

**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**  
**JANUARY– FEBRUARY 2022**

Hello and a Happy New Year to all members, volunteers and friends. We are optimistic 2022 will be a better year, and hope everyone stays safe.

Our first monthly Monday night meeting with a guest speaker in 2022 will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Guest speaker to be advised via Facebook and email as soon as possible.

Time: 7PM for a 7.30PM start

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

**Vale Joe McDermott (1940-2021)**

Known as Dr Jo by many, he was born in country New South Wales, graduating as a Veterinary Surgeon from Sydney University in 1965. Dr Joe moved to Melbourne, met Sue and they married in 1967. In 1969 they arrived in Perth, saw the possibilities here and stayed.

By 1972 he had opened a small animal clinic at the foot of Greenmount Hill, sold that, and opened an Equine Practice at Mandalay on Middle Swan Road, before moving to Belmont. From that time on most of his work being thoroughbred racing horses.

In 1977 Dr Joe, wife Sue and three boys moved to Guildford, they found Guildford a nice place to live. He was a longtime member of the Swan Guildford Historical Society, supporter of the Perth Polo Club (Guildford). and Le Club Clochemerle De Petanque. Also a Life member of the Western Australian Turf Club.

Dr. Joe, sometimes larrikin, a twinkle in his eyes, liked nothing better than meeting his friends, and "chew the fat" at the Rose and Crown Hotel. Sue says, "Guildford the place to be, what more could you want?" A life well spent, a talented man, a husband and father. R.I.P

## Membership Renewal

A reminder that membership fees are due by the end of February 2022.

The membership form in this newsletter provides instructions on how to pay by either direct debit or by mail.

If you require assistance, please contact the Society:

Telephone: (08) 9379 1829

Email: [sghistsoc@bigpond.com](mailto:sghistsoc@bigpond.com)

A big thank you to members for your ongoing support.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the first Presidents corner for January/February 2022. We finished last year in style, with our Christmas party on 5<sup>th</sup> December at the Guildford Town Hall. Fine food, good company, and some dancing was enjoyed by all. It was our chance to thank members and volunteers for their support and hard work throughout the year.

Fingers are crossed that when COVID restrictions lift in February, we can get busy organising events for a prosperous year. A first step will be when renovations are completed at our headquarters in Swan Street. It means lots of work for the SGHS Committee, and some volunteers in returning artefacts and equipment back to the house then arranging spaces to take advantage of better storage facilities.

We are very much looking forward to this, as it will create a space for visitors to better enjoy the story of Guildford, and some of the work the Society is involved in.

We look forward to seeing you at our next Monday night speakers meeting, on Monday evening, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Andrew Minogue  
President: Swan Guildford Historical Society

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