

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.



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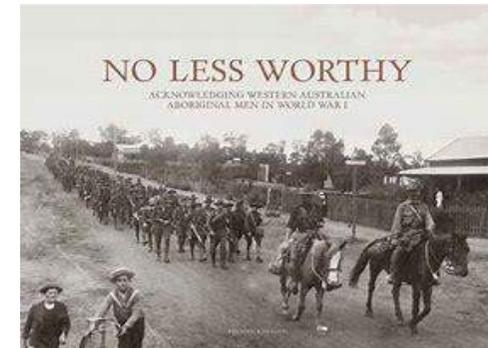
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NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2021

Welcome to the November – December 2021 newsletter.
Our final monthly Monday night meeting with a guest speaker for this year will be held on Monday, 8th November 2021.

Time: 7PM for a 7.30PM start
Venue: St. Matthews Anglican Church Hall, Stirling Square Guildford.

Our guest speaker is Anna Wyatt, Director: Aboriginal History Western Australia at the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries. Anna presents a roll call of some unsung soldiers. Her book "They served with honour: no less worthy", is an account of Aboriginal war veterans from World War I.



It traces the stories of 135 WA Aboriginal volunteers who enlisted successfully, while others were rejected on the grounds of origin or descent. In WA, most of these soldiers came from the South West, including Eucla, and would find themselves fighting at Gallipoli, the Middle East and the Western Front.

Drawing on archival and genealogical research from both the State and nationally, as well as some private papers, Anna provides a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by Aboriginal people at this time. Her work is a gift that enriches the national war history.

All welcome. Stay after the meeting for a light supper and some networking.

2021 has been another challenging one for the Society. COVID-19 restrictions meant Tour Guide Volunteers could not welcome interstate or overseas visitors. Although they were missed, we were quite busy conducting individual tours, plus group tours for primary school students, community, aged care residents and seniors' groups.

It's always a delight to show children items from 'the olden days', or to reminisce with seniors about familiar items from long ago. We hope to see you for your tour soon.



We will be taking a break over the Christmas/New Year period. The last day for tours this year will be Friday 19th December 2021, reopening on Tuesday 11th January 2022.

Bookings for 2022 group tours can be made **NOW**.

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The monthly Monday night "Making History Matter" series of talks were well attended during the year. The venue shifted from the Mechanics Institute Hall to St. Matthews Anglican Church Hall in Stirling Square. This was to allow for COVID restrictions on social distancing for group gatherings. We had great speakers, including Toni Church, Leigh Straw, Richard Rennie, Joanna Sassoon, Shane Burke and Anna Wyatt for the November meeting.

Many thanks go to Clem Mulcahy, who organises such interesting speakers. He is currently planning another successful calendar of events for 2022. Stay tuned for more details.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the Presidents corner for November/December 2021. The year is coming to an end, but the activity around the Society has not slowed down.

The renovation at our headquarters at 119 Swan Street continues and with an anticipated move in date before years end. This will set the Swan Guildford Society on an exciting path for the future.

I hope to see you at the SGHS Christmas party on the 5th of December , with invitations to be sent out shortly. The year has been a challenge for all, however this brings opportunities. I would like to thank the SGHS members, committee members and Volunteers for their efforts this year and hope 2022 is a better year for all.

See you at our next Monday night speakers meeting, on 8th November 2021.

Andrew Minogue

President: Swan Guildford Historical Society



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