

## 2024 PROGRAM: MONDAY NIGHT WITH A GUEST SPEAKER

**February 12<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter: Nathan Hobby* *The Red Witch of Greenmount – Katharine Susannah Prichard.*

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter: Celia Miller: More Mayors of Guildford.*

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter: Lois Haime: Early policing in Western Australia*

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter: Tom Goode* *Garrick Theatre – An overview 1932-2022.*

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter: Ann-Marie Merideth: Caving on the Nullabor.*

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** Annual General Meeting.

**August 12<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter: Bill Cutler - C Y O'Connor and the Golden Pipeline.*

**September 9<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter: Allen Graham: Inns and outs of Fremantle: a social history of Fremantle and its hotels 1829 - 1929.*

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter: Prof Jane Lydon - Our Slavery Legacy, including WA. Several Swan Valley landholders were among those who had benefited from slavery.*

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** *Making History Matter : Janet Megarrity and Mark Turton: A West Guildford Artist at War – Reg Walters. Regimental Artist of the 10<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment.*

**December 8<sup>th</sup>.** SGHS members Christmas party



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### NEWSLETTER MAY – JUNE 2024

Welcome to our new members: Sarah Edland, Danielle Betty, Judy Schultze, Mark Johnson, Janet Megarrity and Glenice Radley. Thanks for supporting us.

The next Making History Matter series of talks takes place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Time: 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

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

Guest speaker Tom Goode presents a history of the Garrick Theatre, established in 1932. His connection to the theatre dates back to the 1950's. Tom's career in education naturally lead to a post-retirement interest in WA history, combined with a love for the Garrick. He is currently the archivist for the Garrick Theatre.

Join us for a light supper after the talk and some networking. All welcome.

A snap of a recent Monday night crowd enjoying the talk.



## ANZAC DAY IN GUILDFORD

The ANZAC day service at Guildford war memorial in Stirling Square attracted a great crowd. Warren Harvey, life member at Swan Guildford Historical Society laid the wreath on our behalf. After the service, the Society hosted the morning tea morning tea at St. Matthews Church Hall. Many thanks to volunteers who helped set up, serve tea, donate food and clear up afterwards. A magnificent job. Lest We Forget.

## AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

As part of the Australian Heritage Festival in April – May each year, the Society organised two events. The first, on 21<sup>st</sup> April was a walk tour in Guildford called “Clues in the landscape”, conducted by Dr. Shane Burke, pointing out archaeological evidence of indigenous and colonial settlement in the area. We had a great turnout, and hope to repeat similar walks in the future. Here is our group photo on the day.



The second event takes place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, with a guided bus tour in the Swan Valley to visit historic sites. Bring your Mum along for a unique Mother's day gift! Note the tour includes a visit to Cruse's mill, with a short walk on uneven terrain to get to the site. Walking shoes and hats essential. (No wheelchair access)

Departure will be 10am sharp. Meet at 24 Meadow Street, next door to the Swan Valley Visitor Centre.

Be quick to secure your spot. Cost: Members \$35. Non-members \$40. Book by calling 93791829, or email [sghistsoc@gmail.com](mailto:sghistsoc@gmail.com)

## NEW GAOL DISPLAY

Come and check out our new display, recently unveiled at the Colonial Goal. Volunteers Fay Stockdale and Rod Brinkworth have chosen a variety of artefacts including early electrical appliances, kitchen and water storage, and a story of electricity. Thanks Fay and Rod!



**SEEKING A TREASURER** Due to unforeseen circumstances, the position of Treasurer is currently vacant. Our Annual General Meeting takes place on 8<sup>th</sup> July. If you are interested, we encourage you to nominate for treasurer at that meeting. For more information,

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