

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

February 13th Celia Miller “Mayors of Guildford”.

March 13th Cheryl Rogers. The Whiteman family of Jane Brook.

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

April 25th ANZAC Day. 9am Service at the Guildford War Memorial, Stirling Square. Followed by morning tea in the Mechanics Institute Hall.

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

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

June 12th Dr Leigh Straw, author of “The Ballroom Murder”.

July 10th SGHS Annual General Meeting

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

September 11th Tom Goode “West Midland – as remembered in the 1940s”.

October 9th Dr Shane Burke “Digging up the past”.

November 11th Remembrance Day. Ceremony at the Guildford War Memorial at 9am. Followed by morning tea in the Mechanics Institute Hall.

November 13th Richard Rennie “Sound of WW1 and Jerry Jinks VC”.

December: Christmas function

TOURS: A series of Swan Valley bus tours, conducted by archaeologist Dr. Shane Burke. Proposed dates are (Sundays) April 16th, May 21st and 18th June. Further details soon.



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NEWSLETTER

MARCH-APRIL 2023

Our next Monday night meeting with a guest speaker takes place on 13th March 2023.

Guest speaker Cheryl Rogers is a graduate of UWA, a noted journalist and long associated with the Swan Valley. She is also a published author with the distinction of winning the Henry Lawson Society of NSW short story award on three occasions.

Cheryl’s topic for this meeting is *The Whiteman family of Jane Brook*. Please join us for an entertaining night. Stay afterwards for a light supper and networking.

Time: 7PM for a 7.30PM start

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

10th LIGHT HORSE STATUE UNVEILING



At 10am, Sunday 12th March a ceremony will take place in Stirling Square Guildford, to unveil a statue dedicated to the 10th Light Horse Regiment which was formed and had training in Guildford. The City of Swan, Swan Guildford Historical Society and the Guildford Association have worked together to install this statue, which will be a valuable addition to Guildford’s many attractions.

For information contact Laurens West on 0409 379 486

TREASURES IN THE COLLECTION

Sometimes artefacts can be 'tiny but mighty' in regard to their historic value and the stories they could tell. Take our latest acquisition for example:

At the site for the placement of the 10th Light Horse statue placement, a committee member unearthed this 1866 British six pence coin.

Thanks to his generous donation, it is now a precious part of the collection. A description of the coin :



The front of the coin has a royal crown above, and the words SIX PENCE in the centre. A wreath, left branch olive, right branch oak, tied up with a bow at the base surrounds the main design with the date below.



The reverse of the coin shows the young head of Queen Victoria facing left with ribbons in her hair. The surrounding legend reads: "VICTORIA DEI GRATIA BRITANNIAR: REG: F:D"

WE NEED YOU / VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the backbone of the Society. We could not operate without them. Have you ever thought about volunteering with Swan Guildford Historical Society, but not sure how you could contribute?

Why not come for a visit, have a cuppa, and chat about the different roles volunteers have in the Society.

Learn more about volunteering at an information session:

When: Monday 20th March 2023 from 10.30 to 11.30am

Location: Judy Hamersley House, 119 Swan Street Guildford.

RSVP: 9379 1829

OR email: sghistsoc@bigpond.com

We look forward to welcoming you.

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