

## Swan Guildford Historical Society(Inc.) founded 1962

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### Making History

#### Tragedy on Old York Road, Greenmount

#### Rod Brinkworth, Vice President of The Swan Guildford Historical Society is our first speaker for 2018

Our next meeting is at the Mechanics Institute, Meadow Street, GUILDFORD on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2018, 7 00 pm for 7 30 pm. All welcome.

*Rod, a researcher, has been a member of the society for several years, he has uncovered much information about early Guildford. Rod says from a very early age he enjoyed the stories of early days, travelling along Great Eastern Highway as a young lad, he would look out for the big rock at Greenmount, his family members would relate the story of how John Chipper jumped off the rock and escaped death. Rod wanted to learn more, as the story unravels, Rod said one thing leads to another.*



*Come and hear the story **Tragedy on Old York Road.***

**My mission at the National Anzac Centre Albany** was to find local hero Joseph Eric Piercy, and learn of his roll in WW1. It appears Joseph was wounded on the day of landing at Gallipoli, he suffered a fracture of the left fibula. After being hospitalised for eight months he returned to his unit. He was wounded three more times before completing his service!

Joseph was awarded the Military Cross and Bar for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

*Glenis Piercy daughter, is a long time member of the SGHS.*



HENRY BULL'S COTTAGE, ELLEN'S BROOK ESTATE



This homestead, is the oldest residence in Western Australia, and the second oldest building after the Round House in Fremantle. The homestead was built in 1831 by Richard Edwards for Henry Bull, and in 1897 the property was transferred to George Hardy Barrett -Lennard who renamed the property Belhus Estate after the family seat Belhus Manor in Essex. Large areas were planted with vines for the production of table grapes. He became the first large scale exporter of grapes from Western Australia.

The curtilage of this place contains four exceptional buildings, Henry Bull's Cottage, Ellen's Brook Estate Homestead Toilets, Ellen's Brook Estate Homestead Kiln and Ellen's Brook Estate Workers Quarters.

**Time to renew your membership**

**AGM March 12<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**NAME**.....

**ADDRESS**.....

**TELEPHONE**.....**EMAIL**.....

Signature.....Date.....

**MEMBERSHIP FEES \$20.00 PER PERSON**  
(Payable with this application then annually in February)

Direct payment: Account Swan Guildford Historical Society (inc) BSB number 066 109  
Account number 1001 1313 Reference: Please include your name/s

Cheques to be made out to Swan Guildford Historical Society (inc) and returned with this form to:

**The TREASURER,  
SWAN GUILDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY (INC.)  
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Free entry to the Goal and precinct tours on presentation **of your financial membership card.**

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