

**Runners' Day** - The annual ceremony to pay homage to the Australian Artillery will be held on the 82<sup>nd</sup> consecutive occasion at 11.00am on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2010 starting at the War Memorial in Stirling Square. Guildford has held a special place in the hearts and minds of the Artillery ever since Artillery Headquarters was situated here prior to and after The Great War of 1914/18. Residents are welcome, in fact encouraged, to attend and to join in celebrating this unique and special link between The Australian Artillery and Guildford Town for another year.

**Notifications on Land Titles** are often required by City of Swan when residents make application for minor developments if the land is deemed to be affected by aircraft noise. At present they require this to be done by their solicitors but the inimitable Barbara Dundas appears to have persuaded many of the surrounding councils and authorities, including the City of Swan, to allow residents to process these applications themselves directly with Landgate. This has the potential to save residents hundreds of dollars without impinging on the integrity of the process – bravo Barbara!

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**The Guildford Association Inc 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 Incorporations Act 1987* and operates under the requirements of that Act.

Membership is **\$15** per person, per year and entitles you to full voting rights at the meetings.  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

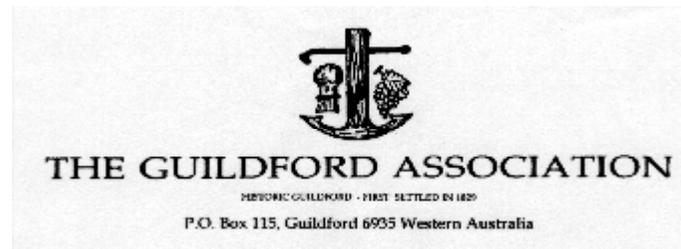
Renewing Member •

New Member

Please forward **\$15 per person** to:

Guildford Association Inc., PO Box 115, Guildford WA 6935.

**All information on this form is confidential and will only be used for Association purposes**



## **GUILDFORD MATTERS**

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**The Guildford Association AGM** was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September and the following members were elected to the executive committee: Ben Allen as President, Wendy Deckers – Vice President, Lindsay Baxter - Secretary, Raymond Leclezio - Treasurer with Kim Mart, Christine Hughes and Barbara Dundas making up the executive committee.

The meeting calendar for the next 12 months is as follows:

19 October 2010	23rd January 2011 Sunday afternoon soiree	19 April 2011	19 July 2011
16 November 2010	15 February 2011	17 May 2011	16 August 2011
No meeting in December	15 March 2011	21 June 2011	<b>20 September 2011 (including AGM)</b>

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm at the Mechanics Institute Hall in Meadow St. (next to Guildford Post Office)

We are in a new year for the Association so Membership fees are due at \$15 per person for renewing members and new members. A membership form can be found at the end of this newsletter or contact Ben on 0419 046 226 and we will send out a form.

**Secession** is an issue being promoted presently in Guildford. The Association feels that whilst the discussion is healthy there needs to be a more rational and reasoned debate on the subject and is planning to facilitate a suitable forum to allow the issues to be properly aired in the near future

**The Guildford Primary School** will be hosting a fund raising Spring Fete on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2010 from 10.00am to 3.00 pm. Anyone interested in assisting should contact Jo Plant through the Guildford Primary School on 9377 3255. There will be a Food Court, Exciting Stalls of all sorts, Art & Craft Area, Book Stall, Potted Plants, "Busk for Guildford" stall, Car Boot Sale, Raffle, Fun Activities, Music and all the usual things of a well run school fete.

### The EMRC Waste Management Scheme

This is another of those issues that has the potential to creep up on us and before we know it we could have a highly undesirable instrument in our back yard. We are very fortunate to have found a well qualified resident prepared to represent our community in this important debate and we have applied for a position on the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council's Waste Management Community Reference Group. The name alone is daunting enough !

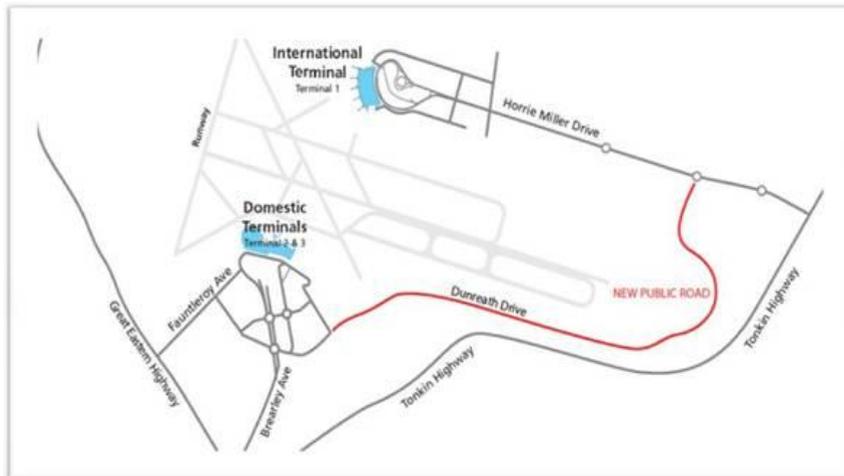
**Guildford Hotel** - The local community action group continues to apply pressure on the authorities and owners of the Guildford Hotel to ensure an appropriate restoration of the building undertaken. There was a rally in mid-August at which over 1200 people attended to demonstrate the depth of community anger about the situation. Since then, the wonderful Chris Havenport sparked a spontaneous "smelly socks" situation that has grown to festoon the hotel safety fencing - letting all and sundry know that the Guildford Hotel is "on the nose". At the last count there were over 600 smelly socks strung succinctly on the fencing and more being added daily. It is rumoured that the council has issued a work order to the owners to remove the offending material forthwith.

To assist, we ask residents to email the Premier and/or the Heritage Minister:

- complain about the plight of the Guildford Hotel,
- request a review of Heritage Legislation that is blatantly failing
- ask what they will do to avoid the Guildford Hotel following the path that befell our other local Midland hotels, namely
  - the Council Club (arson 1990, demolished 1994),
  - the Stockman's Hotel (arson 1996, demolished 1998)
  - the Railway Hotel (arson 1999, demolished 2004)
  - Will it be the Guildford Hotel (arson 2008, demolished ????)

The emails can be sent to [wa-government@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:wa-government@dpc.wa.gov.au) and marked for the attention of the Hon Colin Barnett or to Heritage Minister at [Minister.Castrilli@dpc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Castrilli@dpc.wa.gov.au) and marked for the attention of Hon John Castrilli.

**New Airport Access** - it may not be commonly known to Guildford Residents that the airport authority has recently opened an internal ring road connecting the domestic terminal to the international terminal. The new road is an extension of Dunreath Drive from the Domestic precinct and links to Horrie Miller Drive at the International precinct. The road reduces the transfer time between the two sides of the airport to just 10 minutes and means that you no longer have to use Tonkin Highway or Great Eastern Highway to get between the International and Domestic Terminals.



**Airport News** - Guildford residents have long been represented on the West Australian Airports Management Committee by the tireless Barbara Dundas. It is a very important and arguably thankless task that she undertakes on behalf of the community. I personally wish to highlight her contribution and publicly acknowledge the great work she does for Guildford and the surrounding suburbs. With the significant increase in flights from Perth Airport and the resultant rise in complaints from surrounding suburbs, it is absolutely critical that Guildford maintains a voice and a presence in this matter. We become complacent with time and I urge residents not to simply accept the deteriorating situation as a "fait accompli". Our silence, relative to other affected areas, is interpreted as an acceptance of the situation and we will see an increase in flights both in terms of frequency and hours of operation that will continue to diminish our quality of life in Guildford. Use the complaints line when you experience unreasonable disturbance due to aircraft noise or fuel dumping. The phone number is **1300 302 240**.

**Railway Precinct Development Proposal** - There has been no further development on this issue since our last newsletter but let me assure all Guildford residents that it is a matter that has the potential to totally change the face of Guildford Town like nothing else since the threat to remove our Sugar Gums over ten years ago. We will remain vigilant and maintain a watching brief.

**The Lilac Quest - Doín the Wagyl Walk Metro March** - Are you adventurous? Are you interested in local heritage? Are you up for a challenge? Are you interested in learning about the mysterious world of roganing? If your answer is 'yes', then this is for you. Enjoy the historical beauty of Guildford by participating in the engaging four hour Lilac Quest. The Hash House (I think that means the meeting point for the uninitiated) is in the beautiful Lilac Hill Park and the quest will take you on an informative route through well-preserved historic areas of Guildford. Release your inner competitive side or simply choose to progress at your own pace, taking in the vast amounts of historical facts about one of the oldest settlements in Western Australia. The day will finish off with a friendly and casual barbeque in the park. For more information, contact [peter.beyer@iinet.net.au](mailto:peter.beyer@iinet.net.au) of the WA Rogaining Association but it is on 20/11/10 from 1.00 pm starting at Lilac Hill.

**Garrick Theatre** is presenting the "THE SORTING ROOM". Written and Directed by Fred Petersen who is a Life Member of Garrick Theatre. Fred has a huge following amongst the local patrons and he knows what they like. It is recommended that you book for this show as soon as possible to be assured of seats.

*"When Mr. Sterner, manager of a charity clothing collection company, decides to employ a voluptuous lady with a predilection for fishnets and revealing clothing, in the sorting room, the well ordered working relationships and the happy dispositions of the other ladies fly out the window. Throw in an innocent young truck driver, a drunken vagrant, a frustrated social organizer and a not too worldly Pastor, maintaining some semblance of order becomes a mammoth task for Mr. Sterner."*

October 2010, Fri 15, Sat 16, Wed 20, Thurs 21, Fri 22, Sat 23, Sun 24\*\*, Wed 27, Thurs 28, Fri 29, Sat 30.  
 All shows commence @ 8pm except for Matinee\*\* @ 2pm Sun 24  
 Bookings: Swan Valley Visitor Centre Phone: 9379 9400 (9am to 4pm Monday to Sunday)