



**WA  
DAY**



**SWAN GUILDFORD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

# INVITATION

**Date:** Monday, 2 June 2025  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 11:00 am  
**Venue:** Mechanics Institute  
Meadow Street, Guildford

The **Swan Guildford Historical Society** invites you to join us as we celebrate Western Australia's rich history and diverse cultural heritage.

**WA Day** marks the multicultural nature of contemporary Western Australia. Importantly recognising Aboriginal people and the successive waves of migrants who have settled here.

Our guest speaker for the day will be **Dr Shane Burke**.

**Dr Burke's talk will focus on the uniqueness of the Australian culture and will be followed by a morning tea.**

Key notes from the Guest Speaker include the following:

In June 1829, a group of people arrived on the west coast of Australia whose original lands were 15,000 kilometres away. They were the British. They brought with them a culture that was European, but unique when compared to others in Europe.

Dr Burke would like to share insights about how these people adapted to the distinctive physical environment of Western Australia, and how they – and others – formed a new cultural group.

Morning tea will be served at the conclusion of this event.

We hope that are able join us as on this important day which provides all Western Australians the opportunity to recognise Aboriginal history, early European settlers and the many people from all over the world who have made, and continue to make, Western Australia their home.

## RSVPs:

Please RSVP by Monday, 26 May 2025.

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