



GUILDFORD MATTERS

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As usual, your executive has been busy and hard at it – looking for ways to improve the future of Guildford for its residents. The Guildford Association is currently working in conjunction with the City of Swan on a welcome pack with useful information for new residents in the town.

Guildford Hotel Fire.

The recent fire in the Guildford Hotel is an absolute tragedy. To say that the hotel is a landmark would be an understatement. The severe damage to the hotel is a monumental blow to Guildford and its heritage. The fire attracted national coverage in the media which gives some indication of its importance.

Flood Plain Walk

The Guildford Association wishes to publicly acknowledge and thank Eric McCrum for a very successful flood plain walk in June. We had a lively group of about 12 people who were educated and enlightened about a multitude of natural phenomena that surround us in our every day lives but generally go unnoticed. It was a great success and Eric McCrum has kindly agreed to conduct a second walk in the spring, on Sunday 12th October at 9.00 am which will allow a whole new range of interesting facts to be revealed and discussed. We will meet at the King's Meadow Oval parking area by the river at the bottom of Hill Street, Guildford but please phone Ben Allen on 0419 046 226 or 9377 3465 so that we have an idea of numbers.

Up & Coming Community Activities –

- i) Guildford Association AGM is due to be held on Tuesday, 16th September 2008 at 7.30 pm in the Mechanic's Institute Hall, Meadow Street, Guildford. Please come along and support your local rate payers association in improving and protecting the fabric of our community. Membership is presently only \$10 per year per person and meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. There is an application form at the end of this newsletter and we encourage you to join up and join in. The Guildford Association is one of the few remaining active rate payer groups and it needs your support.

