

Swan Guildford Historical Society (Inc.)

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Making History Matter

General Meeting

Mechanics Institute, Meadow Street, GUILDFORD

Monday 13 May, 7 00 pm for 7 30 pm. All welcome, Free Entry, Free Parking.

Guest Speakers: Jo Ottaway & Sue Kemp.

Representing the Neergabby Community Association. Old North Track Committee

Presenting: The Old North Road Stock Route

The first part of the presentation covers the early history of the Old North Road from Swan River to Champion Bay. We then move on to the second part, the Neergabby Community Association's involvement over the last twenty years with the development and promotion of a commemorative heritage trail along the Route.

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Monday, 10 June, 7 00 pm for 7 30 pm. All welcome, Free Entry, Free Parking.

Guest Speaker: Dr Lenore Layman,

Dr Lenore Layman is an historian, now retired from Murdoch University.

Presenting: Looking for Missing Colonial Women

Women comprised only two per cent of entries in the first six volumes of the *Australian Dictionary of Biography* covering the colonial period (1788-1890). Did women really play such an insignificant part in colonial history? Most of us now answer – definitely not. This talk explores the lives of some of Western Australia's missing colonial women and what their stories add to our understanding of WA's past. It also looks at how the making of Western Australian history has changed since the 1960s and asks – what sort of history are we all making today?

Handle with Care, State Heritage and History Conference, was attended by President Celia Miller and Tourism officer, Gaye Sweeney. Anne Arnold, Chair of the Heritage Council of WA, reminded us that journeys into history can be difficult, whether distant or more contemporary, past actions can resonate with us on a personal level. The conference as a forum was for sharing our knowledge, not shying away from those areas that contain uncomfortable truths. She encouraged us to listen with compassion and empathy and use the opportunity to contribute to a heritage and history sector that acknowledges all of our State's past, and knows how to share this with our visitors, tourists and community.

10th LIGHT HORSE STATUE COMMITTEE

A Cheque for \$250,000 was presented to the Swan Guildford Historical Society President, Celia Miller by the Hon. Ken Wyatt, Federal Member for Hasluck. Celia accepted the cheque on behalf of the 10th Light Horse Statue Committee. A further \$100,000 to be added to this project, courtesy of the City of Swan.

(the presentation was made in Stirling Square, Guildford at the location the statue is to be placed).



World War One Clay Commemorative Sculpture: Donated by Mayor David Lucas to SGHS



12018 marks the centenary of the end of the First World War. Ypres Salient, an area around the Belgian city of Ypres (Ieper in Dutch), was the centre of five important battles between German and Allied forces. The city is commemorating the soldiers who died in those battles with a project called “Coming World Remember Me” which features no less than 600,000 small clay figures. World Remember Me is a four-year project revolving around two large works of art by Belgian artist Koen Vanmechelen, with 600,000 small clay statues standing in between – one for each of the victims of the First World War in Belgium. The art installation is located in the woods just outside Ypres, Belgium.

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