

# Walk in the Footsteps of Our Forefathers and See What They Saw

**Exiting 7-8 hour History Tour of the Swan Valley and Guildford**  
Presented By Anthony Alborn - Call 0433 132 172

If you have a group of individuals who are interested in the history of WA and the Swan Valley-Guildford, then come on this exciting and insightful tour of the region.

Unfortunately Anthony does not possess a bus/coach, but he is more than happy to be your tour guide for the day on your bus or car.



The (approx.) seven hour tour includes morning tea, lunch in the Swan Valley and a stop at a Chocolate Factory along the route (with free samples) and optional wine tasting\* plus the opportunity to discover some of the most significant historical events and places that shaped the beginning of the Swan River Colony from 1827.

The tour starts in Ascot by the river at 9:30 am for some superb scones, jam, tea and coffee. We then proceed towards Guildford taking in many of the places that shaped the early history including a guided tour of *Guildford Gaol and Taylors Cottage*. We visit the *Oldest Serving Hotel in WA*, and see the *oldest residence in Guildford* and learn the fascinating story of how Guildford's town plan was drawn up nine years before Perth's. We visit the *Oldest Standing Church in WA*, and visit the *Yagan Memorial Site*, plus the *Marker Tree John Septimus Roe used in 1829* to mark out blocks.

We have lunch in the Swan Valley of soup and a roll, or sandwiches/quiche, with optional Wine Tasting\*. On the tour Anthony provides a 40 page overview showing some of the oldest known photos of the area to accompany the talk, plus a special souvenir handout at the end of tour.

Tour costs for morning tea, lunch, Goal/Cottage Tour, are \$45 per person which includes Anthony's fee for the day. \*The experience of a wine tasting treat is available, if requested, at \$8 a head for groups over 15 people at the only French based winery in the Swan Valley where they have been producing superior wines since 1990.

**Quote 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016:**

"I have had the chance to speak to several people on the bus trip last Thursday, and they were all amazed at the amount of knowledge you have on the Swan Valley, many other places too I imagine, and the enthusiasm with which you delivered the information. We were all very impressed."

**Doreen Pickering, Settlers Village Ravenswood.**