

2024 PROGRAM: MONDAY NIGHT WITH A GUEST SPEAKER

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

March 11th *Making History Matter: Celia Miller: More Mayors of Guildford.*

April 8th *Making History Matter: Lois Haime: Early policing in Western Australia*

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

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

July 8th Annual General Meeting.

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

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

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

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

December 8th. SGHS members Christmas party



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NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER 2024

Welcome to new members: Hannah Spencer and Viv Read.
Thanks for supporting us.

The September Making History Matters series of talks takes place on Monday 9th September 2024.

Time: 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

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

Guest speaker Allen Graham will talk about his book “Inns and outs of Fremantle: a social history of Fremantle and its hotels 1829-1929”. Within six months of the colony being founded, Fremantle had four hotels. Allen traces these early days, and how they shaped the culture and appearance of Fremantle today. After the talk, please join us for a light supper and conversation. All Welcome.

On **14th October**, guest speaker Professor Jane Lydon will talk on the topic “Our slavery legacy, including Western Australia”. (Several Swan Valley landholders were among those who benefited from slavery.)

Ps: A bumper crowd heard Bill Cutler talk about C.Y. O'Connor and the golden pipeline at our July meeting. Bill will return at a later date to tell us more about this fascinating topic. Thanks to all who attended.

BUILDING OUR COLLECTIONS

Maintaining the collection by acquiring and documenting new items is an important part of museum management.

Recently we received a most generous donation of photos and documents from Elizabeth Cunningham, a relative of the Sainsbury family, who once owned a home on James Street Guildford.

Birth, marriage and death certificates, plus a written recollection of people and places in Guildford in the early 1900's are included. The family home will be recognisable to many, - the two story house (pictured), located on the left, just before crossing the bridge into Bassendean. This material is gold for history researchers, and we are grateful to Elizabeth for her generosity.

If you have documents or photographs of people or places that relate to Guildford or surrounding areas, please consider donating similar items to Swan Guildford Historical Society. We can find a safe home for them.

Phone 9379 1829 or email sghistsoc@gmail.com to discuss.



WELCOME NEW VOLUNTEERS

We recently welcomed three new volunteers, Sarah Edland, Tara Johnson and Lisa Burnette. .

As a tour guide, Sarah will be showing visitors around the Heritage Precinct. Besides tour guiding, volunteers work in collection development and maintenance. Tara Johnson is learning accessioning of new items for the collection.

Lisa Burnette recently attended a walk tour, where she expressed an interest in conducting oral history interviews with long time residents.

Thanks to Sarah, Tara and Lisa for your contributions.



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