

**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 | Donna Faragher MLC | Michelle Roberts MLA

**NEWSLETTER**  
**JANUARY– FEBRUARY 2023**

Welcome, and a Happy New Year to all members, volunteers and supporters. We are confident 2023 will be a good year for everyone.

We are taking a short break from Monday night meetings with guest speakers in January. On 13<sup>th</sup> February, the first guest speaker for the year is Celia Miller, past President of Swan Guildford Historical Society. Celia is very knowledgeable about Guildford houses. She will take us on a visual tour and talk about some residences, once the homes of Guildford Mayors. This will be an enlightening talk, so do join us. All are welcome.

Stay afterwards for a light supper and networking.

Time: 7PM for a 7.30PM start

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

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Membership fees are due by the end of February 2023. A form is included in this newsletter with instructions on how to pay the annual \$20 fee, by paying in person, by direct electronic payment, or by mail.

If you require assistance, please contact the Treasurer, Kathy Feucs, 0429027820

OR Telephone: (08)9379 1829

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

The Swan Guildford Historical Society values the ongoing support of members as vital to the success of our mission. Thank You.



## MEET A VOLUNTEER

In this and future newsletters, we pay tribute by highlighting some of the important work each of our volunteers do. Let's start with Rod Brinkworth who has written a few words.

Hi I'm Rod Brinkworth. I joined the Swan Guildford Historical Society in 2015. One of my passions is the history of Guildford and surrounding areas, and in particular, the early years of the settlement in Western Australia.

I have lived in Guildford and Bassendean since 1956, attending both Midland and Governor Stirling High Schools. My hobbies include volunteering as a tour guide at the old Colonial Guildford Gaol, cycling, reading, and catching up with friends and family.

My career in the metal industry means that I can be called on to 'fix' items at our headquarters in Swan Street, and in and around the Gaol, as needed.

I was honoured recently to represent the Society, and laying a wreath at Gunners Day, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022. The photo shows me with Fay Stockdale (another volunteer) next to the Guildford war memorial. The wreath with red flowers can be seen in the background.



## SNIPPETS

- We are in the home stretch, with shelving fit out in the archives store being recently completed. We now have a great temperature controlled environment to store artefacts according to museum standards. Volunteers are busy once again adding items to our recording system. Onwards and upwards for the Society.
- Tours of the Colonial Gaol and Taylors Cottage will recommence in 2023 on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Opening times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday. 10am to 2pm. The last tour starts at 1.30pm. Cost: \$5 per adult. \$3 for children aged 5 to 15 years. Children under 5 years FREE.
- Group tour bookings can also be arranged. Prebooking is essential, to ensure we have enough Tour guides on the day.  
Telephone: (08) 9379 1829, or email [sghistsoc@bigpond.com](mailto:sghistsoc@bigpond.com)
- We extend our sympathy to Ann, and members of the Ten-Seldam family, on the recent passing of Ralph. He was a very supportive member for many years.

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Website: [www.swanguildfordhistoricalsociety.org.au](http://www.swanguildfordhistoricalsociety.org.au)



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