

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

**February 13<sup>th</sup>** Celia Miller “Mayors of Guildford”.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>** Cheryl Rogers. The Whiteman family of Jane Brook.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** Pippa O’Brien No Stone without a Name – art history to the mid nineteenth century.

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** ANZAC Day. 9am Service at the Guildford War Memorial, Stirling Square. Followed by morning tea in St. Matthews Anglican Church Hall.

**May 8<sup>th</sup>** Dr Toni Church. “The Women Should Have a Voice- The Edith Cowan Legacy of social justice in Western Australia”.

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** Western Australia Day. 10am Flag raising Ceremony, Heritage Precinct, Guildford, Guest speaker . Followed by morning tea in the Mechanics Institute Hall.

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** Dr Leigh Straw, author of “The Ballroom Murder”.

**July 10<sup>th</sup>** SGHS Annual General Meeting

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** Dr Bruce Baskerville “Let Our Cooperative Spirit Stand’ – with a particular reference to Walter Padbury and Charles Harper.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** Tom Goode “West Midland – as remembered in the 1940s”.

**October 9<sup>th</sup>** Dr Shane Burke “Digging up the past”.

**November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Gunners Day. Ceremony at the Guildford War Memorial at 9am.

**November 13<sup>th</sup>** To be advised.

**3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Christmas function

**TOURS:** A series of Swan Valley bus tours, conducted by archaeologist Dr. Shane Burke. Update: Tours planned for springtime.



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### NEWSLETTER

### JULY-AUGUST 2023

We invite members to Swan Guildford Historical Society’s Annual General Meeting, to be held on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023, commencing at 7pm. The venue is St Matthews Parish Hall, Stirling Square Guildford. (Pictured)



This meeting provides an opportunity to review and discuss our achievements over the past twelve months, and also to hear about options under consideration for 2023 – 2024.

One of the tasks at the AGM is the election or appointment of the Office Holders and ordinary Committee Members. Under Rule 10.1(a) the Committee acts as the governing body of the Society and has authority to control and manage the affairs of the Society.

Members are encouraged to attend. A light supper will be served afterwards.

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Our guest speaker in August is Dr. Bruce Baskerville, who will talk on “Let our cooperative spirit stand”, with a particular reference to Walter Padbury, and Charles Harper. Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

Venue: St Matthews Parish Hall, Stirling Square Guildford.

A light supper is served at the conclusion of the talk. All welcome.

## BUS TOURS IN THE SWAN VALLEY

We recently conducted two very successful bus tours of historic sites in the Swan Valley. On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May, and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June, Dr. Shane Burke, Archaeologist and Lecturer at the University of Notre Dame, and Vice President of the Society provided excellent commentary for both tours. Sites visited were :

- All Saints Church Upper Swan
- Yagan Memorial
- Cruzes' Mill
- George Street

We were thrilled at the interest the tours created, and the number of people who enjoyed a very interesting day out hearing about early days of English settlement in the Swan Valley. While the weather is cool and unpredictable, we are taking a break from bus tours until the spring. Stay tuned for information.

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## SCHOOL TOURS



The Gaol and Taylor's Cottage were buzzing on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, when 78 primary school students and teachers from Oberthur Primary School in Bull Creek came on an excursion. The brief was to learn about how things in their lives differed to children back in the "olden days".

Tour guides rose magnificently to the challenge, showing students around, and demonstrating old fashioned games like skipping, knuckle bones, marbles etc. It was a great day for all, and feedback from the school was very positive.

## GUILDFORD WALKING TOURS



Would you like to come on a walking tour of some of Guildford's houses and buildings and hear about the history of the town?

Planned walking tours to be conducted on Sundays, from 10am to 12 noon. (Minimum number of 10 people).

To express your interest in a walk, email us: [sghistsoc@bigpond.com](mailto:sghistsoc@bigpond.com)

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