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HERITAGE PERTH HERITAGE DAY

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2009

WHAT'S ON

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 will be 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 program includes never before seen tours of Perth buildings; His Majesty's Theatre (built 1904), St. Georges Cathedral (consecrated in 1888), one of the few cathedrals constructed of hand-made bricks, the magnificent and incredibly interesting WA Museum (established in 1891), the Old Treasury Building, the Art Gallery of Western Australia's historic Art Nouveau style Centenary Galleries and learn about The Police Courts Building French Renaissance architecture and the colourful history of the old Police Law Courts and their resident ghosts.

There will be walking tours of colonial and indigenous sites, stone-carving demonstrations, photographic exhibitions and Indigenous stories of Perth with traditional dance and music.

If gardening is your hearts desire you can enjoy a day in the garden with a "Meet the Gardener: Guided Walking Tour" of WA's oldest public garden - Stirling Gardens.

There will also be a silent movie screening at the stunning Art Deco theatre – The Piccadilly, afternoon tea and guided tours of the Town Hall, a chance to wander through the recently opened Fire and Emergency Services Education and Heritage Centre and see their collection of vintage fire appliances and access to the heritage listed YAL 1924 buildings museum with the only US Presidential Wreath located outside the USA.

Perth's oldest building in the city, home to the Francis Burt Law Museum will be open and along with the State Library, the local Studies Library and the WA Art Gallery, they will host activities for children.

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 more information go to: www.heritageperth.com

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