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**BOORLOO  
HERITAGE  
FESTIVAL**

**Presented by City of Perth**

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# KAYA WANJOO - WELCOME

The **Lotterywest Boorloo Heritage Festival** offers a great opportunity to get to know your city in a whole new way. This lively mix of events and experiences, led by our community, is designed to engage, educate, and entertain everyone who visits the city in April. With walks and talks, exhibitions, open houses, performances and more, the Festival showcases diverse people, places and stories that are part of our Nyoongar, colonial and multicultural histories.

Inspired by World Heritage Day on 18 April, the Festival is the ideal occasion to come together to look deeper into your City's heritage and encourage its preservation for future generations.

## Acknowledgment of Country

The City of Perth kaditj kalyakool moondang-ak kaaradj midi boodjar-ak ngala nyininy, Whadjuk Nyoongar yoongar wer bandany Aboriginal yoongar yooarme boodjar-ool.

Ngalang woola Boorloo wer Derbal Yerrigan kalyakoorl, wongin kadadjiny wer, wirn-yoodan.

Ngalang kaditj Birdiya koora wer yeyi moondang-ak kaaradjiny.

*The City of Perth acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land we are situated on, the Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar nation and Aboriginal people from other lands.*

*We celebrate the continuing traditions, living culture, and the spiritual connection to Boorloo (Perth) and the Derbal Yerrigan (Swan River).*

*We offer our respects to Elders past and present.*



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# WHAT'S ON IN 2024

With over 100 individual events over the month of April happening across the neighbourhoods of Perth, we are thrilled to welcome back old friends as well as new events and presenters to this year's Festival.



## Book in advance

The Festival offers a mix of free and paid events. Most events require bookings.

All event listings are correct at the time of publication, but please check our dedicated webpage for updates and to reserve tickets: [visitperth.com/boorlooheritagefestival](https://visitperth.com/boorlooheritagefestival).



## Refreshments

Take advantage of the cafes, bars, eateries and restaurants across the city and its neighbourhoods. [visitperth.com/eat-and-drink](https://visitperth.com/eat-and-drink) has some great ideas and suggestions for whatever you fancy.



## Accessibility

Most buildings, tours and workshops are accessible but to be sure check the accessibility icon(s) on each listing. Any wheelchair icon is likely to provide pram access. If you would like further information about the accessibility of a particular event, please contact: [heritageperth@cityofperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:heritageperth@cityofperth.wa.gov.au)



Lord Mayor Basil Zempilas

## Celebrating our city's fascinating history and heritage

The Lotterywest Boorloo Heritage Festival is back to shine a light on the built, natural, and cultural heritage of Perth (Boorloo).

This month-long program is a fantastic opportunity to discover more of our city's remarkable history. There is something for everyone to see and do—from guided walks to exhibitions, open houses, performances, and immersive experiences. This year, we're helping celebrate some significant anniversaries including 120 years of His Majesty's Theatre, a state heritage icon where generations of Western Australians have been introduced to live theatre, music, opera, and ballet by international and local performers.

I can't wait to dive in and learn more about the City I know and love.





# WHAT IS BOORLOO?

The City of Perth is known as Boorloo to the Whadjuk Nyoongar people — the Traditional Owners of the land on which Perth sits.

Along the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River) between Kaarta Koomba (Kings Park) and Matagarup (Heirisson Island) are hunting, camping and sacred places that have provided spiritual and physical sustenance for thousands of years. They are important to generations of Whadjuk Nyoongar people moving along biddi (tracks) between the lakes, coast and hills following the six Nyoongar seasons.

Connections between boodjar (country), moort (families) and katijin (knowledge) still exist in today's Perth. Sharing the importance of these ongoing connections to Whadjuk Nyoongar people is a key aim of the Lotterywest Boorloo Heritage Festival, guided by the City of Perth Elders Advisory Group.

## City of Perth Elders

The City of Perth Elders Advisory Group formed in 2018, bringing together ten respected Nyoongar community leaders to guide the City's reconciliation journey.

The Elders are Bridyas (bosses), recognised and valued as heads of the Nyoongar community. They are Ben Taylor, Muriel Bowie, Farley Garlett, Irene McNamara, Albert McNamara, Noel Nannup, Cheryl Phillips, Vivienne Hansen, Gerrard Shaw, and Dot Bynder.

The City of Perth would also like to acknowledge previous Elders Advisory Group members including Walter Eatts and the late Theresa Walley, Doolann Leisha Eatts and Margaret Culbong.

Since 2018, the Elders have generously shared their stories and helped shape the City's understanding of culture and place through initiatives such as the Yacker Danjoo Ngala Bidi (agreement between City of Perth and the representatives of Aboriginal peoples with a connection to Perth) and the redevelopment of Moort-ak Waadiny (Wellington Square).

They have laid the groundwork for moving forward with respect and understanding towards a better future in Boorloo (Perth).



# KIDS & FAMILIES

Did you know the Lotterywest Boorloo Heritage Festival offers fun, and informative events for kids and families enjoying a Perth 'staycation' during school holidays? Here's a few of the great range of activities on offer to look out for in this guide:

Free rides and displays of vintage fire trucks in the Murray Street Mall and at the Old Central Fire Station in Murray Street presented by Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Perth Mint's gold 'scavenger' hunt where kids can solve puzzles and unlock clues to discover the hidden stories of the Mint.

Bell ringing experiences and craft activities at the Perth Bell Tower.

Boorloo Heritage Hunt in the CBD presented by Two Feet & A Heartbeat.

Nyoongar storytelling with Djurandi Dreaming and a 'Memento mori' workshop at the City of Perth Library.

Codebreakers: part scavenger hunt, part escape room across the galleries of Boola Bardip.



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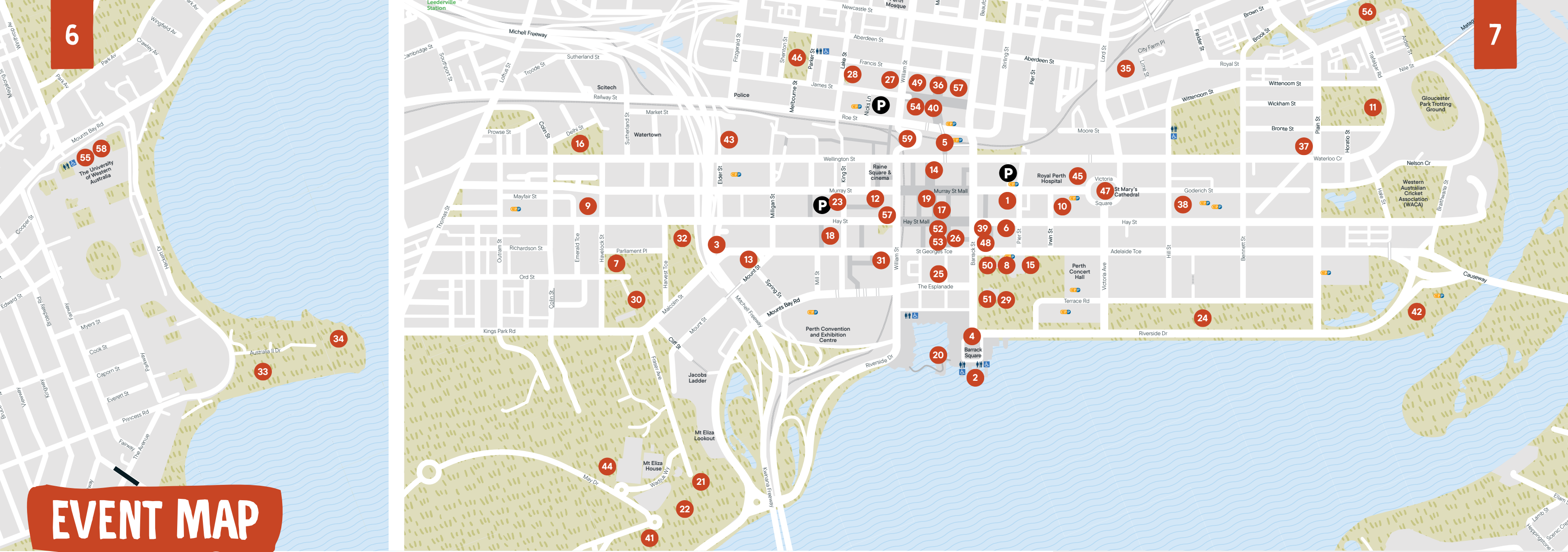
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## Transport and Parking

Get around the city on the Free CAT buses. Timetables and more information can be found at [transperth.wa.gov.au/timetables](http://transperth.wa.gov.au/timetables)

Take advantage of 3-hour free parking on weekends and public holidays at three centrally located car parks:

- CPP Cultural Centre car park, 2 Roe St
- CPP His Majesty's car park, 377 Murray St
- CPP Pier Street car park, 87-89 Pier St

Free night-time parking at all CPP Car Parks after 6pm. For more information head to [cityofperthparking.com.au](http://cityofperthparking.com.au)

## Accessibility Legend

The following event listings detail accessible services available for each event.

- Accessible Toilets
- Wheelchair Accessible
- Accessible Parking
- AUSLAN Interpretation
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# EVENTS & EXPERIENCES

A host of exciting events and experiences will bring Perth's heritage to life - from family days to festivals, scavenger hunts to sundowners, light shows and VR and everything in between.



**FREE** All ages

## The Perth Mint's Gold Nugget Hunt

- Sat 6 & Sun 7 April**
- 10am – 4pm**
- Perth Mint, 310 Hay St, East Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

To celebrate its 125th anniversary, the historic Perth Mint is holding a unique self-guided scavenger hunt offering you the chance to win a genuine gold nugget!



**FREE** All ages **P**

## Boorloo Heritage Hunt

- Mon 1 – Tue 30 April**
- 9am – 5pm**
- Self-guided in Perth CBD**  
**Orientation sessions meet at Council House, 27 St Georges Tce, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Solve puzzles and follow clues in a fun quest to uncover Perth's hidden histories. Two Feet & A Heartbeat guides are ready to lead the way with daily orientations at 10am and 3pm during school holidays (Mon 1 - Fri 12 April). For an adventure on your terms, take a self-guided tour. For details, visit the Boorloo Festival website - [visitperth.com](http://visitperth.com)



**FREE** Ages 5-12 **P**

## Play in the Past

- Thu 4 & Fri 5 April**
- 10.30am – 12pm & 1pm – 2.30pm**
- City of Perth Library**  
**573 Hay St, Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

Get ready to play in the past! This fun play-based experience shows you how some amazing objects have changed over time (like telephones). You'll also get to experience using a vintage typewriter and try on heaps of cool retro outfits.

**FREE** Ages 2-6 **P**

## Heritage Storytime at Perth's Oldest Building

- Tue 2 April**
- 11am – 11.30am**
- Old Court House Law Museum,**  
**Stirling Gardens, Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

Join a special storytime at the Old Court House Law Museum, Perth's oldest building. We'll step back in time and explore the stories Australian children have been told for generations.



**FREE** All ages

## Perth Italian Festival

- Sat 6 April**
- 11am – 11pm**
- Langley Park, 103 Birdiya Drive,**  
**Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Celebrate the rich culture and heritage of Italians in Perth at this all ages fair day featuring cars, fashion, and the final of WA's best continental roll competition. Come and see who is crowned the 'Conti King' of Perth and enjoy a fireworks display at 8.45pm.



**FREE** All ages **P**

## Kings Park Nature Play Day

- Sat 13 April**
- 10am – 3pm**
- Rio Tinto Naturescape,**  
**May Drive, Kings Park**
- Free – no bookings required**

Here's a great opportunity to play and learn about Nyoongar culture at Kaarta Koomba (Kings Park). From interactive Nyoongar dances, to weaving and storytelling, children and adults will have a great time exploring the cultural heritage of Boorloo (Perth).

**FREE** All ages

## Buddha's Birthday and Multicultural Festival

- Sat 13 & Sun 14 April**
- Sat: 11am – 8.30pm**  
**Sun: 9am – 5pm**
- Supreme Court Gardens,**  
**2 Barrack Street, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Buddha's Birthday Multicultural Festival is a celebration of Buddhist traditions, art, and culture in Perth. Savour Chinese and Southeast Asian vegetarian delicacies. Enjoy wellness activities, cultural performances, and an interactive children's program.

**FREE** Ages 13+ **P**

## Galup VR experience

- Thu 18 April**
- Six 30 min sessions:**  
**11am – 3.20pm**
- The Constitutional Centre,**  
**40 Havelock Street, West Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

In the heart of suburban Perth there's a lake with a buried history. Nyoongar Elder Doolann-Leisha Eatts spent her life sharing the story of what really happened there. Galup VR Experience invites you to sit with Doolann by her fire and hear the truth for yourself. This intimate truth-telling experience brings people together for connection and healing and will resonate with you long after you leave. *Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander audience members are advised that this production includes names, images and voices of people who have passed away. Names, images and voices have been used with permission.*







## SPOTLIGHT

# His Majesty's Theatre HIS MAJ IN THE LIMELIGHT

**Sun 21 – Sun 28 April**

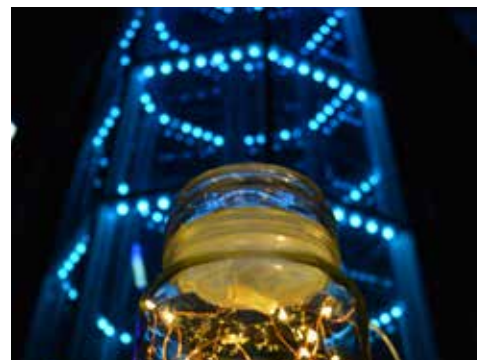
**From sunset**

**His Majesty's Theatre, 825 Hay St and surrounds, Perth**

**Free – no bookings required**

Come and celebrate one of Perth's heritage treasures at a free light and sound projection showcasing 120 years of history at His Majesty's Theatre. This special experience is proudly presented by Lotterywest and the City of Perth with images from the Museum of Performing Arts curated by The Electric Canvas.

From 19th Century workers cottages, shops and warehouses to the present-day retail district, rediscover what makes the King Street Precinct one of Perth's most unique streets. Enjoy a daily program of musical performances, guided walks, street window displays and roving performers highlighting the history and culture of the area.



**FREE** Adults

### Sundowner at the Bell Tower

**Sun 21 April**

**6.30pm – 9.30pm**

**The Bell Tower Observation Deck, Barrack Square, Riverside Drive, Perth**

**Free – bookings required**

Enjoy live music by local artist Steve Hensby and breathtaking views from the observation deck of the Perth Bell Tower in this special sundowner event. Drinks can be purchased from a cash bar on the deck.

**FREE** All ages

### His Majesty's Theatre Open Day

**Sun 28 April**

**10am – 6pm**

**His Majesty's Theatre, 825 Hay St, Perth**

**Free – some bookings required**

One of only two working Edwardian theatres in the world, His Majesty's Theatre is a heritage treasure that's just waiting for you to explore. To celebrate its 120th anniversary, His Majesty's will be opening its doors for a day of venue tours, pop-up activities and a range of family entertainment.



**FREE** Adults **P**

### Pride in the Piazza

**Sun 28 April**

**Bike display: 12pm – 2pm**

**Panel: 12.45pm – 2pm**

**Bikes around Northbridge: 2.15pm**

**Northbridge Piazza, 142 Lake St, Northbridge**

**Free – no bookings required**

There's a reason why Dykes on Bikes take the lead position in the Perth PrideFEST Parade every year. Find out why in a panel discussion presented by PrideWA and Dykes on Bikes. See a ride through the streets of Northbridge and check out a display by WestPride Archives.

**FREE** All ages

### Ngarla Maumahara Indigenous ANZAC Service

**Thu 25 April**

**11am – 7pm**

**Supreme Court Gardens, 2 Barrack Street, Perth**

**Free – no bookings required**

Honour the contributions of both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Maori people to the armed services of Australia and New Zealand in a special Corroboree and Haka ceremony this ANZAC Day.

**FREE** All ages **P**

### PICA Open House & Panel Discussion

**Sat 27 & Sun 28 April**

**Tours (Sat & Sun): 10am – 11am;**

**11am – 12pm & 12pm – 1pm**

**Discussion (Sat): 1pm – 2.30pm &**

**3pm – 4.30pm**

**Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, 51 James St, Northbridge**

**Free – bookings required**

Formerly the Perth Boys' School and Perth Technical College, the building has been home to the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts since 1988. In this open weekend, take part in guided tours of the building and hear discussions about the building and the art, materials and research from PICA's archive.

**TICKETED** Adults **P**

### WA Wine Flight

**Wed 3, 17 & 24 April**

**6pm – 7pm**

**Enoteca Centro, Shop 10 Wesley Lane, 93 William St, Perth**

**\$48 – bookings required**

If you're partial to a good WA drop, be sure to drop in for a special tasting experience. Join Wine Master Brendan Jansen for a 'WA Wine Flight' tasting journey exploring regionality, grape variety and style. Includes five 75ml pours and a small snack.



**FREE** All ages **P**

### Heritage Skills at the Old Observatory

**Sat 20 April**

**10am – 4pm**

**Talk: 10am – 11am**

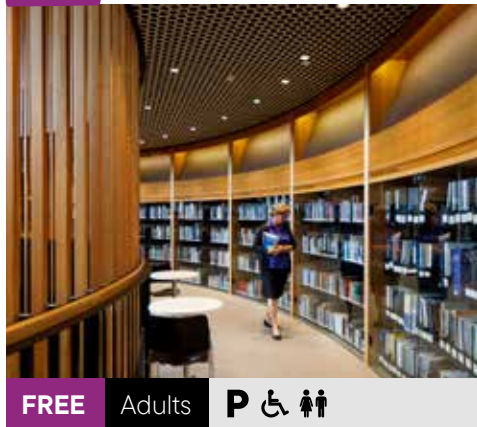
**Panel discussion: 1pm – 2pm**

**The Old Observatory, 4 Havelock St, West Perth**

**Free – no bookings required**

See displays by heritage artisans and hear talks on heritage conservation by Dr Ingrid Van Bremen and researchers from Curtin University. Presented by the Heritage Skills Association in association with the National Trust of Western Australia.





**FREE** Adults **P**

**Tales in the City**

- Sat 13 April**
- 11am – 12pm**
- City of Perth Library, 573 Hay St, Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

Everyone has a story to share. Perth is filled with people from around the globe with interesting and often extraordinary life stories. Check out a human book from our carefully curated library and challenge your preconceptions in discussion with Perth people from all walks of life.



**TICKETED** All ages **P**

**Living Legends of the WAFL Cruise**

- Check Boorloo Festival webpage for dates and times**
- Barrack Street Jetty, Esplanade Reserve, Perth**
- Ticketed – bookings required**

Take a cruise with former Docker and proud Nyoongar Yamatji man Des Hedland along the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River). You'll not only learn about the cultural significance of the river, but also have the chance to meet some living legends from the West Australian Football League.



**FREE** Adults **P**

**Citiplace Birthday Celebrations**

- Tue 30 April**
- 2pm – 3.30pm**
- Citiplace Community Centre**
- Free – bookings required**

From computer classes to carpet bowls, afternoon tea to tai chi, Citiplace Community Centre has provided support and a welcoming space for fun and friendship for over three decades. Come and celebrate this milestone with the friendly staff and volunteers of Citiplace in a special afternoon tea event.



**TICKETED** All ages **P**

**Derbarl Yerrigan River Cruise**

- Check Boorloo Festival webpage for dates and times**
- Barrack Street Jetty, Esplanade Reserve, Perth**
- Ticketed – bookings required**

Maarli Swan Tours is an Aboriginal family-owned business founded by former Docker Des Hedland. Take a boat cruise with Des, a proud Nyoongar and Yamatji man, travelling from Elizabeth Quay to East Perth and back and learn about the special connection Nyoongar people have to the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River).



Justin Martin (artist) Djina Walkininy

# NYOONGAR HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Cultural river cruise of the Derbarl Yerrigan with Maarli Swan Cruises.

Nyoongar themed nature play activities at Kaarta Koomba (Kings Park) with Boorloo Cultural Experiences.

Talks and guided bus tour by Elders on Nyoongar social history of East Perth (Moorditj Footprints project).

Birdiya Maya – Voice of the Elders talks and display on Aboriginal views on home and homelessness at City Farm, with Wungening Aboriginal Corporation.

Guided talk and walk at Pelican Point with Elder Noel Nannup.

Guided Nyoongar cultural walks with Justin Martin from Djurandi Dreaming.

Nyumbi Nyoongar song, dance, and language performances at WA Museum Boola Bardip.

First Nations performance program presented by PAC Australia as part of the Perth 2024 ISPA Congress from 30 April to 2 May. The congress kicks off with a free live performance by acclaimed WA musicians Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse at Yagan Square.

**FUN FACTS**

Falling in the Nyoongar season of Djeran, April is the month when summer fades and cooler weather begins. Also known as 'ant season', Djeran is known for its flying ants and red flowers, especially the red flowering gum.

Talk and open house at former offices of AO Neville at 57 Murray Street with Yokai Healing.

Colonial truth telling Virtual Reality experience 'Galup' with Same Drum and Reconciliation WA.



# EXHIBITIONS & PERFORMANCES

Reimagine life in Perth in times past with displays, historic exhibitions, music and singing across the city.



**FREE** All ages **P**

## Going to Town

- Mon 1 – Tue 30 April (Closed weekends)**  
Special Opening: Sun 28 April
- 10am – 4pm**
- Perth Town Hall, cnr Hay & Barrack Streets, Perth**  
Hat display in Trinity Arcade
- Free – no bookings required**

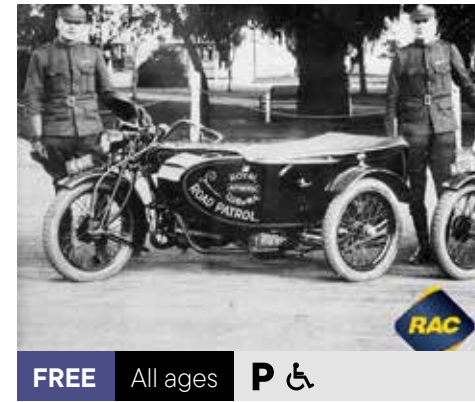
Reimagine city life through the lens of Perth's street photographers of the 1930s-1980s. This exhibition of candid images and vintage fashions presents a nostalgic portrait of Perth people and places in times past. Brought to you by the Royal WA Historical Society.

**FREE** All ages **P**

## Another Time, Another Perth

- Mon 1 – Tue 30 April (closed weekends), Curator Talk: Sat 13 April**
- Mon – Fri: 8.30am – 5.30pm**  
Sat 13 April: 3pm
- Council House Foyer, 27 St Georges Tce, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

'Another Time, Another Perth' highlights the role art and artists have played in documenting and exploring Perth's evolving history. The exhibition features works from the City of Perth Cultural Collections together with rarely seen works on loan from private collections showing iconic Perth scenes and locations. Learn more about the artworks with curator Connie Petrillo and special guest Alan Dodge AM.

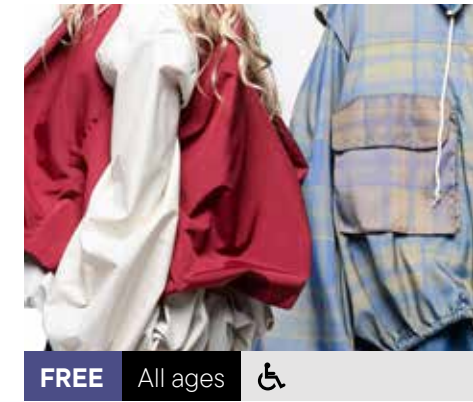


**FREE** All ages **P**

## RAC Heritage Display

- Mon 1 – Tue 30 April**
- Foyer: 8.30am – 5pm**  
**Windows: all hours**
- RAC WA Head Office, 832 Wellington St, West Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Take a drive down memory lane and see how the RAC has been serving the WA community for over 118 years. The Club's first mission was to create road maps and signage for WA, but since then has greatly expanded its initiatives to make WA roads safer for all. Track the evolution of one of WA's most trusted organisations with this free exhibition featuring images of RAC patrolmen, cars and signs used in Perth for over a century.



**FREE** All ages

## A New Generation is 'Going to Town'

- Wed 3 – Tue 30 April**
- 10am – 3pm**
- Trinity Arcade, 72 Hay Street Mall, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

View this display of vintage inspired original fabrics and garments made by fashion students from North Metropolitan TAFE. The student display is inspired by hats and photographs of Perth fashions from the 1930s-1980s from the 'Going to Town' exhibition by the Royal WA Historical Society. Student designers will be offering talks throughout the month about the challenge of designing fashions inspired by the past.



**FREE** All ages **P**

## Sheiks, Fakes & Cameleers

- Mon 1 – Tue 30 April, Talk: Thu 18 April**
- Mon – Thu: 9am – 8pm**  
**Fri: 9am – 5.30pm**  
**Sat & Sun: 10am – 5.30pm**  
Talk: 6:30pm
- State Library of WA, 25 Francis St, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth**
- Free – bookings required for the talk**

Ever wondered what life was like for the cameleers who helped open up inland Australia? The State Library of Western Australia hosts a panel conversation and exhibition exploring the often-misunderstood history of cameleers and their social, cultural, and economic contribution to Western Australia.



**FREE** Adults **P**

## Liquid Gold: A Taste of WA Brewing History

- April – June 2024**
- Mon – Thu: 9am – 8pm, Fri: 9am – 5.30pm, Sat & Sun: 10am – 5.30pm**
- Ground Floor Gallery, State Library of WA, 25 Francis St, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Drawing on treasures from the State Library collection, this exhibition explores the frothy history of brewing in Western Australia. Economic booms and busts, social division and cohesion, architecture, advertising, and precolonial fermentation are all covered in this fascinating exploration of the humble brew.



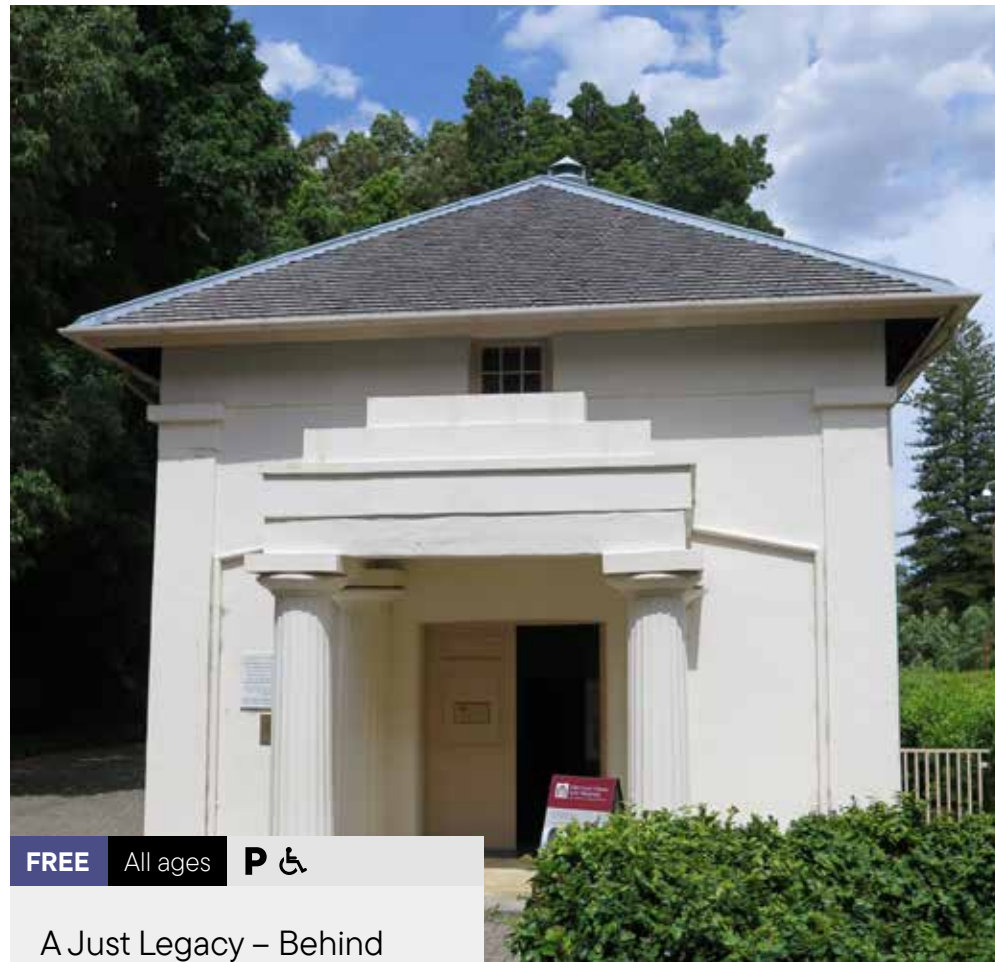


**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### Nyumbi

- Sat 6, 13, 20 & 27 April**
- 11am – 11.45am**
- WA Museum Boola Bardip, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Song, dance, and language are integral parts of Nyoongar culture. And you'll experience all of them at Nyumbi — a mesmerising performance showcasing the rich history of the Nyoongar people. This free 45-minute event also features a smoking ceremony and captivating celebration dance.



**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### A Just Legacy – Behind the Scenes: The Burt Family Collection

- Tue 2 – Tue 30 April**
- 10am – 4pm (closed Mondays)**
- Old Court House Law Museum, Stirling Gardens, Cnr Barrack St & St Georges Tce, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

See this exhibition which unlocks the stories embedded in artifacts from the Museum's Burt Family Collection. Discover items from three generations of the Burt family who shaped Western Australia's legal and governance systems. Learn how conservation, research and digitisation can unlock stories in artifacts that connect us to history.

**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### Music at St Mary's Cathedral

- Thu 4, 11, 18 & 25 April**
- 1pm – 1.45pm**
- St Mary's Cathedral, 41 Victoria Square, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Music has enriched the cultural and liturgical life of St Mary's Cathedral for over 150 years. Join the Cathedral's Director of Music, Jacinta Jakovcevic, for an unforgettable musical experience featuring early 20th Century music played on St Mary's historic pipe organ.



**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### Musos in the Mall – Blue Grass Parkway

- Fri 5 April**
- 5pm – 7pm**
- Main Stage, Forrest Place, Murray Street Mall, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Activate Perth, together with City of Perth, presents a musical journey back in time with the captivating sounds of Bluegrass Parkway. Be swept away by the infectious rhythms as we invite you to twirl and tap along to the tunes of this delightful band on the main stage at Forrest Place in this two-hour free performance.

**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### Musos in the Mall – Some Like It Yacht

- Fri 12 April**
- 5pm – 6.15pm**
- Main Stage, Forrest Place, Murray Street Mall, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Activate Perth together with City of Perth presents the irresistible sounds of Some Like It Yacht. Step back into the smooth ambiance of the 80s as they grace the main stage at Forrest Place.



**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### Birdiya Maya – Voice of the Elders

- Tue 16 – Sat 20 April**
- 9am – 3pm**
- Perth City Farm, 1 City Farm Place, East Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Gain insight into Aboriginal views on home and homelessness in this display of short films and photographs, presented by Wungening Aboriginal Corporation. These draw from the award winning Birdiya Maya Homelessness Research Project, a partnership between Wungening and Curtin University's National Drug Research Institute funded by Lotterywest.

**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### A Portrait of Boorloo

- Sat 20 April – Sat 11 May**
- London Court, 647 Hay Street, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Check out this photography exhibition of portraits by Claudia Caporn featuring influential Perth locals who contribute to Perth's vibrancy. Presented by the Perth Centre for Photography.



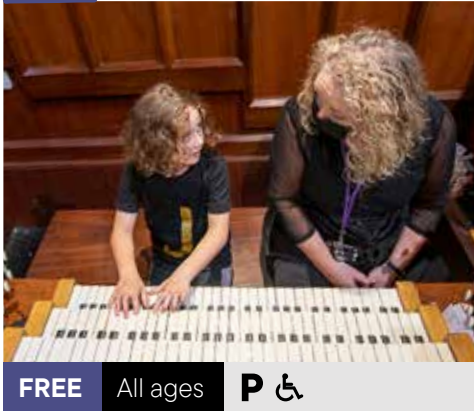
**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### St George's Day. Meet the Morris Dancers!

- Sun 21 April**
- 10am – 11am**
- Kaarta Gar-Up Lookout, Kings Park, West Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

You're sure to get itchy feet watching these performances of traditional folk dances from the Cotswold Hills and English-Welsh border regions. Marlee Morris proudly presents this lively and energetic spectacle of dance accompanied by a band of live musicians and jangling bells.





FREE All ages P ♿

### Wesley Music Recital and Tour

- 📅 **Sat 20 April**
- 🕒 **Organ: 10am – 11am**  
**Recital: 12.30pm – 1.30pm**  
**Concert: 3pm – 4pm**
- 📍 **Wesley Church, 75 William St, Perth**
- 💰 **Free – no bookings required**

Join Angela Currie (Wesley Church Director of Music) and Artist in Residence Alessandro Pittorino for a day of music at the Wesley Church. Bring along a piece of music and have a go playing Wesley's historic pipe organ, 'the King of Instruments'. Hear the Wesley Music Scholars perform, with Angela Currie on piano. Enjoy the 'Strings of Passion' romantic concert with string quartet, singer and organ directed by Alessandro Pittorino.



FREE All ages P ♿

### Singing in the City

- 📅 **Sun 28 April**
- 🕒 **12pm – 3pm**
- 📍 **Multiple venues: Perth Town Hall; Trinity Church; Wesley Church; His Majesty's Theatre**
- 💰 **Free – no bookings required**

Music to choir lovers' ears: the WA chapter of the Australian National Choral Association presents 25 choral performances for you to enjoy across the city. Sixteen choirs will be singing their hearts out at Trinity Church, Wesley Church, His Majesty's Theatre and the Perth Town Hall (Assisted Listening available here).

FREE All ages P ♿

### Holly Wood Tuesday Morning Shows

- 📅 **Tue 2, 16, 23 & 30 April**
- 🕒 **11am – 12pm**
- 📍 **Perth Town Hall, 601 Hay Street, Perth**
- 💰 **Free – no bookings required**

Treat your eyes and ears to a range of heritage themed musical performances, speakers, and events at the free weekly 'Holly Wood Tuesday Morning Show' at the Perth Town Hall. On 2 April, join Richard Offen and Wendy Lugg for the launch of the 'Going to Town' exhibition. Annette Raison also performs popular songs from the 1940s-1960s. On April 16, don't miss Bernard Carney OAM as he performs original songs inspired by historic WA stories. On 23 April, Simone Craddock Quintet performs a special ANZAC themed show followed on 30 April by Joyce Mathers & Avenue performing a '60s era tribute to the Seekers.

FREE Adults P ♿

### Remembrance Concert – Simone Craddock Quintet

- 📅 **Tue 23 April**
- 🕒 **11am – 12pm**
- 📍 **Perth Town Hall, 601 Hay Street, Perth**
- 💰 **Free – no bookings required**

Enlisting to serve in WWI at the tender age of 16, Len Pooley never spoke of his time on the front line or in the POW camp, until interviewed 70 years later. Join Len's granddaughter, Simone, as she shares her Grandad's inspiring story of survival and love, through interview excerpts and jazz standards from the era.



# ISPA OUT ON THE TOWN

See acclaimed First Nations artists in a range of performances as part of the 'Out on the Town' program presented by the International Society for the Performing Arts and PAC Australia.

**Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse, Tue 30 April, 8.30pm, Yagan Square Amphitheatre**

**The Other Side of Me, Gary Lang NT Dance, Tue 30 April – Thu 2 May, 7.30pm, State Theatre Centre**

**Silence, Karul Projects, Wed 1 May – Thu 2 May, 7.30pm, His Majesty's Theatre**

Free and ticketed – from \$25 to \$49

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FREE All ages P ♿

### Kaya Wanjoo Concert

- 📅 **Tue 30 April**
- 🕒 **8.30pm – 10pm**
- 📍 **Yagan Square Amphitheatre, 420 Wellington St, Perth Cultural Centre**
- 💰 **Free – no bookings required**

Don't miss acclaimed Western Australian musicians Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse in what promises to be an amazing performance showcasing Nyoongar language, contemporary music, stunning vocals, and guitar brilliance. Also joining the event are a host of national and international arts leaders from International Society for Performing Arts Congress, who will be meeting in Boorloo (Perth) for the first time. The Kaya Wanjoo Concert is a free public show to be held in the Yagan Square Amphitheatre, and all ages are welcome.



# OPEN HOUSES

If walls could talk!  
Visit some of the City of Perth's oldest, grandest, and most interesting buildings to learn more about the history of your city.



FREE All ages P ♿

## The Bell Tower Open House

- Sun 14 April
- 10am – 3.45pm
- The Bell Tower, Barrack Square, Riverside Dr, Perth
- Free – no bookings required

Hear ye, hear ye! The Bell Tower annual open house is back with free entry on Sunday 14 April. Explore all six Tower levels and enjoy the melodic chiming of the famous bells.



FREE All ages P ♿

## Old Central Fire Station Heritage Weekend

- Sat 6 & Sun 7 April
- 10am – 2pm
- Old Central Fire Station, 25 Murray St, Perth & Forrest Place, Murray St Mall, Perth
- Free – no bookings required

Imagine life as a firefighter and help DFES mark its 125th anniversary by joining them on their special celebratory weekend. Vintage fire engines will be waiting for you to inspect at Hibernia Place and the Murray Street Mall, and the historic Old Central Fire Station is open for you to explore. Kids can even enjoy a free ride on a 1960's fire truck through the city. Get ready to climb aboard and put yourself in the boots of a firefighter in Perth's early days.

FREE All ages P

## 57 Murray Street, Open House

- Sat 6 April
- 10am – 12.30pm
- 57 Murray St, Perth
- Free – no bookings required

If walls could talk, the Central Health Board building would tell a fascinating story. Built in 1911, this building once housed government agencies whose policies affected the lives of people around the state – from health campaigns to the Stolen Generations. In this open house event, learn the social history of the building and explore its unique and ornate architectural features beautifully restored by the National Trust.

FREE All ages ♿

## Government House Open Days

- Sat 13 & Sun 14 April
- 10am – 3pm
- Government House, 13 St Georges Tce, Perth
- Free – no bookings required

One of the grandest, heritage-listed buildings in Perth, Government House has served as the official residence of every WA Governor since 1863. Don't miss your chance to explore inside, and outside, the House during this open day filled with musical, historical, and cultural activities. A range of community organisations will be presenting heritage displays in the Gardens.

FREE All ages P ♿

## Country Women's Association of WA Centenary Open Day

- Sun 21 April
- 10am – 4pm
- Country Women's Association, 1176 Hay St, West Perth
- Free – no bookings required

The Country Women's Association of WA might be famous for its tea and scones, but they've also done so much to unite women and strengthen communities across our great state. As part of its 100th anniversary celebrations, the CWA of WA will be hosting an open day at its headquarters where you can hear more about its important contribution to WA. There will also be craft and cooking demonstrations and, of course, piping hot tea and delicious homemade scones to enjoy!

FREE All ages P ♿

## Djeran Harvest Festival

- Sat 20 April
- 9am – 12pm
- Perth City Farm, 1 City Farm Place, East Perth
- Free – no bookings required

Come and discover old but fascinating skills from a range of cultures, with talks, demonstrations, displays and market stalls suitable for all ages. Set in an urban farm and alongside the Farmer's Market, enjoy exploring skills such as cooking, gardening, crafts and local history. Have a go, eat something delicious, fire up your brain and you might just discover a new passion!



FREE All ages ♿

## Trinity Church Open Day & Concert

- Sat 20 & Sun 21 April
- Opening (Sat): 10.30am – 12.30pm  
Concert (Sun): 3pm – 4pm
- Trinity Church, 72 St Georges Tce, Perth
- Free – no bookings required

Experience the tranquil ambience of Trinity Church. Enjoy a special concert featuring the music of George Frideric Handel with the Trinity Chamber Choir, Choristers and Orchestra directed by Alessandro Pittorino, Uniting Church Artist-in-Residence.





# ANZAC DAY

The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915 inspired a legend based around the ideals of courage, endurance and mateship that are still relevant today. The theme for ANZAC Day 2024 is: discover the stories of veterans in your local community.

Key Festival events which focus and acknowledge veteran's stories and ANZAC history include:

Ngarla Maumahara First Nations ANZAC Service.

ANZAC Day tour at WA Museum Boola Bardip.

Remembrance Concert with Simone Craddock Quintet at the Perth Town Hall.

ANZAC Day Family and Mateship Event at Langley Park presented by the RSL WA.

Installation of 40,000 poppies at Government House created and presented by the RSLWA Poppy Ladies.



FREE All ages P & ♿

## Poppies at Government House

- 📅 **Mon 8 – Thu 25 April**
- 🕒 **Various opening times (see below)**
- 📍 **Government House Gardens, 13 St Georges Tce, Perth**
- 💰 **Free – no bookings required**

Admire the handiwork of 'the Poppy Ladies' from RSL WA as you walk through a field of more than 40,000 knitted poppies that honour the lives of the brave servicemen lost in WWI. Viewing times are: Mon 8 – Thu 11 April: 11am – 2pm; Sat 13 – Sun 14 April: 10am – 3pm; Mon 15 – Fri 19 April: 11am – 2pm; Mon 22 – Wed 24 April: 11am – 2pm; Thu 25 April: 10am – 2pm.

TICKETED All ages ♿

## ANZAC Day Family & Mateship Event

- 📅 **Thu 25 April**
- 🕒 **10am – 4pm**
- 📍 **Langley Park, Riverside Drive, Perth**
- 💰 **\$14 adults; \$7 kids 12 and under**

Family and mateship were important parts of the ANZAC experience. The RSL WA invites you to honour both at Langley Park this ANZAC Day, with an all-ages ticketed event featuring food trucks, bars, kids' entertainment, displays and live music.

## TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Go deep and learn about the extraordinary people and places that make up our Nyoongar, colonial and multicultural histories. Delve into Perth's fascinating past, sample bush tucker or learn about forgotten heritage skills.

FREE All ages P & ♿

## Victorian Memento Mori Workshop

- 📅 **Wed 3 April**
- 🕒 **1pm – 2.30pm**
- 📍 **City of Perth Library, 573 Hay St, Perth**
- 💰 **Free – bookings required**

This truly hair-raising workshop lets you explore the wonderfully weird world of hair work through the ages. Join Artistic Disorder to discover the meaningful, intricate (and for some, creepy) world of hair and what it meant for different cultures. Carrying pieces of a loved one's hair was common in historical times, and while fashions and hair types varied, it was in the Victorian era that elaborate hair jewellery and décor reached their peak. All workshop materials — including synthetic hair — are supplied as you create your own Memento Mori using traditional techniques.



FREE Ages 6-12 P & ♿

## Yarning with Djurandi Dreaming

- 📅 **Tue 9 April**
- 🕒 **11am – 12pm**
- 📍 **City of Perth Library, 573 Hay St, Perth**
- 💰 **Free – bookings required**

Enjoy a traditional storytelling session with Djurandi Dreaming. Through story learn about the Nyoongar people, their history and culture.



FREE All ages P & ♿

## Pestilence and Pox: the impact of infectious diseases in WA

- 📅 **Sat 6 April**
- 🕒 **1pm – 1.45pm**
- 📍 **Kirkman House Atrium, 10 Murray St, Perth**
- 💰 **Free – bookings required**

Dr James Flexman, Head of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases at Royal Perth Hospital, presents a history of infectious diseases in Western Australia from a public health perspective. Join Dr Flexman as he discusses the important role that Royal Perth Hospital and the Shenton Park Annexe has played in managing outbreaks and protecting the Western Australia community from infectious diseases.

FREE All ages P & ♿

## Cultural Heart of Boola Bardip Celebrations

- 📅 **Sat 13 & Sun 14 April**
- 🕒 **11am – 2pm**
- 📍 **Urban Orchard, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth**
- 💰 **Free – no bookings required**

Join us at the Perth Cultural Centre for engaging activities showcasing the essence of Boorloo's heritage! First Nations artist and educator Karla Hart will lead attendees on a culinary journey with bush tucker tastings. Enjoy ochre face painting and classic games like Jacks and Knucklebones. Don't miss the fun!





**FREE** Youth **P** ♿ ♿ ♿

### Careers in Heritage Talk for Teens

-  **Wed 10 April**
-  **4pm – 5pm**
-  **City of Perth Library,  
573 Hay St, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Are you interested in exploring a career for the ages? Come along for this fun, informative talk where young heritage professionals share their passions and pathways to a career in heritage.



**TICKETED** All ages **P** ♿ ♿ ♿

### Forgotten Skills at City Farm

-  **Wed 17 April**
-  **6pm – 8.30pm**
-  **Perth City Farm,  
1 City Farm Place, East Perth**
-  **Ticketed – bookings required**

City Farm is a Perth icon of environmental sustainability and community engagement. Enjoy home-grown food and drinks from the bar in the candlelit courtyard as you listen to speakers share their passion for forgotten skills.

**FREE** Adults **P** ♿ ♿ ♿





### Bringing Modernism Home: Architect Geoffrey Summerhayes

-  **Wed 17 April**
-  **5pm – 6pm**
-  **City of Perth Library,  
573 Hay St, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Architect and interior designer Geoffrey Summerhayes was one of Perth's leading post-war exponents of modernism. Join his daughter, Andrina Treadgold, for a personal talk on his life and legacy based on her recently published memoir.

**FREE** All ages **P** ♿ ♿ ♿

### History of The Bell Tower — Talk & Tour

-  **Thu 11 April**
-  **2.30pm – 3.30pm**
-  **The Bell Tower, Barrack Square,  
Riverside Dr, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required**

The centuries-old bells of The Bell Tower (sourced from St Martin-in-the-Fields church in London) have been music to Western Australians' ears since the Tower's construction in 1999. Join historian Richard Offen for a talk on the history of The Bell Tower and a behind the scenes tour of this Perth icon.

**FREE** Adults **P** ♿ ♿ ♿

### Revealing Perth's Multicultural Past

-  **Sat 20 April**
-  **Exhibition: 10.30am – 1pm,  
Talk: 11am – 12pm**
-  **Ground Floor, National Archives  
of Australia, William Square,  
45 Francis St, Northbridge**
-  **Free – bookings required for talk**

Discover more about the lives of some of Perth's pioneers and help us celebrate the completion of a National Archives digitisation project, preserving treasured immigration records.

**FREE** Adults **P**

### Looking forwards, looking back: City of Perth Heritage Update




-  **Thu 18 April**
-  **6pm – 7pm**
-  **Lawson Flats,  
4 Sherwood Court, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Heritage is a vital asset that enriches Perth and gives it a unique cultural identity. Hear about the City of Perth's work in the area of heritage management and planning in a workshop presentation by the City's heritage planners. Enjoy the Art Deco ambience of Lawson Flats as you learn about past recipients of the City's Heritage Conservation Grants Program with tips for future applicants.

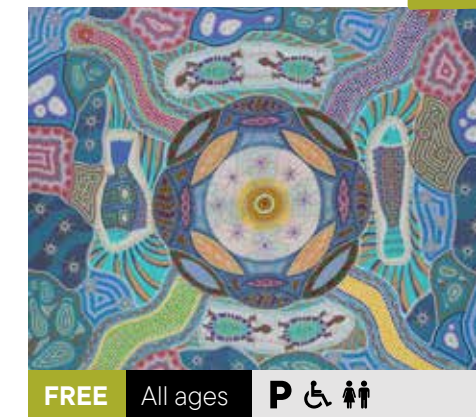


**FREE** All ages **P** ♿ ♿ ♿

### Bells and Bell Ringing Talk & Demonstration

-  **Thu 18 April**
-  **2.30pm – 3.30pm**
-  **The Bell Tower, Barrack Square,  
Riverside Dr, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required**

There's a real art to bell ringing, and you'll learn all the secrets when you join our bellringers for a talk and demonstration at The Bell Tower. Come along and learn about bell ringing from Tony Murray-Feist and Mike 'Tower Captain' Collinson and have a go at ringing for yourself.



**FREE** All ages **P** ♿ ♿ ♿

### Truth-Telling and Hidden Histories

-  **Thu 18 April**
-  **1pm – 2pm**
-  **City of Perth Library,  
573 Hay St, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Join the Aboriginal History WA (AHWA) team as they take you on a journey through time to explore some of the less known histories of WA. From the Nyoongar names of Perth through to the enlistment of Aboriginal people in WW1, this session is guaranteed to shed new light on WA's shared history. Learn about AHWA's FREE Aboriginal Family history research service.







**FREE** All ages

### Old Perth Panoramas

- Fri 19 April**
- 12.30pm – 1.30pm**
- Old Perth Boys School, 139 St Georges Tce, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Come and see Perth in a completely new way. The team at the Curtin University HIVE have compiled a wonderful collection of Perth panoramas which beautifully captures our city's history and is a great way to test your knowledge of Perth through the ages. A/Prof Andrew Woods from the Curtin University HIVE will be hosting this special event at the historic Old Perth Boys School. BYO lunch.

**FREE** Adults **P**

### Writers in the Archives Workshop

- Fri 19 April**
- 2pm – 3.30pm**
- Great Southern Room, State Library of WA, 25 Francis St, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

Calling all writers looking for creative inspiration in primary sources. Join archivists and librarians from the State Records Office and State Library of Western Australia in this free workshop that provides writers with an overview and guide to researching in government archives and State Library collections.



**FREE** Adults **P**

### Making Meaning of Elizabeth Quay

- Wed 24 April**
- 10am – 11.30am**
- The Island, Elizabeth Quay, 1 Valdura Place, Perth**
- Talk: Free – bookings required**

The rebuilt Florence Hummerston Lodge (now The Island) reminds us how much Perth's waterfront has been transformed over the years. Join historian Jenny Gregory for a talk on the history of the Esplanade, Elizabeth Quay and the Florence Hummerston Lodge. The Island are offering a morning tea package for purchase at the talk.

**FREE** Families **P**

### Stories in the Park: at City Farm

- Wed 24 April**
- 10am – 10.30am**
- Perth City Farm, 1 City Farm Place, East Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

Join staff from the City of Perth Library for a storytime under the trees at Perth City Farm. We will be reading our favourite books and singing nursery rhymes and songs together.



# CELEBRATING OUR MULTICULTURAL HERITAGE

Over 200 nationalities call Perth home, making it one of Australia's most diverse communities with more than half the population having at least one parent born overseas. WA's culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) communities have done, and continue to, greatly contribute to Perth's development and vibrancy.

## Key events highlighting Perth's multicultural heritage:

Ngarla Maumahara Indigenous ANZAC Service acknowledging Maori contributions to armed services on ANZAC Day.

Sheiks, Fakes & Cameleers—display and panel discussion at the State Library on the history of Afghan cameleers who helped open up inland Australia.

Guided tour on Chinese migrants buried at East Perth Cemeteries and the tradition of Qingming/ 'tomb sweeping' presented by the Chung Wah Association and the National Trust of Western Australia.

Talk and workshop 'Revealing Perth's Multicultural Past' presented by the National Archives of Australia.

Perth Italian Festival at Langley Park featuring displays, cars, food stalls and the final of Perth's best 'conti roll'.

Talk and display of Chinese banners—part of the Wesleyan China Mission at the Wesley Church in William Street presented by the WA Museum Boola Bardip and Uniting Church in the City.

A Portrait of Boorloo exhibition of street photography capturing the diverse faces and stories of Boorloo (Perth) presented by Perth Centre for Photography.

Discover Multicultural Perth in a self-guided walk:




Buddha's Birthday & Multicultural Festival celebrating Buddhist Chinese culture in Perth at Supreme Court Gardens.







# WALKS & TOURS

Follow the footprints of those before us and discover buildings, parks, precincts, and collections with more than 20 different walks and tours to explore.


**FREE** All ages 

## Chinese Heritage at East Perth Cemeteries

-  Thu 4 April
-  10am – 11.30am
-  East Perth Cemeteries, 2 Bronte St, East Perth
-  Free – bookings required

Join Kaylene Poon from the Chung Wah Association and Sarah Murphy from the National Trust of Western Australia on Qingming or 'Tomb Sweeping Day', the traditional Chinese festival to honour ancestors. Together they will share stories of East Perth Cemeteries and the Chinese connection.



**FREE** All ages **P** 





## Heritage @ Parliament

-  Tue 2, Thu 4, Fri 5, Mon 8, Tue 9, Thu 11 & Fri 12 April
-  10am – 11.30am & 1.30pm – 2.30pm
-  Parliament House, 4 Harvest Tce, West Perth
-  Free – bookings required

You might drive past it on the way to work each day, but have you ever wondered about the history behind one of WA's most iconic buildings? Satisfy your curiosity by taking a guided tour of The Parliament of Western Australia and discover its rich offerings of historical treasures, symbolic architecture, and contemporary art.

**TICKETED** Ages 2–12 

## Chiming and Bell Decorating Kids Tours

-  Wed 3, Fri 5 & Sun 28 April
-  1pm – 1.50pm
-  The Bell Tower, Barrack Square, Riverside Dr, Perth
-  \$5 children; \$10 adult; \$9 concession – bookings required

Visit The Bell Tower during school holidays for a special interactive bell ringing experiences and craft activities to entertain and delight children aged 2-12.

**TICKETED** All ages **P** 

## Claisebrook Art & History Walk

-  Mon 8 & Sat 20 April
-  Mon: 10.30am – 12pm  
Sat: 1pm – 2.30pm
-  Meet at the gazebo, Victoria Gardens, East Perth
-  \$5 adults, free for children – bookings required

Art in Claisebrook has played a key role in connecting people to the area's history and heritage. Join local artist Andrew Hawes on one of his 'Gecko Walks' and discover more about this fascinating precinct. The walk goes for 90 minutes over two kilometres with alternative routes offered for those with mobility issues. Special offers from local hospitality venues are included. Brought to you by the East Perth Community Group and the City of Perth.

**TICKETED** All ages **P** 





## Codebreakers at Boola Bardip

-  Mon 1 – Tue 30 April
-  9.30am – 5pm (last start time at 3pm)
-  WA Museum Boola Bardip, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth
-  \$10 kit hire plus general admission; \$15 standard, \$10 concession, free for juniors or carers – bookings required

Put your problem-solving skills to the test. Come and join in the fun of 'Codebreakers' – a series of self-guided challenging puzzles, codes and clues that will lead you across galleries and through the Museum, as you race to complete an all-important mission.

**FREE** All ages **P**





## Yokai Healing: Guided Tour

-  Sat 6 April
-  10am – 11am & 11.30am – 12.30pm
-  57 Murray St, Perth
-  Free – no bookings required

It has been 70 years since the end of the Perth Prohibited Area which excluded Aboriginal people from the city after dark. This policy, and others which removed Aboriginal children from their families, was made by the Chief Protector of Aborigines A.O. Neville in his former offices at 57 Murray Street. Tour the building with Elder Jim Morrison and learn about the work of current residents Yokai Healing in supporting survivors and families of the Stolen Generations.

**TICKETED** Adults **P**

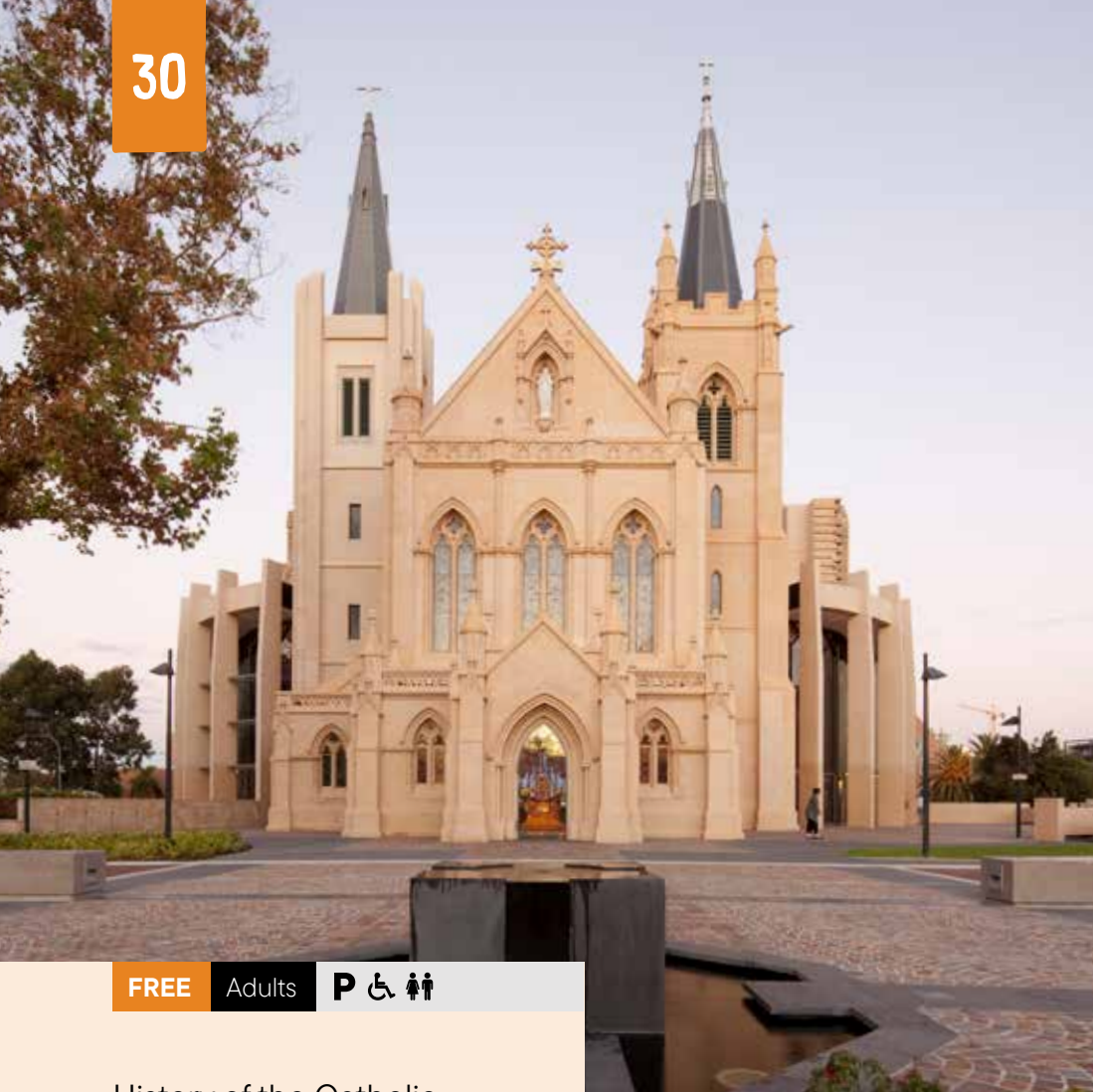
## Discover the State Buildings – Heritage Month Tours

-  Tue 2, 9, 16 & 23 April
-  11am – 12.30pm
-  State Buildings, cnr St Georges Tce and Barrack St, Perth. Meet under the clock in the Postal Hall
-  \$45 – bookings required

Join us in celebrating the diverse cultural fabric of our wonderful city with a guided tour of the State Buildings and the surrounding Cathedral Square precinct. Ronald Bodycoat is an acclaimed architect with extensive experience in conservation and heritage in the built environment throughout Western Australia. Join Ronald for a 45-minute tour as he explains the rich history and significant elements of the iconic heritage sites, along with the inspiring public art and stunning design features throughout.







FREE Adults P

### History of the Catholic Cathedrals in Western Australia

- Sat 6 & Sun 7 April
- Sat: 9am – 12pm  
Sun: 12pm – 2pm
- St Mary's Cathedral, 41 Victoria Square & St Johns Pro-Cathedral, 18 Victoria Square, Perth
- Free – bookings required

From humble beginnings in 1843, St Mary's Cathedral is now the largest church building in Western Australia. Learn more about its history as you tour the building's crypts and visit the Pro-Cathedral, the earliest Catholic church building in Western Australia.

FREE Adults P

### Royal Perth Hospital Heritage Precinct Walking Tour

- Sat 6 & Sun 7 April
- Sat: 10am – 11am  
Sun: 10am – 11am & 12pm – 1pm
- Meet under the Fig Tree, Royal Perth Hospital Museum, 10-14 Murray St, Perth
- Free – bookings required

Join guides from the Royal Perth Hospital Heritage Society on a walking tour of the RPH Heritage Precinct. Hear fascinating stories of the buildings, people, and events key to the history of Perth's longest serving hospital.



FREE All ages P

### A Painless Experience: Tracing the history of anaesthesia and surgery at RPH

- Special weekend opening: Sat 6 & Sun 7 April
- Sat & Sun: 10am – 2pm  
Tactile Tour (Sat): 9am – 10am
- M Block Level 2 Ground Floor, Royal Perth Hospital Museum, 10-14 Murray St, Perth
- Free – bookings required (Tactile Tour only)

Discover the unique anaesthetic and surgical instrument collection at the Royal Perth Hospital Museum. Examine equipment hand built by pioneer anaesthetists at the cutting edge of pain medicine and view rare 1930s footage of an intubation procedure. You'll be relieved by how far we've come! Blind or vision impaired visitors are invited to discover the museum's collection by touching and examining selected objects for an Early Session Tactile Tour on Sat 6 April, 9am – 10am. Weekly open hours Wednesdays and Thursdays 9am – 2pm.

FREE Adults P

### Industrial Heritage of East Perth

- Sat 13 & Sun 14 April
- 1.30pm – 2.30pm
- Meet: Victoria Gardens Carpark, 10 Royal St, East Perth
- Free – bookings required

The cafes and apartments of Claisebrook were once a busy industrial area that was the powerhouse and workshop of Perth. Join Perry Bear from Engineers Australia for a guided tour of East Perth's industrial and engineering heritage.

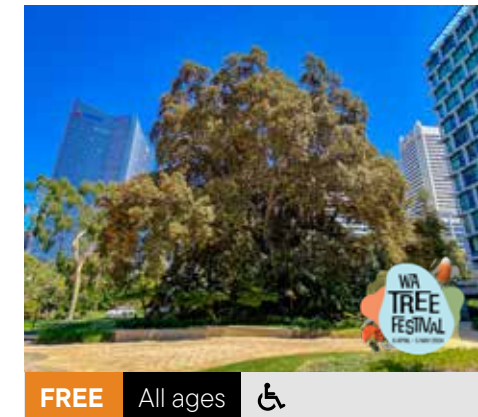


FREE Adults P

### Point Fraser Eco Walk

- Sun 14 April
- 10am – 11.30am
- Meet: Platform near the children's playground, Point Fraser Recreation Precinct, 307 Riverside Dr, East Perth
- Free – bookings required

What's the best way to experience Point Fraser Wetland? By taking a tour with the scientists and landscape architects who designed it. On your guided tour you'll learn the story of Point Fraser's creation and discover its many environmental benefits.



FREE All ages

### Stirling Gardens Tree Walk

- Sun 14 April
- 2pm – 3pm
- Stirling Gardens, cnr St Georges Tce & Barrack St, Perth
- Free – bookings required

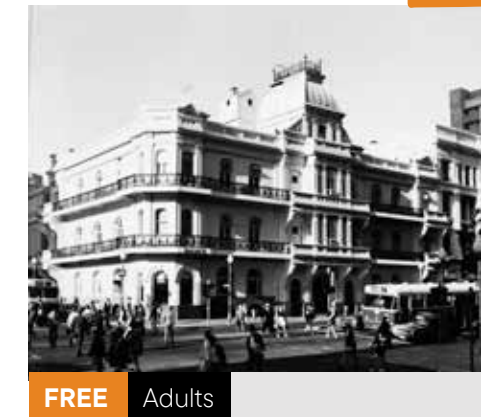
Tour Perth's first botanical garden with staff from the City of Perth Parks team. Learn about some of the garden's oldest trees and the challenges of caring for them. All participants will take home a native plant seedling to add to their garden.

FREE All ages P

### Art Deco City Tour

- Sun 14 April
- 2pm – 3.30pm
- iCity Information Centre, Murray St Mall, Perth
- Free – bookings required

Join passionate enthusiasts from the Art Deco and Modernist Society of WA in a guided walk to explore buildings in the CBD that represent this unique architectural style.



FREE Adults

### Cheers to History: Exploring Perth's Earliest Bars

- Wed 10 April
- 5.30pm – 7pm
- State Library of WA, 25 Francis St, Perth
- Free – bookings required

Join historian and beer enthusiast Eddie Marcus for a guided walk and talk about Perth's earliest pubs. The 90 minute walk begins at the State Library's 'Liquid Gold' exhibition and takes in the earliest pubs in Perth, including the Wheat Sheaf Tavern and The Pig & Whistle, now all lost to us.







**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### Wesley Church Guided Tour and Talk

- Sat 20 April**
- 11am – 12pm & 2pm – 3pm**
- Wesley Church, 75 William St, Perth**
- Free – no bookings required**

With its foundation stone laid in 1867 and officially opening in 1870, Wesley Church has an extraordinary history just waiting for you to explore. Join a guided tour of the church, which features a historic banner from the Wesleyan Chinese Mission on loan from the WA Museum. Learn the fascinating story behind the banner and its connection with the Chinese community in Perth.



**FREE** All ages **P**

### Moorditj Footprints in East Perth: Talk & Tour

- Sat 20 April**
- Talk: 10am – 11am**  
**Tour: 12pm – 1pm**
- Perth City Farm, 1 City Farm Place, East Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

East Perth has long been the hub of the Aboriginal community in Perth. Join Elders for a talk and guided bus tour to learn about the connections Nyoongar people have to East Perth.



**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### Perth Girls School – Art Deco Guided Tour

- Sat 20 April**
- 3pm – 4.30pm**
- Perth Girls School, 2 Wellington St, Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

See inside the former Perth Girls School in East Perth. Built in distinctive Art Deco style, the school operated from 1936-1962, later becoming the WA Police Traffic Branch. The Art Deco and Modernist Society of WA invites you on a guided tour of this iconic heritage building.



**FREE** All ages **P** ♿

### A Special Place for Birds

- Sun 21 April**
- 9am – 10.30am**
- Meet: at the driveway entrance to Pelican Point Sea Scouts, 12 Australia II Dr, Crawley**
- Free – bookings required**

Pelican Point is a significant cultural natural heritage site, known for its birdlife. Come and hear about its significance to Nyoongar people from Elder Noel Nannup and see the native birds in action. Presented by the Swan Estuary Reserves Action Group.



**TICKETED** All ages **P** ♿

### Boola Bardip WA History Tour

- Sat 20 April**
- 3pm – 4pm**
- WA Museum Boola Bardip, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth**
- General admission (tour inclusive): \$15 standard, \$10 concession, free for juniors and carers – bookings required**

Take a journey through WA's rich and diverse history. Loan a Sensory Backpack free of charge to help calm and stimulate your child and enhance their visit to the WA Museum Boola Bardip.



**FREE** Adults **P**

### Historic East End Architecture Walk

- Sat 20 April**
- 10am – 11am**
- Meet: Old Central Fire Station, 25 Murray St, Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

Put on your walking shoes and join heritage architect Philip Griffiths for an informative tour of Perth's Historic East End neighbourhood. Rediscover this wonderful part of our city as Philip guides you through the greatest collections of heritage buildings, together forming important streetscapes of late nineteenth and early twentieth century architecture. The collection of buildings includes landmarks such as the Colonial Hospital, Central Fire Station, Hibernian Hall, Perth Mint, Mercedes College, the Archbishop's Palace, and St Mary's Cathedral.

**TICKETED** All ages **P** ♿

### ANZAC Day Tour at Boola Bardip

- Thu 25 April**
- Tours: 1.30pm – 2.30pm & 3.30pm – 4.30pm**  
**Drop-in poppy making: 1.30pm – 4.30pm**
- WA Museum Boola Bardip, Perth Cultural Centre, Perth**
- General admission (tour inclusive): \$15 standard, \$10 concession, free for juniors and carers – bookings required**

ANZAC Day is a time of deep appreciation and quiet contemplation in Australia. This special ANZAC Day tour at Boola Bardip gives visitors the opportunity to reflect on our soldiers' ultimate sacrifice and honour the legacy they left behind.



**FREE** All ages ♿

### West Perth Art Deco Walk

- Sun 28 April**
- 1pm – 2:30pm**
- Florence Hummerston Reserve, St Georges Tce & Mount St, Perth**
- Free – bookings required**

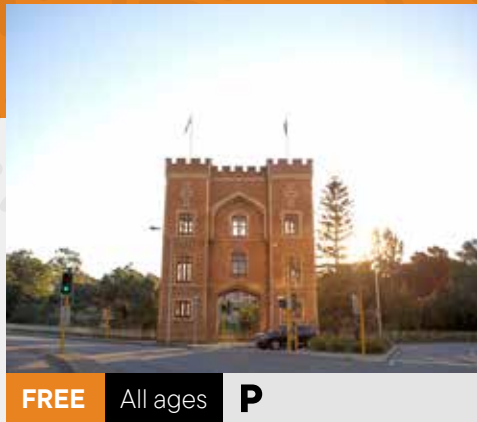
West Perth is filled with Art Deco architectural gems from the 1920s and 30s. Learn about the Art Deco movement and explore places that exemplify the style in West Perth in a walk guided by passionate experts from the Art Deco & Modernist Society of WA.





# iCITY TOURS

Discover Perth's built, cultural and natural history through free guided City Tours. Join our knowledgeable volunteer tour guides for free 90-minute tours from the iCity Information Centre.

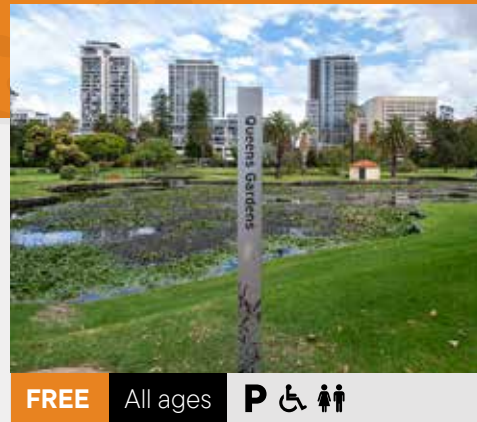


**FREE** All ages **P**

## Barracks Arch Tour

- Sat 6 & Sun 21 April
- Sat: 10am – 11am  
Sun: 1pm – 2pm
- Barracks Arch, Elder St, Perth
- Free – bookings required

Originally used to house the ex-soldiers employed to guard convicts, Barracks Arch is now all that remains of the Pensioner Guard Barracks. Don't miss this opportunity to explore one of few remaining buildings from Perth's convict era with iCity Tour Guides.



**FREE** All ages **P**

## Significance of Queens Gardens Tour

- Sun 7 April
- 10am – 11am
- Meet: Cnr Hay & Hale Streets, East Perth
- Free – bookings required

Named for Queen Victoria and opened in 1899, Queens Gardens has delighted many generations of Perth residents. Join iCity tour guides and former live-in caretaker and City of Perth Parks Officer, Alan Dolphin, for a guided tour.



**FREE** All ages **P**

## Perth Town Hall Tour

- Thu 4 April
- 10.15am – 11.15am
- iCity Information Centre, Murray Street Mall, Perth
- Free – bookings required

Here's an interesting fact: the Perth Town Hall is Australia's only Gothic style town hall, and it's also the only one built by convicts. Constructed on the site of a Nyoongar meeting place known as Kuraree, and opening in 1870, it went on to become the focus of civic administration, political activity, and social life in Perth. Immerse yourself in the stories with a fun and informative tour presented by iCity Tour Guides.

**FREE** All ages **P**

## Significance of Stirling Gardens

- Sat 13 April
- 1pm – 2pm
- Meet: By the kangaroo sculptures, 33 St Georges Tce, Perth
- Free – bookings required

The oldest garden in the City of Perth, Stirling Gardens has a fascinating history waiting for you to explore.



**FREE** All ages **P**

## Icons of Influence Tour

- Mon 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 April
- 10.15am – 11.45am
- iCity Information Centre, Murray St Mall, Perth
- Free – bookings required

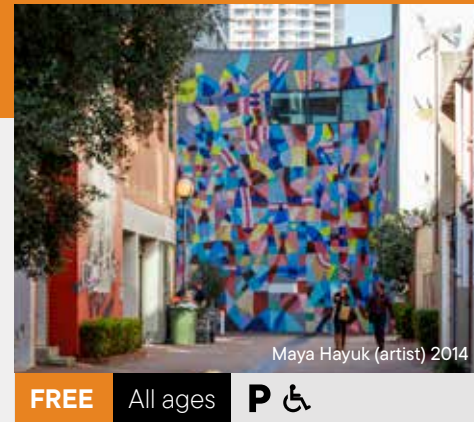
Many of us have strolled along St Georges Terrace, but how often have we pondered its history? When surveyor John Septimus Roe laid out Perth in 1829, the focus of his design was a broad avenue running parallel to the shores of the river. Today, the Terrace continues to be the city's powerhouse filled with iconic places of influence. All of which are waiting for you to explore in this guided tour by iCity Tour Guides.

**FREE** All ages **P**

## Convicts and Colonials Tour

- Wed 3, 10, 17 & 24 April
- 10.15am – 11.45am
- iCity Information Centre, Murray St Mall, Perth
- Free – bookings required

Travel back to the colonial and convict era of the early 19th century and explore the legacy of this era on Perth's streets. iCity Tour Guides are ready to take you there.



**FREE** All ages **P**

## Art City Tour

- Fri 5, 12, 19 & 26 April
- 10.15am – 11.45am
- iCity Information Centre, Murray St Mall, Perth
- Free – bookings required

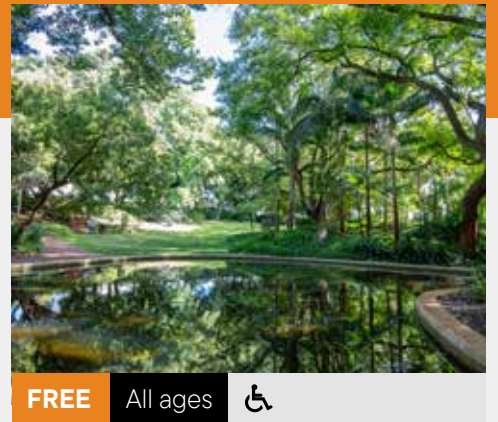
Public art can stimulate thinking, deepen our sense of place, and transform how we engage with spaces. Immerse yourself in Perth's public artworks with a guided walking tour presented by iCity Tour Guides.

**FREE** All ages **P**

## Big Boom Tour

- Tue 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 April
- 10.15am – 11.45am
- iCity Information Centre, Murray St Mall, Perth
- Free – bookings required

Western Australia's 1890s gold rush created enduring impacts on Perth's buildings and streets. Learn about them in this tour presented by iCity Tour Guides.



**FREE** All ages


## Significance of Harold Boas Gardens Tour

- Sat 27 April
- 1pm – 2pm
- Meet: Cnr Wellington & Colin Streets, Harold Boas Gardens, West Perth
- Free – bookings required





Loved by tourists, residents, and wedding parties alike, Harold Boas Gardens is regarded as one of Perth's most stunning parks. Named after a former City of Perth Councillor, Harold Boas Gardens offers visitors quiet tranquillity. Come and relax amongst these natural surrounds in a special guided tour by iCity tour guides.





FREE All ages 

### See you in the City – Photo Tours

-  **Mon 1 – Tues 30 April**  
(self-guided)  
**Sat 6 April: 10am – 11.30am**  
(guided only)
-  **Guided: 10am – 11.30am**
-  **King Street Art Centre,**  
**357/365 Murray St, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required (for guided tour)**

The Perth Centre for Photography invites you to participate in this photo project aimed at creating a portrait of the diverse voices and stories of Boorloo (Perth). Join artist Claudia Caporn on a photo tour on 6 April, or use a photo map for a self-led journey through the city. Images submitted online by participants before 6 April will be publicly screened as part of a curated selection.



FREE All ages **P**  

### Discover Kings Park

-  **Mon 1 – Tue 30 April**
-  **Twice daily: 10am – 11.30am;**  
**1pm – 2.30pm**
-  **Aspects Lawn, Fraser Ave,**  
**Kings Park**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Karta Koomba (Kings Park) stretches for over 400 hectares of cultivated gardens and untamed bushland. Discover the significance of the area to Whadjuk Nyoongar people. Learn its colonial history and trace its development from the 1830s to the present as Perth's most visited and loved public park.



TICKETED Adults **P**

### Women of Spirit – Walk, Talk, Celebrate

-  **Sat 27 April**
-  **9am – 12pm**
-  **Meet: Pioneer Women's**  
**Memorial, Kings Park**
-  **\$40 – bookings required**

Established in 1963 to celebrate the significant role of women in WA's history, The Pioneer Women's Memorial in Kings Park honours some of our most influential people. Starting at the Pioneer Women's Memorial, Kings Park guides will lead you to important landmarks including the Pathway of Success, the War Memorial, Fraser Avenue, and the Edith Cowan Clock before concluding the tour at CWA House, West Perth. As part of the tour, you'll hear about the writing of the 'Women of Spirit - A Centenary of CWA Stories' book and the development of the 'Woman of Spirit' Grevillea by the Kings Park biodiversity program. You'll also enjoy a morning tea prepared by CWA of WA members and receive a complimentary 'Women of Spirit' Grevillea.





FREE Adults **P**  

### Underbelly of Northbridge

-  **Fri 19 April**
-  **5pm – 6pm**
-  **Meet: Russell Square, James &**  
**Shenton St, Northbridge**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Take a walk on the seedy side through Northbridge. From mafia murders of the 1950s to the gambling dens of the 1970s, join acclaimed local author David Whish-Wilson as he exposes the criminal underbelly of Northbridge.





FREE Adults **P**  

### WA Women's Hall of Fame celebrates women of our past





-  **Fri 12 April**
-  **1pm – 2pm**
-  **City of Perth Library,**  
**573 Hay Street, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Hear about the WA Women's Hall of Fame 'Roll of Honour' and two of this year's inductees, both celebrated Western Australian writers who have described this state in the early twentieth century – Mollie Skinner (nurse and writer) and Katherine Susannah Pritchard (writer and political activist).



FREE All ages  

### Dreaming in the Quay Cultural Tour

-  **Fri 12 April**
-  **5pm – 6pm**
-  **Meet: The Island, Elizabeth Quay,**  
**1 Valdura Pl, Perth**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Enjoy a twilight walk with Nyoongar guide Justin Martin from Djurandi Dreaming. Hear traditional dreamtime stories and learn about past and present Nyoongar history of the area as the sun sets and city lights rise over Elizabeth Quay.



FREE All ages **P**  

### Behind the Doors of UWA

-  **Sat 27 April**
-  **10.30am – 12pm & 2.30pm – 4pm**
-  **Meet: Winthrop Hall, University of**  
**Western Australia,**  
**35 Stirling Hwy, Crawley**
-  **Free – bookings required**

Listed on the Register of the National Estate, UWA's Crawley campus is widely appreciated as an architectural icon. Hear all about its fascinating history when you join this 90-minute guided tour of the grounds.



# ANNIVERSARIES

We hope you enjoy the exciting mix of walk, talks, tours, performances, open days, open houses, workshops, exhibitions, and events the community of Perth has brought to you as part of the Lotterywest Boorloo Heritage Festival. And it doesn't stop in April – did you know some of Perth's favourite organisations and buildings are celebrating significant birthdays this year? Check out some below!



125 YEARS

## Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES)

The Central Perth Fire Brigade was originally housed in the Perth Town Hall and run mostly by volunteers. The gold rush saw Perth transformed into a bustling town, and in 1899 the newly established WA Fire Brigade Board laid the foundations for the modern, professional fire and rescue service we know today.

Its first headquarters were on Murray and Irwin Streets, a two-storey building, designed by architect Michael Cavanagh and made from Cottesloe limestone. The building was used as Perth's Fire Station until 1979. After it was decommissioned, the station was refurbished and converted into an education centre and museum which is well worth exploring as part of The Lotterywest Boorloo Heritage Festival.



30 YEARS

## Perth City Farm

An urban permaculture space in the heart of East Perth, this farm has transformed a once contaminated industrial site into an oasis of sustainability.

In 1994, the East Perth Redevelopment Authority gave the farm's founders the opportunity to repurpose the site and make it into a place promoting environmental sustainability with arts, culture, and community engagement.

Since then, Perth City Farm has made some incredible achievements, including gaining organic certification and launching the Saturday Farmer's Market – the first WA market to provide only certified organic and biodynamic produce.



100 YEARS

## Country Women's Association (CWA) WA

Who doesn't know, and love, the CWA WA? Founded in 1924, the CWA WA have given much needed support to rural families in Western Australia and have been instrumental in promoting women's unity and community cohesion over its long and proud history.

In 1936 the CWA first published the CWA Cookery Book and Household Hints, now in its 58th edition. The cook book has been passed down within families and its recipes have been the 'glue' of social interaction in rural and regional communities across WA.

Initially headquartered in various locations across the city, the CWA WA moved to its current premises on Hay Street in 1968. In the 1960s the CWA was fundamental in the funding and resourcing of the Pioneer Women's Memorial in Kings Park.



120 YEARS

## His Majesty's Theatre

Considered the grandest Federation Free Classical theatre building in Australia, His Majesty's is marking its 120th year of bringing live theatre, ballet and international and local performers to Western Australians. That's something worth celebrating.

From 21-28 April, His Majesty's Theatre will host an immersive light experience and display featuring the photographs and films capturing this building's incredible history. More free activities are planned for the King Street heritage precinct and laneways surrounding the Theatre.



125 YEARS

## Perth Mint

WA's early gold rush brought unprecedented prosperity to our State and transformed Perth into a bustling city.

This heritage listed building, completed in 1899, is home to Australia's largest precious metals enterprise and is one of our State's biggest exporters. Last year alone, the Mint crafted more than 19 million coins and other minted products from gold, silver, and platinum.





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