

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 _____
Phone Number _____
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 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 \$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

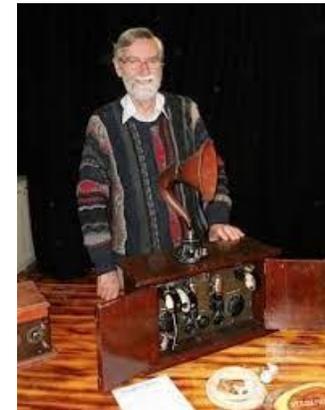
NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2021

Welcome to the September – October 2021 newsletter. Our monthly meetings with a guest speaker continue to be popular, with good attendance at each event.

We invite you to our next 'Making History Matter' meeting with guest speaker on Monday evening, 13th September 2021.

Time: 7PM for a 7.30PM start

Venue: St. Matthews Anglican Church Hall, Stirling Square Guildford.



Our guest speaker Richard Rennie (pictured) is a science teacher, turned history author and founder of the Light and Sound Discovery Centre. He will tell us how Perth's radio station 6WF became the ABC's first broadcasting outlet in Western Australia. Much of Richard's talk is based on a scrapbook kept by esteemed radio pioneer and 6WF founding engineer, Wally Coxon.

Join us after the talk for a light supper and the chance to network.

On October 11th, the guest speaker is Joanna Sassoon, who will be talking about her recently published book entitled "Agents of Empire: how E.L. Mitchell's photographs shaped Australia



VALE MARGARET KIDSON

10th July 1939 - 14th JULY 2021

Long time member of the Swan Guildford Historical Society

Margaret Kidson was a voice for social justice. Her drive to ensure fair play to others in terms of the distribution of wealth, opportunities, and privileges perhaps came from the fact that when she worked as a teacher, her pay was only 80% of the male rate.

Her first husband died in 1966 from a disease known as Greenpastures Syndrome. To provide for her young family, she supplemented her wage by working behind the bar at the Stirling Arms Hotel. There she met her second husband Gerald Kidson (Gerry). They married at St Matthews Church, Guildford on 14th October 1968. The union with Gerry produced three more children two boys and a girl. The family lived in Guildford for many years.

Margaret moved to Ellenbrook in 2000, but never lost her love for Guildford. Each Saturday she volunteered at the Old Colonial Gaol as a tour guide, keeping history alive.

She was a regular at monthly meetings with guest speakers. When she could no longer drive, she caught the bus from Ellenbrook to Bassendean and then the train to Guildford. She would quip "make sure the speaker finishes in time for me to catch the last bus home to Ellenbrook". When the journey became too, the battle wasn't over. Family was now recruited to bring her to the meetings. The photo shows Margaret, surrounded by family members, following a talk she gave to members. At that meeting she donated her wedding dress to the Society.

Margaret gave us all a great ride, she was out of the ordinary, lively, determined, courageous and feisty. Dear Margaret, Rest In Peace.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the President's corner for September/October 2021. This year has certainly flown by, and the Society has been as busy as ever. The renovations at our headquarters, 119 Swan Street Guildford are continuing, and we are excited to see the finished result.

The SGHS Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 12th July. The incoming Committee for 2021 - 2022 is:

President: Andrew Minogue

Deputy President: Dr Shane Burke, Senior Lecturer, Archaeology and History at Notre Dame University, Fremantle coming onboard. Welcome Shane.

Secretary: Angela Hodsgon

Treasurer: Kathy Feucs

Committee Members: Janet Taylor, Kathy Parker, Gaye Sweeney, Fay Stockdale

Also in this newsletter, we pay tribute to the life of Margret Kidson, a person who did so much for the local community, and for the Swan Guildford Historical Society. She will be sorely missed.

Andrew Minogue

President: Swan Guildford Historical Society

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