburne, researcher from UWA, spoke on the impacts of noise and heat stress on the local magpies at the Association's September meeting. Sadly, the number of successful magpie progeny in Guildford has been very limited in the last 5 years. Most family groups studied had no successful progeny for 5 years. Grace asked that residents remember to put out water for wild life in the coming hot months.

### GUILDFORD PRIMARY GRADUATION

The Association offers its congratulations to all the students who are set to

graduate from Guildford Primary School next month. The Guildford Association is looking forward to presenting the Dux award.

### ACCESSIONING PROJECT

The Association is pleased to advise the work is ongoing on this accessioning project of past Association records. We thank the City of Swan who have supported the project with a \$5000 Community Grant.

### COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Come one and all to the lighting of the Guildford Community Christmas Tree from 6PM Saturday December 3. Bring a picnic, hear stories, sing Christmas carols and join in the 10 to 1 countdown for the lighting of the GIANT tree in Stirling Square next to St Matts.



### 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 9 and 10 in Guildford's historic buildings. The event was supported by the City of Swan and Voice Moves.

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### AROUND TOWN

**Guildford Village Potters** Check out the current exhibition at Guildford Village Potters, 22 Meadow Street, Guildford. Open daily 10am.

**The Garrick Theatre** Musical comedy The Boyfriend, November 23 – December 8. Taztix.com.au

**Friends of Guildford Library** Join this group of library lovers in the meeting room of the library, every third Monday, 10am. FOGL is opening the library Sunday Nov 5 from 9am to 2pm for special craft and story time sessions.

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. Application for Membership or Renewal for the Guildford Association Inc. 17 October 2023 – 18 October 2024. Form can be emailed to [ga@guildford.asn.au](mailto:ga@guildford.asn.au)

I hereby apply for membership/ renewal of membership of the Guildford Association Inc.

I agree to support the goals of the Association as stated in the Constitution\*.  
Yes No

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Please mark the following

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