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# **HERITAGE PERTH HERITAGE DAY**

**SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2009**

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

## **THE OLD TREASURY BUILDING**

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.

Described as some of Australia's finest and most dramatic classical style buildings, no one can fail to be impressed by the graceful lines of Perth's Old Treasury and Land Titles Building. This building will be open for viewing and tours on the day.

The buildings have a special place in Western Australia's history as the site where a tree was felled to mark the founding of the Swan River Colony in 1829. The construction of the buildings over a 29-year period across the 19th and 20th centuries was a metaphor for the state's growth and prosperity.

The Old Treasury Buildings' have an incredible history of our state, having been occupied by Colonial Secretaries, State Treasurers, Auditors and Commissioners of Lands and Titles. They have also been used as police courts and post offices.

The guided tour will feature some interesting areas of the buildings including the Old Postal Hall, the Cabinet Room and the Ministerial Wing. It is a unique opportunity to learn about the buildings enormous heritage.

This is a **FREE** event. Tours will run every 45 minutes starting at **11.00am** until **3.30pm** and booking is essential - for Bookings phone: 0401 672944 or e-mail [bookings@heritageperth.com](mailto:bookings@heritageperth.com)

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 9461 3244 for general information go to: [www.heritageperth.com](http://www.heritageperth.com)

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