

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 Roger Underwood.

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

November 11th Remembrance Day. Ceremony at the Guildford War Memorial at 9am.

November 13th To be advised

December: Christmas function for members.

BUS TOURS: A series of Swan Valley bus tours, conducted by archaeologist Dr. Shane Burke. More tours are planned soon. Information will be posted on our website, and on Facebook.



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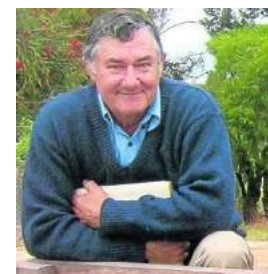
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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2023

We invite you to our next Monday night meeting on 11th September 2023. Guest speaker Roger Underwood OAM will talk about “Trees and Water – a parable from the Avon Valley”.



Roger is a noted forester, conservationist, historian, bushfire specialist and writer. For the last 30 years he has had a property at Gwambygine, on the banks of the Avon River south of York, focussing on reforestation and waterways management. He has published books on forestry, bushfire and botanical history and writes a popular story blog at www.forestleaves.blog.

WA’s Avon River is one of the world’s most unusual rivers, breaking nearly all the rules and named as the Swan River at the junction with Brockman River within the national park. Roger will explore some of the perplexities and anomalies of the river and the region, and discuss the unexpected outcomes of both too much and too little water in the landscape.

Please join us after the talk for a light supper and some networking.

Time: 7PM for a 7.30PM start

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

Guest speaker on Monday, 9th October is Archaeologist and Historian Shane Burke who will talk about “Digging up the past”.

DO YOU KNOW....



Who's in this family snap, found in our collection recently. The group appears to be standing in the driveway at 119 Swan Street Guildford. If you can shed some light on their identities, please let us know by emailing:

sghistsoc@gmail.com

STOP PRESS!

- We are pleased to announce the launch of our **NEW** website!

Check it out at : www.swanguildfordhistoricalsociety.org.au

- We have a **NEW** email address : sghistsoc@gmail.com

WALKING TOURS



The next walking tour in Guildford takes place on Sunday 1st October 2023. Join us as we trace the footsteps of pioneers, looking at houses and commercial buildings along the way.

Meet at the Colonial Gaol on Meadow Street for a 10.30am start. The walk takes approximately 90 minutes. Book your place by emailing sghistsoc@gmail.com

Cost: \$10 per adult; \$3 for children aged 5 – 15 years.

Wear walking shoes, and weather appropriate clothing. Bring a hat, and some water.

Pay by direct debit, or cash on the day.

Direct Debit Details:

Name: Swan Guildford Historical Society

BSB: 066 109

Account: 1001 1313

In the description line, include your last name, and the word "Walk".

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