



THE GUILDFORD ASSOCIATION INC

HISTORIC GUILDFORD - FIRST SETTLED IN 1829
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Guildford Association E-Newsletter September 2017

The President and Executive of the Guildford Association Inc. welcome members to the Guildford E-Notice Board, issued monthly to members.

***NEXT GA MEETING TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2017, 7.30PM
MECHANICS INSTITUTE, 20 MEADOW ST, GUILDFORD***

AGM – TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

The AGM will be held on Tuesday September 19, 2017 at 7.30pm at the Mechanics Institute, Meadow Street, Guildford. It will be followed by the general meeting. Membership for 2017-2018 is now due. Please ensure your membership is up to date before the AGM.

Our goals, as stated in our constitution, are to preserve and promote the historic nature of Guildford and its rural environs, as well as seeking to enhance and protect the quality of life of residents and rate-payers. The Guildford Association is open to anyone interested in furthering these aims for our community.

GUILDFORD SONGFEST IS COMING!

The Guildford Association is excited to host the inaugural Guildford Songfest on September 16 & 17. Entry to all concerts and workshops is free thanks to the support of the City of Swan, LotteriesWest and Perth Airport.

For full details of the programme go to www.guildfordsongfest.com

The Songfest is to bring the joy of singing to the local community with concerts and workshops to be held in the Town Hall, St Matthew's, the Mechanics Institute and Wesley Chapel. Amateur community choirs will be singing as well as some well-known acts. The festival will feature a marquee concert on Sunday alongside the Stirling Square Markets. *Please come along to support this GA initiative.*

If you are prepared to give an hour or two to help out on Saturday or Sunday, we would like to hear from you. We will be looking for people to help out on the doors of the various venues, to MC concerts and to help with the set up for different acts. Please contact Yvonne Henderson on 0409880544 or Kim Mart on 9379 0509, kim.bayswaterscouts@yahoo.com.au (note au left off in previous communications)

HERITAGE LISTING FOR GUILDFORD

The Guildford Association applauds the recent decision of the City of Swan to commence a process for the registration of the historic town of Guildford on the

State Heritage List. Note the town was previously nominated for State Registration in 1995 and again in 2004.

All of the actions for listing the town are consistent with the City's endorsed position in the 2013 Heritage Strategic Plan

Benefits of State Heritage Listing include:

- State recognition of the cultural heritage significance of Guildford may provide opportunity for Federal Heritage Listing and possibly World Heritage Listing.
- Will provide recognised legislative protection for the town at all levels of government, preventing confusion, misunderstanding and reduce possible administrative conflicts.
- Will provide access to possible future State and Federal funding opportunities for the town, for projects relating to streetscape management eg. trees, landscapes, parks, underground power and streetscape groups of buildings.
- Will provide recognition of Guildford town and the Swan Valley area for advocating and promoting tourism in WA.
- Places the City of Swan as a manager of a significant State Tourist and Cultural Heritage Feature, with associated recognition.
- Value adds to the Guildford community (residents and businesses), both in the town and surrounding areas).

SAVE GUILDFORD LIBRARY

The decision on the future of Guildford Library is due to come before council on Wednesday September 27, 5.30pm, at the council chambers above the Midland Library.

You can sign the online petition here:

<https://www.change.org/p/mayor-wainwright-and-all-city-of-swan-councillors-save-guildford-public-library>

And fill in the online survey here before close of business September 15:

<https://www.swan.wa.gov.au/News-Media/Have-your-say/2017/Guildford-Library-Survey>

HERITAGE LISTING FOR GUILDFORD

The Guildford Association thanks the City of Swan for the maintenance of the commemorative bench marking 2009 – Year of the Sugar Gums. This seat was erected through the City's community arts funding program in 2009 to mark the 10 years since the council agreed to keep and maintain Guildford's sugar gum plantings, dating back to 1897. We thank the city for their support and for the maintenance work involved, such as powder coating of the bench. The bench will be reinstalled on the central drive to Stirling Square near the Meadow Street entry. Do visit and look at the adjacent plaques that tell the story around the development of the bench.

MCDONALD'S IN GUILDFORD

McDonald's is appealing the decision of the Joint Development Assessment Panel at the State Administrative Tribunal on September 15. Please head over to the Say No to McDonalds in Guildford Facebook page to stay up to date.

AROUND TOWN IN SEPTEMBER

Guildford Potters at 22 Meadow Street, Guildford, is displaying a solo exhibition "Scapes" by Janine Taylor till September 19. Opening hours are 10am to 4pm daily. Any questions please contact: 9279 9859

St Matthew's Messy Church is on the 1st Sunday of the month in St Matthew's Hall at 4pm. Families are welcome to join in craft, stories, songs and a shared meal. For enquiries talk to Katrina Tel 92791141.

Transition Town Guildford are holding a craft session for kids at Guildford Library on Thursday September 21. The kids will be making home made games. No cost involved, you just need to book a ticket! Please RSVP here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ttg-kids-library-craft-games-tickets-37167245231>

Application for Membership for the Guildford Association Inc or Membership Renewal 2017-2018

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 **\$15** per person from September 1 2017 – September 1 – 2018.

Please mark the following

I can assist the Association

Renewing Member New Member

Payment Method

Cheque (made out to Guildford Association Inc)

Direct Banking (Guildford Association Inc. account at the Commonwealth Bank

BSB: 06 6109 ACCOUNT: 00900704)

Other

Please forward your completed membership forms to

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

**Note .The Constitution can be viewed on the Association website*

<http://www.guildford.asn.au/>