# Swan Guildford Historical Society (Inc.) founded 1962

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### Newsletter

### COMING EVENTS

Monday 9 February 2015

Place: Mechanics Institute Meadow St Guildford

**Time:** 7 00pm for 7 30pm

**Speaker: Graeme Gammie,** the State Heritage Office's Executive Director and **Callum Crofter** Manager State Heritage Office.

Subject: The roles of the Heritage Council and State Heritage Office, Graeme will provide some background information on the regulatory framework for heritage and how this interacts with the planning process.



Graeme Gammie

As Executive Manager of the Fremantle Prison Heritage Site, Graeme worked on its entry in the National Heritage List and the World Heritage List.

Moving to Executive Director of the State Heritage Office he has focussed on transformation of a Statutory Authority and supporting public service division into a contemporary and highly regarded agency of Government.

## January – February 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS.

New Swan Guildford Historical Society Website

A new website has gone live for the Society which replaces the existing website.

The main purpose behind the changeover is to have a clearer layout, and the ability to make changes and add information very easily.

The new website enables us to do just that! The web address remains the same at <u>www.swanguildfordhistoricalsociety.org.au</u> as this is already scoring highly on search engines and is well used.

Previous visitors to the website will note that we have a new section 'Visit Us' designed to give more information to those planning a visit to the Gaol and Taylor's Cottage and aimed at encouraging them to make a trip.

We will be adding content to the website over the coming weeks and months and it will be up to date with our forthcoming events, newsletters etc.

Finally, the Society would like to thank Abi Hall for all the work she put in to getting us online in the first place.

The SGHS Web Committee Joe Aquilina (webmaster), Paul Bridges, Celia Miller, Wendy Davidson, Gaye Sweeney

All welcome.

The Swan Guildford Historical Society celebrated with much gusto with eighty members and friends at the Guildford Town Hall, entertained by Geoffoire at the piano and friend Debbie serenading us with blues to jazz, and of course Christmas favourites. A highlight of the evening a lone piper Lee Somerset, providing a Scottish influence.

The whole evening was wonderfully orchestrated by Janet and Warren Harvey, ably assisted by Yvonne and Vic Rance, two Christmas hampers were raffled and won by Bill and Elizabeth Adamson and Kay Reynolds.

President, Celia Miller, thanked members and the City of Swan for their financial support over the last twelve months and noted how heartening it was to see a growing number of Guildfordians appreciating the history and heritage of the town.



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The mission of the SGHS is to collect, conserve, research, interpret and display the development of the early Guildford settlement as a port supporting the Swan Valley agricultural region, the development of the Swan River Colony up to Federation and the ongoing history of the town of Guildford and the Swan Valley Region and to interpret with integrity the history of the people and places.