

Swan Guildford Historical Society (inc.) founded 1962

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Newsletter January – February 2016

Speakers for 2016

8th February: Dr Fiona Bush: *Gowers and Brown – Stained Glass Artists.*

14th March: AGM: *Visual presentation of items from the Society's Collection and commentary.*

11th April: Bianca Sumich, Student Holy Cross College, Ellenbrook: *Anzac Cove 2014.*

9th May: Marty and Connie Winch Buist: *Old Industry to Modern Food.*

13th June: Hercock Marion: *A History of Hunting with Hounds in Western Australia the City.*

11th July: Tricia Faircastle: *Brideships to the Swan River Colony.*

8th August: Dr Leigh Straw of ECU: *Pests, Drunks and Harlots: Women in Perth and Fremantle 1900-1939.*

12th September: Bruce Devenish *Sir James Mitchell – Premier and Governor.*

10th October: Professor Emeritus Murdoch Univ. Bob Reece: "Yagan and Other Prominent Swan River Aborigines".

14th November: Stephen Anstey: Curator of History WA Museum: "One Hundred Postcards – Telling their story – Servicemen and women AIF WWI".

11th (Sunday) December: Christmas function.

(subject to change without prior notice)

News from the Heritage Precinct

Seventy members and friends of the SGHS attended the Christmas party which was held at the Guildford Town Hall, December 13th. President Clement Mulcahy thanked patron Ken Wyatt, Mayor Mick Wainwright, Deputy Mayor David Lucas local Councillor Ian Johnson for their presence and support. Clem encouraged members to make a concerted effort in the coming year to strengthen our profile as a stakeholder in the area of cultural heritage and tourism, to underwrite longer term projects that supports and meets the City's goals.

Santa's Christmas helper alias Warren



supported by wife Janet Harvey ensured there was plenty to eat and drink. Two Christmas hampers were raffled and the lucky winners were Fay Stockdale and Gary Burgoyne. Music provided by Perfect Storm.

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The Swan Guildford Historical Society has recently joined Twitter! Follow us to hear what we're up to and for advanced information on our events. We can be found at @GuildfordHistWA

You can see us on our Face Book Page at Swan Guildford Historical Society Inc

Have you checked our web site lately? <http://www.swanguildfordhistoricalsociety.org.au> information added regularly.

Thank you Paul, Wendy, Joe, Adriana, Bromwyn, Kent, Michel, Kellie for your contributions to these pages.

Why not come and visit us at the Heritage and Cultural Precinct Meadow Street?

Open Tuesday – Saturday 10 00am – 2 00pm cost \$5 00 per person, children under sixteen accompanied by parent free.

Group tour bookings contact Sue, telephone 9279 4332.

DID YOU KNOW?

That men, in the past, on ladies day were excluded from bathing at the Guildford recreation ground. It appears in February 1912 a letter of complaint was received by the Guildford Council stating, *“that bathing sheds ... set apart for the exclusive use of ladies on certain days of each week, were being frequented by men.”*

The Mayor reported *“Only recently the works committee had visited the bathing-sheds with the intention of making an inspection, but had to beat a hasty retreat, as ladies were in possession of the sheds. The day was one other than those notified on the board. On another visit of the committee to the sheds they had found females and males bathing together, and those concerned seemed to be enjoying themselves.”*

The Town Clerk reminded councillors that the reserve had been leased to Mr Hummerston for the purpose of training his trotting horses, whilst Mr Isaac Wood also had a lease of the ground for depasturing his sheep. Permission had also been granted the local junior cricket club to use the ground for practice matches.

The Council resolved to debar any male person from entering within the precincts of the fence surrounding the recreation ground on "ladies' days," under penalty of prosecution.

(For the full story go to NLA trove/Australian newspapers on line/click on Western Australia/scroll and click on Swan Express/1912/9 February)

MEMBERSHIP FEES NOW DUE

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TREASURER, SGHS, P.O. Box 33, GUILDFORD, WA. 6935

The mission of the SGHS is to collect, conserve, research, interpret and display the development of the early Guildford settlement as a port supporting the Swan Valley agricultural region, the development of the Swan River Colony up to Federation and the ongoing history of the town of Guildford and the Swan Valley Region and to interpret with integrity the history of the people and places.