

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 St. Matthews Anglican Church 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) May 21st and 18th June.



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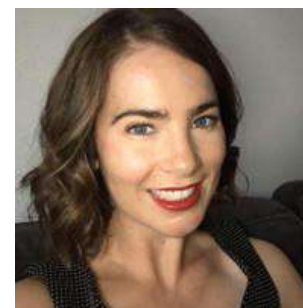
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NEWSLETTER

May-JUNE 2023

Our next Monday night meeting with a guest speaker takes place on 8th May 2023. The talk is entitled *The women should have a voice: the Edith Cowan legacy of social justice in Western Australia*.



The talk highlights the remarkable contribution of Edith Cowan (1861-1932), the first woman elected to a parliament in Australia, and a noted advocate for the marginalised. She stepped out of a colonial drawing room on to a public platform for the benefit of others.

Drawing on extensive research and curatorial experience, published author and museum curator Dr. Toni Church provides welcome insights into this noted community leader.

Time: 7PM for a 7.30PM start

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

All welcome.

Join us this Western Australia Day, on Monday 5th June 2023. Following a flag raising ceremony, a guest speaker describes what makes Western Australia special to them. Venue: Grassed area at the rear of the Colonial Gaol in Meadow Street.

We then adjourn to the Mechanics Institute Hall for morning tea.

ANZAC DAY 2023

This year's ANZAC day service Stirling Square was a memorable one. An acknowledgement to Country and warm welcome was provided by David Beacham from Eastern Region RSL. Prayers and readings were conducted by Reverend Katrina Holgate.

Various community, Government, schools, and family members then laid wreaths. Some handmade wreaths made by young children, then laid with care at the war memorial were especially touching.

Life member Warren Harvey (pictured) laid a wreath on behalf of Swan Guildford Historical Society. Morning tea hosted by the Society was then served at St. Matthews Anglican Church Hall. It was a great turnout, and we were kept very busy providing refreshments!



ARCHAEOLOGY STUDENTS AT THE GAOL

Over the weekend of 22nd and 23rd April, we hosted two groups of archaeology students from Notre Dame University.

They were tasked with examining the Colonial Gaol, then writing a report to lecturer, Shane Burke on historical material showing proof of the various construction phases in the building.

President Andrew Minogue, with volunteers Kathy Feucs, Rod Brinkworth and Gaye Sweeney were on hand to answer any questions from students. It was a rewarding experience, and we are keen to repeat this in the future. The photo shows students, lecturer and volunteer outside the Gaol.



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