

**Royal Western Australian Historical Society – 56th State History Conference of Affiliated Societies
2021 PROGRAM**

Eastern Goldfields Historical Society

Friday 3rd September 2021 6.00pm to 8.00pm – Welcome Reception

Hannan's Club – Corner. Maritana & Brookman Street, Kalgoorlie.

6.00pm	Welcome to conference by RWAHS President Dr Steve Errington Welcome to Kalgoorlie – Mayor John Bowler (TBC) Registrations – if attending Finger food will be served.
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Saturday 4th September 8.00am to 4.30pm – Conference

Boulder Town Hall, Burt Street, Boulder.

8.00am	Registrations
9.00am	Conference opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome to Country – Gavin Murray (Includes small smoking ceremony (TBC with Boulder Town Hall) and Digeridoo) ▪ Welcome to 56th Annual Affiliates Conference, RWAHS President Dr Steve Errington ▪ Roll call, RWAHS Nick Drew ▪ Apologies and Remembrance, RWAHS N Drew Call for nominations for 2021-2022 Affiliated Societies' Committee

Session 1 – Chaired by EGHS President

9.30am	Guest speaker 1	Scott Wilson – President & Life member EGHS – Kanowna, Australia's Largest Ghost Town
10.00am	Guest speaker 2	Tim Moore, Heritage Services City of Kalgoorlie Boulder – History of Boulder Town Hall and the Goatcher Curtain.
10.30am	Guest speaker 3	Sabina Shugg, Managing Director Curtin University School of Mines, Kalgoorlie.

11:00am – 11:30

Morning Tea

Session 2 – Chaired by EGHS President

11.30am	Guest speaker 4	Dr. Norma Latchford – Relationship of Mining and the Arts in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
12.00pm	Guest speaker 5	Phil Bianchi – Woodlines around Kalgoorlie.
12.30pm	Guest speaker 6	Claire Weir – Digitising photographic collections and metadata.

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

Session 3 – Chaired by RWAHS President – RWAHS Annual meeting

2.00pm	Chair person of Council – Dr Steve Errington
	Ratification of minutes from 7 September 2019 meeting in South Perth
	Federation of Australian Historical Societies Report
	Merit Award announcement
	Promotion for 2022 conference host – Denmark Historical Society Inc.
	2022 Conference Hosts and nominees for future hosts (2023)
2.50pm	Open Forum for general questions, news and announcements

3.00pm – 3.30pm

Afternoon tea

Session 4 – Chaired by RWAHS President

3.30pm	Guest speaker 7	Sue Hanson – Aboriginal Language Centre - Senior Linguist
4.00pm	Guest speaker 8	Dave Nixon – The South End – The Big Idea
4.30pm	Affiliate Merit Award 2020	
4.45pm	Heritage Recognitions	
5.00pm	Raffle draw & Conference close	

Saturday 4 September 6.30pm – Conference Dinner

Palace Hotel, Hoover's Lounge, Maritana Street, Kalgoorlie.

6.30pm	RWAHS Dinner	Welcome & Announcements
6.40pm	Guest Speaker 9	Ali Kent MLA Member for O'Connor & Rick Wilson MP (TBC)

Sunday 5th September – Tours & Activities

Eastern Goldfields Historical Society, Old Boulder Power Station, Hamilton St., Boulder.

8.00am		Early Morning Tea
9.00-12.00	EGHS Bush Two up/SuperPit Tour	Leaving from the Society