

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: | Donna Faragher MLC | Michelle Roberts MLA

NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2022

Our next general meeting with a guest speaker will be held on Monday 12th September 2022.

Venue: St. Matthews Anglican Church Hall, Stirling Square Guildford.
Time: 7pm for a 7.30pm start.



Richard Rennie (Pictured) is our guest speaker. His topic is Stuart Booty (1890-1971) an inventor and entrepreneur who had a passion for new technology and a vision for recording sound. Booty was an electrical engineer, filmmaker, radiologist, electro-therapist and owner of one of Australia's earliest record companies. His inventions include the Vitavox gramophone, a movie camera and an electrical machine designed to heal people with nervous ailments. He claimed to have made Australia's first brown wax disc – the first stage in the production of shellac records, also known as 78s.

Come along to hear about this amazing Australian. After the talk, stay for a light supper, cup of tea/glass of wine, and some networking. All welcome.

WOODBIDGE HOUSE AND ITS BUILDER CHARLES HARPER

At the August general meeting, Dr. David Christie from UWA spoke about Charles Harper and his influence on politics and agriculture. We had a good turnout, including some Harper descendants in the audience.

Grandson John Harper gifted a copy to the Society of his book "The story of Woodbridge House and its builder Charles Harper". It will be a valuable addition to our collection.

Here's a photo of David Christie, author John Harper, Gaye Sweeney and other Harper family members.



CITY OF SWAN VOLUNTEER EXPO 2022

We are on the lookout for more volunteers. On 5th October 2022, representatives from Swan Guildford Historical Society are taking part in a City of Swan Volunteer Expo, to be held at Mandoon Estate in Caversham.

Time: 2pm to 5pm

This is an opportunity to spread the word about the Society, and the vital role volunteers play in bringing stories of Guildford and surrounding areas to life. Preservation and storage of our collections is also an important part of the work we do. We aim is to attract new volunteers to ensure continuation of our mission can be achieved.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Swan Guildford Historical Society's AGM was held on Monday 11th July, with a great turn out and an oversubscribed nomination for the committee positions. Fay Stockdale decided not to renominate this year. Thanks to Fay for your hard work and service. A welcome back to Rod Brinkworth, who brings a wealth of knowledge with him.

The 2022/2023 SGHS committee is: Andrew Minogue, Shane Burke, Angela Hodgson, Gaye Sweeney, Kathy Feucs, Kathy Parker, Rod Brinkworth, Marcia Nicholls and Jan Taylor.

The fit out of the archive store continues, the Volunteer, Curators/Education officers' room, kitchen, and dining room are nearly complete, with minor touches to go. Bookcases have been purchased/installed, images returned, and the compactus rebuilt. Thanks to Kathy Parker, Kathy Feucs, Gaye Sweeney, Rod Brinkworth, Fay Stockdale, and all who have contributed and continue to do so.

As we know there has been a major drop in volunteering around the country to the point some organisations have collapsed due to COVID. I cannot thank the volunteers enough for their unwavering support during this period. I believe good times are ahead of us. As always If you would like to volunteer please make yourself known to us. The more volunteers, the merrier.

Andrew Minogue
President: Swan Guildford Historical Society

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