

Swan Guildford Historical Society (Inc.)

founded 1962

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Making History Matter

Newsletter July – August 2020

Tours of the Historic Precinct in Guildford recommence!

Following the easing of restrictions due to COVID19, we are pleased to advise tours of the historic precinct are now available. So that everyone stays safe, we will continue to practice safe distancing guidelines. Tour guides will monitor visitors and possibly restrict numbers within the Gaol, Taylor's Cottage, and wash house at any one time. We welcome family, community, and school groups to take a glimpse of law and order, and family life in the early days of the Swan River Colony. Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10AM to 2PM. Group tours by appointment. Contact Fay, Mobile 0438169674 or email fay@procreation.com

Further news on gathering for general meetings, events and community talks will be posted soon.



Volunteers Sue, Fay and Jill welcome visitors back to Guildford

Eliza Shaw Exhibition

A new exhibition on Eliza Shaw has been installed in the Swan Valley Visitors Centre. Eliza settled at Belvoir in Upper Swan with her husband in 1830. She was widowed soon afterwards, then managed the property until 1876. In her 85th year, her last letters and final diary entry convey the love she felt for 'Belvoir'. The Swan Guildford Historical Society has one of Eliza's diaries in our collection. Come and enjoy this FREE exhibit about a remarkable pioneering woman.

SGHS Membership

On behalf of Swan Guildford Historical Society, we express our thanks for your continued membership and support. Each year, membership fees fall due in February. Due to the pandemic, we have not asked for dues to be paid. With restrictions easing we can once again offer benefits to our members, including monthly Monday night speaker meetings, free entry to the Gaol and Taylor's Cottag etc.

If you have not already done so, we would now like to ask you to renew today, to continue being part of the Society, and retaining access to associated benefits. Membership contributions also enable us to plan events and tours for the future. Attached, you will find a copy of the membership renewal form, with instructions on paying online, by post, or in person. Thanks once again for your commitment. We look forward to a brighter year ahead.



SWAN GUILDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Membership Application or Renewal

Please tick the relevant box

Application for NEW Membership

Application to RENEW EXISTING Membership

Details of Applicant:

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ Postcode _____

Best Phone Number for Contact: _____

Email Address _____

Our mission is to collect, conserve, research, interpret and display

- the development of the early Guildford settlement and a port supporting the Swan Valley and inland agricultural regions
- the development of the Swan River Colony
- the ongoing history of the town of Guildford and the Swan Valley Region and interpret with integrity the history of its people and places.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Fees: The membership joining fee of \$50.00 is payable with this application and the annual fee of \$30 is then payable each February thereafter.

Please Note: All new applications must be determined by the SGHS Management Committee, which meets monthly. Applicants will be informed of the Committee's decision and full refusal will be provided if your application is declined.

PAYMENT METHODS (Payment is due on application for Membership):

- In Person by cash or by cheque made out to "Swan Guildford Historical Society (Inc)"
- By Mail to PO Box 55, Guildford, WA65 (cheques to be made out to the Society, as above)
- By Direct Electronic Payment to: Account Name "Swan Guildford Historical Society (Inc)"
 BSB Number: 066 109 Account Number: 1001 1212
 (Please include your full name)

The SGHS values the support of all our members as vital to the success of our mission. Thank you.

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