

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
MAY – JUNE 2022

Our next Monday night general meeting takes place on 9th May 2022. Guest speaker Shane Burke is an archaeologist, Lecturer at Notre Dame University, and also Vice President of the Swan Guildford Historical Society.



Shane will speak on "Innovation and adaptability - the British coming to grips with a foreign environment, the Swan district 1830 to 1850.

Summary: The rapid and successful development of the Swan district - the area of land from the Swan River's issue from the Darling Range and its confluence with the Helena River - for agricultural purposes was pivotal for the survival of the Swan River. The region's alluvium provided the British the best opportunity to practice agriculture as they knew it, but apart from Cameron's 1981 seminal work, little research has been done about how the British succeeded. This talk discusses the archaeological and historical signatures of the British adapting to a new environment and how innovative they were.

Time: 7PM for a 7.30PM start

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

At the conclusion of the meeting stay for a light supper and the chance to network. All welcome

ANZAC DAY 2022

The ANZAC Day service in Stirling Square Guildford was well attended this year . Luckily for all, the rain held off on the day. The photo shows our Committee, plus two members after the formal proceedings.



TREASURED ISLAND: 175 YEARS OF GROWING UP IN GUILDFORD

Copies of this book by author Laura Nolan can be purchased through the Society.

Price: \$35 for SGHS members, \$40 for non members.

Plus postage and handling charges: \$15.

To secure your copy:

Payment online: Name 'Swan Guildford Historical Society'.

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Account Number 1001 1313

Include your surname and the word 'book' in the reference line.

OR: Collect from Guildford. Please contact us to arrange a date and time.

Email sghistsoc@bigpond.com or telephone 9379 1829

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome to the Presidents corner. The world is slowly returning to normal as the effect of COVID begins to retreat. A sign of this was this year's ANZAC day service held in Guildford. It was a time to remember and honour those who had fallen and all that served. The morning tea afterwards at St Matthews Church Hall was hosted by Swan Guildford Historical Society. We had a great turn out, and hope enjoyed themselves. Thanks to all who assisted.

Renovations at Hamersley house are finished. Thanks to the team at the City of Swan, SGHS Volunteers and all who assisted along the building journey. Now it's time to move back in, which will be a big job, but the SGHS committee is looking forward to it. It will set the Swan Guildford Historical Society up for a bright future.

The City of Swan has released the Draft Guildford Heritage Area Local Planning Policy for public comment This is an important document for the future of Guildford, and I hope you can review and make comment.

Please stay safe and see you at our next Monday night speaker's meeting, to be held on 9th May 2022.

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