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# **HERITAGE PERTH HERITAGE DAY**

**SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2009**

**what's on at...**

## **THE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES EDUCATION AND HERITAGE CENTRE**

It's time to celebrate the valuable inheritance our forefathers left us when Heritage Perth Heritage Day showcases our City's history going back many thousands of years before colonisation. It is a unique opportunity for residents and visitors of all ages and cultures to explore the fascinating history and heritage that is - the City of Perth.

The recently opened Fire and Emergency Services Education and Heritage Centre in the Old Central Fire Station on the corner of Irwin and Murray Street, will be hosting an Open Day.

The centre is not normally open on a Sunday so the Heritage Perth Heritage Day provides a unique opportunity for the family to visit the Centre on a weekend and view the 'rarely' seen collection of vintage fire appliances, most of which are normally stored away from the City.

Located in the Old Central Fire Station opened in 1901 – this is a beautifully restored building that was very advanced in its time having its own blacksmith facilities and workshop where firefighters made fire fighting equipment and clothing (right down to their buttons and boots).

On the day you can take a self-guided Heritage Trail following the history of Fire Services in WA, see historical archives and memorabilia, view the vintage appliances and explore the All-Hazards gallery that focuses on the elements of fire (bushfire and structure fire) and water (flood, tsunami, storm surge and water rescue).

There will be fire safety games, dress ups and colouring in for the kids and free take home safety and emergency planning resources for the families.

This is a **FREE** family event and open from **10.00am to 4.00pm**.

Heritage Perth Heritage Day is a truly inclusive event with no political agenda, crossing all faiths, nationalities and cultures. Come celebrate Sunday 15 November – Heritage Perth Heritage Day.

For event information telephone 08 9323 9460 for general information go to: [www.heritageperth.com](http://www.heritageperth.com)

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