

Quarterley Newsletter - Dec 2018

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The Presidents Report

Hello Everyone

I can't quite believe we have come to the end of the year. It has gone so fast.

Some things we accomplished, some we didn't and they have been put on the to do list.

We had a successful kite flying day which was just great fun for all involved. Hopefully we will have more of those next year. We had a very good ideas session amongst the committee with lots of ideas for further fun days and events. Now we just need to put them together and make a calendar for them, plus volunteers and organise ourselves. EASY!!!

A big thank you to all our hard-working committee members for their contributions, time and resources. We look forward to the new year ahead to see what else we can accomplish.

Our community has lost a few residents this year. With the sad passing of Allan Giblett this last month. He was a resident and supporter for many years. His passing led Peter (my husband) and I to reminiscing of the things this community used to do. We were talking of the older people of this community that have passed away or moved away. The Edith and Charlie Huckers of this community and the Brian and Jackie Mundays! The CWA ladies, they all got involved in our community. The fabulous weekend we had when all pitched in and rebuilt the groin, until the cyclone blew it away again a few weeks later. The community spirit was alive and well.

The standing together as one (most of us anyway) to fight the Plunkett group over the South of the river. We had a purpose. So, let us have a purpose again. Even if it's just to have fun, enjoy each other's company and give our children and grandchildren a sense of belonging to a wonderful place and community.

I would request that you come along and attend our AGM which will be held on the Australia Day long weekend. Bring your ideas and support. Bring your knowledge and skills. Help us build a community spirit that has been misplaced. **SUNDAY 27th January 2019 at 10 AM.** Nomination forms will be attached to this newsletter.

So, see you there one and all. Drag a friend along or a neighbour. We will endeavour to entertain you.

My wish for you all is to have a Very Happy Christmas, a safe and Happy New Year and celebrate this joyous season with your friends and family.

With many thanks and good wishes

Kerry Enright

Kite Flying on the Foreshore

The GCA hosted a kite flying Day on Saturday October 6th from 10am to 12noon. It was a great morning with many children and families turning up to enjoy the day.

The Moore River Men's Shed President Peter Faulkner provided some much-needed technical assistance with the kite making along with several committee members giving assistance.

An area was setup in one of the BBQ gazebos with materials such as string, paper, plastic and tape provided by the General Store and Men's Shed. The weather was almost perfect with light winds on the foreshore for the kids and stronger winds at the river mouth for the bigger kites.

We hope to run this event again next year!

Thanks to all.

Kerry Jones



Guilderton Visitors Centre

It has been a slow start to summer for the Visitor Centre. Must be something to do with the weather and the very, very windy days we have been having.

We are still working on layout and design of the revised Guilderton brochures and hope to have these completed for the summer holidays. The Information Bay is slowly starting to see some changes and new life. If you would like to advertise your business for free, please contact me and I can tell you how. Part of the Information Bay upgrade is a display of the history and photos of Guilderton. If you have any photos or information that could be useful, please contact me.

The centre is fully stocked with local produce, jewellery, Men's Shed sandboards and artefacts, 2019 Calendars by Anne Gilkes and much more. It is a great place to shop for that unique Christmas gift for friends or relatives, so come down and check it out.

Open on weekends and school holidays from 9.30 until 12.30, it is entirely and tirelessly run by a wonderful group of volunteers. We would welcome any extra assistance so please ring me if you are interested.

Kerry Jones (0437 903 138)

WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS SEASON, FILLED WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. STAY SAFE ON THE ROADS AND BE AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND YOU AS YOU DRIVE TO AND FROM YOUR HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS.

GUILDERTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY



***A Merry Christmas and a
Safe and Happy New
Year***

to all our library members,
families and friends.

We look forward to you calling in and seeing our large selection of 2018 releases. Lee Child's Past Tense, Robert Galbraith's Lethal White and Vince Flynn's Red War, to name just a few.

Annual Membership is only \$5 and I feel sure there are many novels to suit your reading preference.

Madeline Henshaw

MOORE ARTS

Easter Arts Exhibition Guilderton

Next year's Easter Art Exhibition will be the twenty fifth held at Guilderton. From very humble beginnings the art exhibition has been an annual event for 25 years. To celebrate, Moore Arts will be holding an opening on Good Friday and the exhibition will run for two days. Invitations will be sent out in due course. In the meantime, if you wish to exhibit your art (19th and 20th April) next year please contact Anne Gilkes (0427687053) or Mariner Tutavaha (0417980929).

Art and Photography Workshops

Jude Scott and Dale Neill have given very inspiring workshops in Guilderton in the past two years and we are fortunate to have them come again in 2019.

Dale will give a photography workshop on the weekend of 16/17 March, 2019. He is an innovative teacher who generously shares his extensive knowledge.

MUSIC IN THE PARK
FREE EVENT
12 JANUARY 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM
GABBADAH PARK, GUILDERTON
TFB LIVE BAND
Food & Drinks available
Free Children's activities

Music in the Park has become an annual event in Guilderton. Everyone gathers in Gabbadah Park and relaxes for an evening of friendship and fun. The kids enjoy the music and many of them and adults as well have a dance on the grass.

Hopefully you can come and enjoy the evening out under the stars.

Bring a chair or a rug to sit on and hopefully the weather will be great. See you there.

We wish all members and families a safe and wonderful Christmas and may the New Year be a good one.

Please stay safe and alert on the roads and respect others using the road with you.

With the very sad drowning in our river this week, we also say take care in and on the water this Summer.



Jude Scott will give a watercolour workshop on the weekend of 11/12 May. Jude loves to paint our beautiful little town where the river and ocean meet and her workshop will include basic skills and plein air painting.

Numbers will be limited for both workshops, so please register your interest early. More information will be distributed in the next few weeks by email and through the GCA website News and Events page <https://guildertonwa.com.au/gca/news-events/>

Please contact Anne Gilkes (0427687053) or Mariner Tutavaha (0417980929).

Friends of Moore River Estuary have had a couple of busy months!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Moore River Company (MRC) have been busy trying to make Moore River South (MRS) look like a good plan and investment so they can sell it. The subdivision approval from 2014 expired this year so they have an application in with WAPC to have it renewed.

Since 2014, some rules have changed so that State Planning Policy 3.7 has now come into effect.

1. The whole MRS property has therefore been declared a Bushfire Prone Area. In this cul-de-sac between ocean and river, with only one effective exit possible; surrounded by bush and with prevailing south westerly winds, we think that blind Freddie can see that this site is a firetrap and should never become a suburb, let alone for 5,000 residents. MRC's plan is to virtually clear-fell the development site to try to make it safe for people to stay in case of bushfire.

2. In 2016, Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain were declared an endangered Threatened Ecological Community. The Carnaby's cockatoos are already known to be endangered and Tuart trees are about to join the list of valuable flora and fauna in this wonderful bushland between Moore River and Two Rocks, which also acts as a valuable wildlife corridor along with Yanchep National Park.

Because some of the development site has been grazed and is degraded, (and there was a 1994 ruling by the EPA that no valuable species were known there), MRC are trying to avoid proper environmental assessment of their latest plans and say that clearing it all will be just fine.

FOMRE thinks it is high time that the whole proposal is reassessed by current Planning standards, which would never agree to this isolated bit of urban sprawl outside the city limits and with so many problems.

The Shire's 1993 approvals for Plunkett's (MRC) depended on a bridge connecting Guilderton South with residents north of the river. Since various subsequent planning changes saw the bridge deleted, any pretence that a suburb at MRS could serve the surrounding estates has simply disappeared.

These are the arguments we made to the WAPC when the subdivision approval came up for determination last month.

We are pleased that the Statutory Planning Committee has delayed a decision while they get further advice.

We will continue to work to see the whole area protected from development and any other destructive use. FOMRE's aim is always to **protect the Moore River Estuary**.

For more information see our website at guildertonwa.com.au or give me a ring.

Linda Johnson - Chair of FOMRE Mob: 0414 631273

A Snippet from the Moore River News Sept 2012

Can you imagine Guilderton without the Country Club? The Visitors Centre? Or the Library? The GCA was the catalyst behind these, and many, many more community initiatives. In fact, it started as the Guilderton Progress Association in 1960. By 1964 it had got the old hall - now demolished - financed and built. It also had a First Aid room built, equipped and maintained for many years - sadly no more. By 1970 the GPA's agitation had seen both telephone service and water supply established in the town. The GPA set up the Country Club as a separate organization in 1972, so as to keep the liquor license in the town under community control. As a small town represented by a large local government, Guilderton has always needed a persistent and inde-

pendent voice. It was the GCA's persistence that saw the town streets bituminized and, later, some foot paths constructed. It lobbied to get the access road bituminized. It conducted the surveys needed to get the SEC to provide power to the town. We take for granted today so much that our community predecessors struggled for.

GCA Members: The GCA is a member driven organization. Our members are a diverse mixture of local residents, weekenders and regular vacationers. All GCA activities are carried out by dedicated volunteers. We continue to need the high rate of volunteer participation and consistent membership renewal which express the commitment our members have towards the GCA's work and its ongoing value.

So Join us and Get Involved.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Guilderton Community Association

Sunday 27th January 2019 at 10.00am

Guilderton Community Hall, Wedge Street, Guilderton

Nominations close on 22nd January 2019

Nominations can be:

- 1 given to a committee member OR
- 2 posted to Guilderton Community Association - PO Box 1101, GUILDERTON WA 6041 OR
- 3 emailed to guildertongca@gmail.com

Please phone Kerry Enright 0437 672 673 or Linda Johnson on 0414 631 273 if you require further information

<u>Nomination Form</u>	
I hereby nominate:	
Name	_____
Address	_____
Phone No	_____
Email	_____
For the GCA position of	_____
Signature of Nominee	_____
Date	_____
Nominating Member	
Name	_____
Signature	_____
Date	_____

Please note that The Guilderton Community Association Constitution is available on the website:

www.guildertonwa.com.au

GCA Membership Application / Renewal Form 2019

\$15 per person with each paid up member over 18 years entitled to vote

Member Name:

Postal Address: :

Phone:

Email Address:

Signature:

Please return this form to the GCA and remit \$15 per person by:

Cash to the Visitor Centre or

Cheque posted to GCA, PO Box 1101 Guilderton WA 6041 or

Bank Deposit to GCA at Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633000

Account: 145418018

Reference: your full name

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