



A joint initiative of the City of Fremantle
and Town of East Fremantle.



Family activities in Fremantle

Cinemas

Hoyts Cinemas In Fremantle

Contact: 24 Hr Programme & Session Times and Prices (08) 9430 6988

HOYTS Cinemas Fremantle:

Queensgate - William St. Fremantle

Millennium - Collie St. Fremantle

LUNA on SX

Address: 2 Essex St Fremantle WA 6160

Contact: (08) 9430 5999

4 cinemas, wheelchair access, wonderful coffee and seating outside.

Discounts Wednesdays - \$6.00 before 7.00pm, \$7.00 after 7.00pm.

Film & Television Institute (WA) Inc.

Address: 92 Adelaide Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: (08) 9431 6700

FTI is the premier resource and development centre for independent film makers and screen producers in WA, and national recognized training, production support, animation and games development, seminars, workshops, screen events, facilities and equipment hire.

Theatre

Harbour Theatre

Address: Princess May Building, cnr Cantonment & Parry Streets Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9433 6260 Information and Members Bookings only. Tickets from BOCS

Theatre – all aspects (drama, comedy, farce, whodunits, revues, pantomime)

Deckchair Theatre

Address: Victoria Hall , 179 High Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9430 4771

Deckchair theatre has been producing high quality, innovative professional theatre in Fremantle since 1983. As an acknowledged leader in the commissioning and production of new works which reflect the cultural diversity of the Australian people, the company has toured extensively nationally and internationally.

Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Pty

Address: 1 Short Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9335 5044

Professional company performing and exhibiting in their own venue as well as liaison with other organisations at other venues; regular weekend and school holiday seasons with theatre aimed at family audiences; productions include the treatment of children's classics, new Australian plays for families and experimental adult works; permanent exhibition of puppets displayed in the foyer.

Puppet Community Workshops for adults and children throughout the year.

Fre-info Community Information Service
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Markets

E Shed Markets

Address: Victoria Quay, Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9430 6393

When: Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Over 80 stalls - food court, fresh produce and general market stalls, licensed food court. Alfresco dining.

Fremantle Markets Since 1897

Address: Fremantle Markets cnr South Terrace & Henderson Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9335 2515

When: Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday

A Mid-week Farmers Market in The Yard opened in September. The Farmers Market will take place every Wednesday from 8am-2pm and offer a wide selection of local produce from fresh baked bread goods, meat, seafood, locally grown fruit and veg, deli goods and much more.

Fremantle's famous public market. The atmosphere of the Victorian era. A retail market for fruit and vegetables, seafoods, household gifts, jewellery.

Fremantle Village Art Markets

When: Thursdays 10am – 5pm (Oct – end April)

The Fremantle Village Art Market is an eclectic and effervescent mix of stallholders, entertainers, workshops and crafts in Kings Square.

The Market boasts a vibrant mix of stalls offering locally designed and made products, home-wares, clothing, natural therapies, collectables as well as delicious specialty foods.

Other activities on market day this week include live music and performances featuring emerging musicians at Open Mic from 10.30am to 12.30pm plus World Music from DJ Avi throughout the day.

Farmers Market

Farmers Market in Fremantle cnr Montreal Street & High Rd, Fremantle 6160

Every Sunday 7.30am - 12.30pm

Fresh seasonal produce direct from the growers: buy fruit and veg, meat, seafood, baked goods, cheeses, olive oil, honey, coffee, pickles and preserves. BYO shopping bags. Parking on the east side of Montreal Street, the south side of Blinco Street and the south side of High Street.

Museums

Francis Burt Law Education Centre

Address: Fremantle Prison, The Terrace Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9430 6246 Bookings only

Provides legal awareness and understanding to all sections of the community, i.e. schools, international language colleges, community groups and professional development

Fremantle Prison

Address: The Terrace Fremantle 6160

Contact: Ticket Office, 08 9336 9200

When: Open 10am - 5pm

Fremantle Prison is one of Western Australia's premier cultural heritage sites situated on 6 hectares overlooking the port city. It was built by convict labour in the 1850's and decommissioned as an operating prison in 1991. It was the last convict prison built and remains the most intact.

Visitors can choose to explore the Prison on a guided tour during the day or a Touchlight tour by night Wed and Fri, or for the more adventurous a tunnel tour (not for children under 12 years)

The Visitor Centre is open daily and entry is free. It is located in the Fremantle Prison Gatehouse.

Check out the interactive, multi-media displays where you can search the convict database or research penal colonies around the world.

Samson House

Address: Samson House Cnr of Ellen and Ord Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: WA Museum

When: Open Sunday 1.15 - 5.00pm.

Samson House is a Heritage House set in nearly an acre of gardens with out-buildings and a weatherboard

cottage. The history of the building site and lives of the occupants can be determined through the house, which contains its original contents. Tours of the house, outside of normal opening hours, by appointment.

Army Museum Of Western Australia

Address: Artillery Barracks Burt Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9430 2535

When: Open Wed, Friday, Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm (May be open daily during school holidays)

To collect, conserve, display and interpret Western Australia's Military heritage. The Army Museum houses a large collection of military vehicles and artillery on the Artillery Barracks parade ground. There are also a range of galleries and displays depicting WA's army history from our colonial beginnings, through Boer War, World Wars One and Two, Vietnam War, the Prisoner of War experience, right through to current peace-keeping operations current exhibition is contained. Future galleries will display items of historical interest from every period of Western Australian military heritage

Western Australian Museum - Maritime

Address: Maritime Museum Victoria Quay Fremantle Harbour

Contact: 08 9431 8334

When: Open from 9.30am - 5.00pm. Closed Wednesday

Explore the vast riches of Western

Australia's maritime history at the spectacular Western Australian Museum – Maritime. Exhibitions bring to life our connections with the Indian Ocean, including water sport and adventure, the Swan River and Fremantle, naval defence, fishing, and the movements of people throughout the Indian Ocean region. A centrepiece of the Museum is the America's Cup winning yacht Australia II.

Take a Plunge guided tours are available daily and depart at 10am, 10.30am, 11am, 2.30pm, 3pm and 4pm. A popular feature is the Welcome Walls, a tribute to migrants who arrived by sea. Registrations have reached capacity and are now closed. Additional information may be available from +61 8 9212 3700

A steam engine brought out from England in 1891 for CY O'Connor is now part of the Robert Steel exhibition which is open to the public on Wednesdays 12 - 4pm and Thursdays 10 - 4pm, in the old Blacksmiths workshop. Entry is free.

Western Australian Museum Shipwrecks Gallery

Address: Maritime Museum 47 Cliff Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: Site Manager, 9431 8444

When: Open daily from 9.30am - 5.00pm Closed Wednesday

The Shipwreck Galleries at Cliff Street show Australia's earliest shipwrecks, and house world-recognized archaeology research and conservation.

The Shipwreck Galleries are recognized as the foremost maritime archaeology museum in the southern hemisphere. The displays in the restored convict-built Commissariat building feature early exploration and shipwrecks along the treacherous coastline as early as the 17th Century including original timbers from the Dutch VOC ship, the Batavia, wrecked in 1629.

Western Australian Museum Submarine Ovens

Address: Victoria Quay, Fremantle 6160

Contact: Information & Bookings 08 9431 8337

When: Daily tours run during normal opening hours from 10.00am to 4.30pm, excluding Wednesdays (Last tour starts 3.30pm - no advance bookings available for 3.30 tour on weekends). Tour duration is approximately 60 – 70 minutes. Bookings are ESSENTIAL during SCHOOL HOLIDAYS periods to avoid disappointment

The Oberon class submarine Ovens is a WA Maritime Museum exhibit that serves as a living memorial to submariners and those who gave their lives while serving from Fremantle during World War 2. Visitors can explore inside a real submarine on Fremantle's historic WW2 slipway at the western end of Victoria Quay. Entry and exit to the submarine is via a set of 9 metre high stairs located near the bow of the vessel. Volunteer guides take visitors on an hour-long guided tour to explain the intricacies of life beneath the waves and to answer an visitor questions. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Children are to be closely supervised by accompanying adults at all times. Purchase tickets from the WA Maritime Museum at Victoria Quay. Bookings essential in peak school holiday periods.

The Round House

Address: 14 Mrs Trivett Place Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9336 6897

When: Daily 10.30am - 3.30pm. Gates closed out of these hours

The Round House is the oldest remaining building in Western Australia. It was built as a gaol and was the first permanent building in the colony. The time gun is fired and the time ball are dropped at 1pm daily. Take a tour of the Round House. Gold coin donation

Whalers Tunnel

Address: Arthurs Head Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9336 689

When: Daily 10.30am - 3.30pm. Gates closed out of these hours

The Whalers Tunnel was constructed by Fremantle Whaling Company in 1837, under the Round House to move goods between the original port at Bathers Beach and the town. Western Australia's first tunnel. Whalers tunnel has been closed on and off for the past 16 years and permanently for the last three years due to deterioration.

Recreation Facilities

Playgrounds in The City Of Fremantle

BEACONSFIELD:

Beacy Park - McCleery Street

Davis Park - Conway Court/Edgar Court

Bruce Lee Oval-Caesar Street/South Street

EAST FREMANTLE

Frank Gibson Park - Forrest Street

FREMANTLE:

Bathers Beach- Mews Road

Esplanade Reserve - Marine Terrace

Fremantle Park - Barnett Street

Horrie Long Reserve - Cnr Holland St/Amherst Street

Knutsford Street Playground - Knutsford Street/Swanbourne Street

Queens - Square - cnr High and Parry Street

Jean Hobson (Kings Square) - Cnr Adelaide St/Queen St

Stevens St Public Open Space - Watkins Street

Leisure Centre - Shuffrey Street

NORTH FREMANTLE:

Alfred Road Park - Cnr Alfred Rd/Rule Street

Burford Place Parks - Burford Place

Gordon Dedman Reserve - Thompson Road

Gilbert Fraser Reserve - John Street

Our Park - Cnr Pearse St/Jackson Street

McCabe Park - Cnr Harvest Rd/Herbert Street

Sew Park - Thompson Rd/Foundry Court

SAMSON:

Sir Frederick Samson Park - McCombe Avenue/Sellenger Avenue

SOUTH FREMANTLE:

Gold Street Park - God Street

Hollis Park - Ocean Road

Florence Park - King William Street/Marine Terrace

Parmelia Park - Chester Street

Sandown Park - Ocean Road

South Beach - Ocean Drive

Lily Dale Park - Lily/Dale Street

WHITE GUM VALLEY:

Hazel Orme Playground - Cnr Samson St/Nannine Avenue

Valley Park - Watkins /Nannine Sts

Virginia Ryan Park - Watkins St

HILTON

Collick Street Playground - Collick Street

Dick Lawrence Oval - Cnr Shepherd St/Lefroy Rd

Grigg Park - Grigg Place
Griffiths Place Reserve - Griffiths Place
Moorniborn Park (Black Stump Park) cnr Rennie Cres North & Paget Street

Barbecue Areas, Fremantle and East Fremantle

Free public BBQs in Fremantle 9432 9999
ALFRED ROAD PARK – corner of Alfred and Rule Street, North Fremantle
DAVIS PARK- Edgar and Conway Court, Beaconsfield
FRANK GIBSON PARK – Forrest Street, Fremantle
HORRIE LONG PARK – Amherst, Holland and Forrest Streets, Fremantle
HILTON PARK – Shepherd Street, Beaconsfield
LILLYDALE PARK – Dale Street, South Fremantle
PARMELIA PARK – Chester Street, South Fremantle
PLANE TREE GROVE – Plane Tree Grove, O'Connor
SIR FREDERICK SAMSON PARK – Sellenger, McKenzie and McCombe Avenue, Samson
SOUTH BEACH RESERVE – Ocean Road, South Fremantle
STATE ENGINEERING WORKS PARK – Thompson Road, North Fremantle
VALLEY PARK – Watkins Street and Nannine Avenue, White Gum Valley

Electric Barbecue Facilities:

EAST FREMANTLE East Fremantle Council : 9339 9339
John Tonkin Reserve, Riverside Road, East Fremantle (opp Leeuwin) 2 Electric free
Norm McKenzie Reserve, Riverside Road East Fremantle. 1 Electric barbecue- free
Richmond Raceway Park 1 electric free
Glasson Park George Street East Fremantle – 1 x Electric / free
Ulrich Park – Osborne Road East Fremantle – 1 x Electric / free
Alcohol can be consumed only with a permit from the appropriate Council

Samson Recreation Centre

Address: McCombe Ave Fremantle 6160
Contact: 08 9331 8040
Community recreation centre. Sports Competitions (Netball, Badminton) Indoor sports facility - crèche, basketball court, kitchen, netball court, badminton courts, volleyball courts, indoor soccer court. Samson's tennis courts are decommissioned at present (Dec 2008)

The Meeting Place

Address: 245 South Terrace South Fremantle
Contact: 9335 3394
Local community Learning centre with activities for adults and children

Swimming Pools

Fremantle Leisure Centre

Address: 10 Shuffrey Street Fremantle 6160
Contact: 08 9432 9533
When: open daily

Keep fit all year round at the Fremantle Leisure Centre, work out in our fully equipped health club, or join one of our many fitness classes. The Centre also has 4 swimming pools to cater for a variety of users, with water temperature ranging between 26 – 28 degrees in our 50metre pool, 28 – 30 degrees in our 25metre and leisure playground pools or perhaps the warmth of our program pool heated to 32 – 34 degrees.

The Centre provides learn to swim program to cater for Aqua Babies, Pre School children, School Age children, Special needs and Adults. Swim Squad Coaching is also available at the Centre with mini squads all the way through to state, national and triathlon squads.

The crèche has an indoor air-conditioned area as well as a wonderful outdoor area to cater for children aged between 3 months to 6 years to play.

You can enjoy a BBQ on the Centre's expansive grassed areas with the choice of being under the shade or out in the sun, or grab a bite from the cafe.

Tours

Fremantle Tram Tours

Address: U9/L1 Coastal Business Centre, Knutsford Street, Fremantle

Contact: 08 9433 6674

Guided Tours of the Port City.

1. Hop-On-Hop-Off

Commencing at 9.40 each morning we tour the city taking in all the key sights. With a ticket valid all day you have the flexibility to leave and explore before rejoining the tram as you wish at any of the 6 stops – Town Hall, Victoria Jetty, Train Station, Fremantle Prison, The Arts Centre and Museum, Fishing Boat Harbour and the Esplanade Hotel. Along the way your driver will provide an entertaining and informative commentary.

2. Very Scary Ghostly Tour

Departs at 6.45pm on Fridays. Fish & chips served on board. Torchlight tours of Fremantle Prison, Fremantle Arts Centre and Museum grounds and the Round House. Tour concludes at the Town Hall at 10.30pm.

3. The Triple Tour – 1 day Option

Departing at 9.40 from The Town Hall you tour Fremantle before joining the ferry for a cruise to Perth on the Captain Cook, (includes wine tasting and sights such as Millionaires Row en route). Finish with a tour of our Capital City's historical points of interest aboard the City Sightseeing open top bus including Kings Park. Return to Fremantle by train or Transperth bus* *Not included in Price

4. The Triple Tour – 2 day Option

Day 1 Take full advantage of your hop-on-hop-off tram ticket around Fremantle.

Day 2 Your tour continues with a ferry cruise at 10am to the Capital City's along the beautiful Swan river where you will be met by the Open Top Bus and shown all the historical points of interest and including a tour of Kings Park. At the end of the day your ticket includes the return boat trip to Fremantle.

Public Tour of The University Of Notre Dame Australia

Address: ND1- Main Building 19 Mouat Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9433 0555

When: 11am Fridays, Tour lasts 1 - 1 1/2 hours. Not on Public Holidays

Free public tour of The University of Notre Dame Australia. A wonderful opportunity to see first hand the recycling that has been undertaken in some of the West End's most historic buildings and to hear the story of Australia's only private Catholic University.

Fremantle Trails

Address: 8 William Street Fremantle

Website: <http://www.fremantletrails.com.au/>

Contact: 08 9432 9950

11 self guided tours in the heart of urban Fremantle. Explore Maritime History, experience the waterfront, arts & culture and sample beers from award winning breweries. Fremantle is a walkable City and the trails are a great way to familiarize yourself with our unique City. Each trail will take between 1 - 4 hours.

Fremantle Cat (Central Area Transit) Service

Contact: Southern Coast Transit 13 62 13

When: CAT buses runs every 10 minutes from 7.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Thursday, 7.30am to 9pm Fridays. Last bus leaves from the train station at 8.50pm, 10am to 6.30pm weekends and public holidays. No service on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and Good Friday

CAT buses complete a circuit around the City of Fremantle stopping at popular places of interest offering easy access to major attractions and venues. Park a little further away (where there are likely to be more parking spaces) and catch the free CAT buses around town. This is a free service.

Library Services

Fremantle City Library - Children's Library

Address: 8 William Street, Fremantle 6160

Contact: Linda Thorne, 08 9432 9771 [work], 08 9432 9771 [work]

To provide for children and their parents/guardians free activities and fortnightly loans of items - books magazines, sound cassettes, video cassettes, pamphlets and other reader services. Other activities include Story Time, School Holiday programs, Toddler tales, Baby Rhyme Time.

Fremantle Toy Library

Address: Progress Hall, Paget Street Hilton (Moving to East Fremantle while the Hilton Community Centre is under construction, from Monday 16 November 2009)

Contact: 08 9331 8705 (08 9432 9766)

When: Monday 9am - 2pm, Tuesday 9am - 5pm, Wednesday – closed, Thursday 9am - 2pm, Friday 9am - 2.00pm

Provides resources for children(0-6)and their families. The toy library can offer assistance in designing play experiences which respond to children's development needs. The content reflects non-sexist, non- racist, non-violent and environmentally sensitive concerns. Borrowing period is 2 weeks . May be a wait list to join. Applications over the phone or at the reception desk. Eligibility: must reside in or own property in the City of Fremantle or Town of East Fremantle.

Youth Clubs

Fremantle Police & Community Youth Centre

Address: 32A Paget Street Hilton 6163

Contact: 08 9337 6601

To provide recreational sporting and development programs to the community with an emphasis on youth activities. The club has activities for all ages from toddlers to seniors. PCYC is a charitable non profit organisation which is required to fundraise in order to survive. Profits from fundraising are directed back into the community in the form of services for children and youth.

Other activities

Fremantle Chocolate Factory

Address: 312 - 314 South Terrace South Fremantle 6162

Contact: 08 9335 5529

Open: 10am - 5pm . 7 Days a week

The Fremantle Chocolate Factory owned and run by the founders of the Margaret River Fudge Factory. A retail outlet for speciality confectionery. Drop in and watch the chocolate being hand crafted on the premises while enjoying the FREE samples!

Fremantle Indoor Beach Volleyball

Address: 6 Sainsbury Road O'Connor 6163

Contact: 08 9314 3922

Indoor Beach Volleyball courts. Social competition. courts can be hired.

Indoor Kart Hire O'Connor

Address: 1 Sainsbury Road O'Connor 6163

Open: 7 days 10.00am - Late except Xmas Day

Contact: 08 9314 2435

Go Karts and Slidekarts for hire on an indoor track suitable for ages 8-80 years.

Play Zone Indoor Play Centre

Address: 256 Hamptom Road, South Fremantle 6162

Contacts: 08 9335 2227

Indoor Play centre for children to climb, slide, play, hold Children's Birthday parties. Cafe available.

Pool table, soccer table. Schools "End of Year" functions.

The Pool Room Essex Street

Address: Level 1, 19 Essex Street, Fremantle 6160

Contact: 08 9431 7760

Open: Mon - Thurs 5 - 12 am, Frid & Sat 12pm - 1am, Sun 12pm - 10pm

Pool Hall. Fully licensed, new bar available. The Pool Room is available for hire for functions.

Q-Zar Get Inside The Game

Address: 19 Essex Street Fremantle 6160

Contact: Noeleen Chesson, 08 9430 5404 (work),

Open: Mon - Thurs 10am -9pm, Friday 10am -10.30am, Saturday 9am - 10.30pm, Sunday 10am - 9pm

Interactive games. Family entertainment

Skateboard Track

Fremantle Skate Park on Beach Street behind Captain Munchies. Contains ramps. May also use rollerblades. Open daily.

Booyeembara Park - cnr Montreal & Stevens Street Fremantle. Open at all the time

Tom Perrott Reserve, McCabe Street, Mosman Park. 1/2 ramp, gates are open at all times. Town of Mosman Park 9384 1633.

Tropical Twist Family Entertainment Centre

Address: Homeworld Centre cnr South Street & Stock Road O'Connor 6163

Contact: 08 9331 8888

Open: Weekdays: 10am - 3pm, Weekend & School Holidays: 10am - 5pm

An Indoor Playground: with viewing Cafe. Toddler separate area (no big kids); 4 - 12 years 3 level playground; 8 - 12 years Tropical challenge, games and activities provided Birthday Parties, Toddler Time, School Excursions , Group Bookings

Hire a bike for the Day:

Harbour Hike Hire

Address: M74 E Shed Markets, Victoria Quay, Fremantle Harbour

Contact: 1800 888 898 Email: wayne@actpositive.com.au

Scoot Freo

Address: 2 Phillimore Street ,Fremantle

Contact: 08 9336 5933 ; MOBILE: 0412 933 659

Hire a Scoot Car and have some fun around Freo. The Scoot cars are 2 seaters. Licence required.

Open daily.

Beaches:

Bathers Beach – Mews Road Fremantle (behind the Round House)

South Beach – Ocean Drive South Fremantle

Leighton & Port Beach – Port Beach Road North Fremantle

Keep an eye out for our School Holiday Fun Guide, every School holidays packed with activities and events during the School holidays.

Information correct as of 19/10/2009