

SWAN GUIDFORD 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 as a port supporting the Swan Valley and inland agricultural region
- 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 \$20.00 is payable with this application and the annual fee of \$20 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 a full refund 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 33, Guildford, 6055 (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 1313
[Please include your full name]

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



Swan Guildford Historical Society (Inc.)

founded 1962

Patrons: Ken Wyatt AM, MP | Donna Faragher MLC | Michelle Roberts MLA

NEWSLETTER
JULY-AUGUST 2021

Swan Guildford Historical Society's Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday 12th July 2021. Venue: St Matthews Church Hall, Stirling Square Guildford. 7PM for a 7.30PM start.

Members are encouraged to attend for the election of a new committee for 2021-2022. Andrew Minogue will present the President's report, detailing events over the last 12 months, and outline future plans for the Society.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The next Monday night general meeting with a guest speaker will be held on 9th August 2021. Venue: St. Matthews Church Hall, Stirling Square Guildford. Time: 7PM for a 7.30 start.



Speaker Dr. Leigh Straw is a senior lecturer in history at the University of Notre Dame, Fremantle. She specialises in Australian history, modern U.S. history, and crime studies. The author of numerous books, Leigh will be talking about her book published in 2019 called *Angel of death: Dulcie Markham, Australia's most beautiful bad woman*.

Leigh is an engaging speaker, so please come along for an entertaining night. Join us afterwards for light refreshments, and some networking.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the July/August 2021 newsletter. In the last issue, we covered Edmund Du Cane's house, an example of architecture from the Convict era.

Welbourne House located at 43 Market Street (Lot 14) is an example of a house built earlier, during the Colonial era. John Welbourne was a prominent citizen of Guildford who built many of the town's early homes and civic buildings. He built this simple cottage in 1843. It features handmade bricks and original joinery. This solid construction is still very much intact.

In the early 1850's, the property was leased by the Benedictine monks of New Norcia. By 1853 Anglican parish chaplain William Dacras Williams lived in the house, while conducting Guildford Government School in buildings at the rear of the property.

Welbourne sold his business and property to John Wood in 1877. School inspector Stephen Gardiner lived here from 1892. The Gardiner family remained at the property until 1925. The house is currently being lovingly restored. It is a significantly historic home in Guildford, and a fine example of Colonial architecture.

Andrew Minogue
President: Swan Guildford Historical Society



The 2021 National Volunteer Week was held recently, with the theme "Recognise, Reconnect, Reimagine". To celebrate and thank all our volunteers at Swan Guildford Historical Society, a dinner was held at 7th Avenue Inn, Midland.

The Society simply could not operate without our volunteers. The dinner was a way to meet in a relaxing venue, and acknowledge every volunteer's contribution. We thank them sincerely for the hard work that goes into providing tours of the historic precinct for individuals, school, community and seniors groups.

Behind the scenes, volunteers and committee members also worked on the mammoth task of packing, moving and storing items from our headquarters at 119 Swan Street, in preparation for major renovations, courtesy of City of Swan. We look forward to moving into our newly renovated space in coming months.

Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

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