

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

February 12th Guest Speaker Nathan Hobby. The Red Witch of Greenmount – Katharine Susannah Prichard.

Marth 11th Guest Speaker Celia Miller. More Mayors of Guildford.

April 8th Guest Speaker James Hurst. Game to the Last: -the 11th Battalion at Gallipoli

Australian Heritage Festival Event

April 21st Walk tour “Clues in the landscape: Guildford’s Changing landscape from First Nations people to the coming of the railway”. Conducted by Dr. Shane Burke.

April 25th. 9am. ANZAC day service in Stirling Square, followed by morning tea hosted by Swan Guildford Historical Society.

Australian Heritage Festival Event

May 12th Bus tour to historic sites in the Swan Valley. Conducted by Dr. Shane Burke.

May 13th Guest Speaker Tom Goode. Garrick Theatre – An overview 1932-2022.

June 10th Guest Speaker Lois Haime. The De Burgh brothers revisited.

July 8th Annual General Meeting: Speaker Anne Marie Meredith Caving on the Nullarbor – to be confirmed

August 12th Guest Speaker Bill Cutler. C Y O'Connor and the Golden Pipeline.

September 9th Guest Speaker Chris Holyday - The talent, skill & achievements of Margaret Forrest nee Hamersley.

October 14th Guest Speaker Prof Jane Lydon. Our Slavery Legacy.

November 3rd. Gunners Day. Held in Stirling Square Guildford.

November 11th Guest Speakers Janet Megarrity and MarkTurton. A West Guildford Artist at War – Reg Walters. Regimental Artist of the 10th Light Horse Regiment.

December 8th. SGHS Christmas Party



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NEWSLETTER MARCH – APRIL 2024

Our next Monday night with a guest speaker event takes place on 11th March.

Guest speaker Celia Miller (pictured) is a past president of Swan Guildford Historical Society, and a keen historian. She will tell us about Mayors of Guildford, with particular reference to two Mayors who served their time during World War I.

Date: Monday 11th March 2024

Time: 7pm for a 7.30pm start

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



At the conclusion of the talk, join us for a light supper and some conversation. All welcome.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

We kindly remind you that annual membership fees are due. Options to pay your \$20 membership fee include :

- Direct bank transfer
- In person at our next Monday night meeting with a guest speaker (March 11th).
- Mail to PO Box 33 Guildford WA 6935.

Direct bank transfer details:

Name: Swan Guildford Historical Society

BSB: 066109

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In the subject line type your last name and the word 'member'.

For any assistance or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via telephone at (08) 9379 1829, or email at sghistsoc@gmail.com

Your continued support is paramount to the success of the Swan Guildford Historical Society's mission, and we genuinely appreciate your ongoing commitment.

Thank you for being a valued member.



AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2024

This year the Society is holding two events to celebrate the annual Australian Heritage Festival (April – May).

Sunday 21st April, Vice President and Archaeologist Dr. Shane Burke conducts a walk tour in Guildford called “Clues in the landscape: Guildford’s changing landscape, from First Nations people to the coming of the railway”.

The tour will take 90 minutes, with one rest stop. The route is wheelchair friendly, and historical maps will be provided. Bring a small bottle of water and a hat.

Walk tour cost: \$10 per person

Sunday 12th May, a bus tour to historic sites in the Swan Valley will visit All Saints Church, Yagan Memorial site, and Cruse’s Mill. Conducted by Dr. Shane Burke. Note the terrain approaching Cruse’s Mill is uneven. Wear good walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

Meeting place for BOTH events : Car park at the Old Colonial Gaol, 22 Meadow Street Guildford. Tours depart at 10am sharp, please be there 10-15 minutes prior.

Bus tour cost per person: SGHS Volunteers \$30. SGHS Members \$35

Non members: \$40

Please contact the Society to book places.

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