

Swan Guildford Historical Society(Inc.)

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Making History Matter

Annual General Meeting

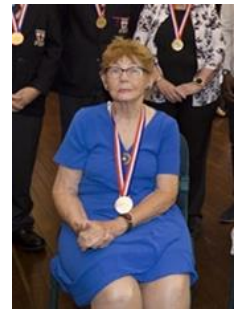
Mechanics Institute, Meadow Street, GUILDFORD

Monday 11 March, 7 00 pm for 7 30 pm.

All welcome, Free Entry, Free Parking.

Preceded by a visual presentation by society member Margaret Kidson

Margaret will marry the drama of the Meckering Earthquake and a family wedding. A rich visual record as well as a wedding dress, stitch the links between two local families, in an account that neatly complements the much admired exhibition 'Walking Through History - 100 Years of Wedding Dresses', showing at the Swan Valley Tourist Centre, Meadow Street, Guildford.



Margaret, is an outstanding member of Ellenbrook, in January of this year she received a Citizen Award from City of Swan Mayor David Lucas who said, "the City presents awards to individuals who have made a valued difference". Congratulations Margaret

Membership fees will be received on the night

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. PO. Box 33 GUILDFORD WA 6935

(Free entry to the Goal and precinct tours on presentation of your financial membership card).

Due to a generous grant from the City of Swan we now have on board a Tourism Officer and an Education Officer.

Gaye Sweeney, Tourism Officer, Gaye is busy drafting letters to Probus Clubs, Senior Citizens Clubs, local nursing homes in the metropolitan area advising about tours available in the Historic Precinct.

She attended a training session with the current Swan Guildford Historical Society's web coordinator to learn about web page layout, and is now loading new information on to our web site.

Investigating using ReviewPro: an aggregation tool that bundles all online reviews in one platform from sites such as TripAdvisor, Facebook and Google.

Gaye is our main contact with Tourism Council WA, Heritage Council of WA, and Google Business.

You can contact Gaye if you wish to be a volunteer tour guide or you would like to organise a group tour of Guildford/Heritage Precinct contact Gaye, M: 0401 961 017

Wendel Bamford, Education Officer, is developing an in-house database on educational resources used at allied museums and heritage sites. Websites have been reviewed and logged. Follow up meetings will be held with Education or Community Liaison Officers. Visited Kalamunda - History Village, Whiteman Park; Belmont Museum; York – Residency Museum; Toodyay – Newcastle Museum and Conner's Mill; National Trust: Woodbridge House, Mundaring Pump Station 1,

Attended Local Government Curators Network: (with Curator Paul Bridges) to build networks with Educational Officers at allied museums (as listed above).

Museums Galleries Australia Western Australia: initial discussions with Jess Davies (Projects and Communications Coordinator) to develop a networking group for education/engagement specialists working in the museum sector.

School and Educational Liaison

West Australian Curriculum Authority:

History Teachers Association of WA:

Association of Independent Schools:

If your school would like a tour of the Heritage Precinct contact Wendel M: 0478 220 437

From the Pen of Curator Paul Bridges

Lotterywest grant, Wendel and I have prepared a grant application to Lotterywest for two laptop computers and software. One for he and Gaye to use to track booked education and general tours and one to have Mosaic loaded and for use in textiles to catalogue that collection progressively as the items are reboxed into the new coreflute costume boxes.

Goal temporary exhibition, An exhibition comprised of cosmetic cases and smaller items that are linked to the Wedding Dress exhibition has now replaced that of the puppet dolls and these have been returned to storage. This temporary exhibition is designed to alert people to the main exhibition in the Visitor Centre.

Meetings with architects, have been held to advance the design for the new storage facility with Samuel Fardoe (City architect) and Chris Paterson from Palassis Architects on Thursday 25 January and 7 and 21 February. Further meetings are planned in March. *(The new storage facility to be located at the rear of 119 Swan Street.)*