



AGENDA

Freshwater Bay Museum Advisory Committee Meeting Thursday, 5 September 2019

**I hereby give notice that a Freshwater Bay Museum Advisory
Committee Meeting will be held on:**

Date: Thursday, 5 September 2019

Time: 5:00pm

**Location: Town of Claremont
Claremont Council Chambers
308 Stirling Highway, Claremont**

**Liz Ledger
Chief Executive Officer**

DISCLAIMER

Persons present at this meeting are cautioned against taking any action as a result of any Committee recommendations until such time as those recommendations have been considered by Council and the minutes of that Council meeting confirmed.

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- 1 DECLARATION OF OPENING / ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS**
- 2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE / APOLOGIES**
- 3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS**
- 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

5 REPORTS OF THE CEO

5.1 MUSEUM OPERATIONS REPORT JUNE TO AUGUST 2019

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Authoriser: Andrew Smith, Director Infrastructure and Assets

Attachments: 1. Donations Register [↓](#) 

PURPOSE

To advise the Committee of the Freshwater Bay Museum's activities from June, 2019 to August, 2019.

BACKGROUND

An updated report is provided to the Committee for each quarter

DISCUSSION

Public Programs

History in a Coffee Cup

Over 60 guests attended the 04 July event.

Presented by Erica Persak the Executive Administrator of the Kerry Stokes Collection, the audience heard about the array of items held in one of Australia's largest and most diverse private collections.

Maps, rare books, manuscripts, documents, paintings and historical relics are among the many acquisitions. Alongside Matisse, Magritte and many other famous international artworks, there are works by artists who attended Claremont Art School.

Staff presented information about those artists who include; Evelyn Kotai, Ron Gomboc, and Leon Pericles, as well as showing significant paintings held within the Museum's own collection.

School incursions

In the June to August period (Terms 2 and 3) 217 local school students experienced Museum Education programs.

Display and program Research

Research for programs in the new, and refurbished display areas continues. This will broaden information for existing programs, and provide the basis for new programs for both students and the general public.

Whadjuk programs and website

A story board is under development for the footage recorded with local elders. The audio visual program also includes oral histories, and early still images.

Mainly developed as a tool for students, the audio-visual display will also be staged to provide a general introduction to Whadjuk Noongar history to the general public and other audiences.

Research

June	Efford Allowance Book
	Scotch College Hill
	Walter Street Flooding Image
	CFC Grandstand Image
	Freshwater Bay Depot Superintendent Wise
July	243 Stirling Highway
	Mrs Emma Harding
	Image of Mayor Thomson
	3 Bay Road
	Alexander Doepel
	Images of Claremont for Blackburne
	Sharkey Story
	Cr AJ Wright
	Uglow Family
	Bovell's Bakery
	Cr JB Weir
	Mayor Packington
August	5 Pennel Road

Collection Management

The Audit and Deaccessioning project has been completed. Items have been processed according to national museum standards, and the Town of Claremont's Disposal Policies. The remaining items, which are those not wanted by original donors or other institutions will be auctioned.

Mosaic data base

The Collection data base has undergone an upgrade. Due to the type of programming involved, the migration of records required additional input from Museum staff to ensure records were completely transferred. This involved several thousand items.

Oral histories

Recordings of Ted Weir, of Weir's Butchers, have been undertaken. Mr Weir will also donate photographs relating to the family and business.

With the Weir's delivery bike already in the Collection, both the photographs and oral histories provide an additional level of interpretation to this Claremont story.

Donations

Please see Attachment 1

PAST RESOLUTIONS

Freshwater Bay Museum Advisory Committee Meeting 13 June 2019, Resolution 08/19:

That the Freshwater Bay Museum's Operations Report from March to May 2019, as presented, be received by the Committee.

FINANCIAL AND STAFF IMPLICATIONS

Resource requirements are in accordance with existing budgetary allocation.

POLICY AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Local Government Act 1995.

COMMUNICATION / CONSULTATION

Nil.

STRATEGIC COMMUNITY PLAN**People**

We live in an accessible and safe community that welcomes diversity, enjoys being active and has a strong sense of belonging.

- Effectively manage and enhance the Town's community facilities in response to a growing community.
- Recognise and celebrate the Town's history and culture through arts and events.

URGENCY

Nil.

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

Simple majority decision of Council required.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee receives the Freshwater Bay Museum's Operation Report June to August 2019.

Receipt Number	Date	Name of Doner/Source	Item Type	Description of Items	Significance	Action
R1915:1	13.6.19	Unknown	Objects	Stereoscope slides x 23	Found in Education Collection Audit	Education
R1916:1-11	15.7.19	Byrne, Elizabeth	Objects	:1 Royal Winton pieces x 4 :2 Royal Doultan pieces x 8 :3 Coasters, Japanese x 8 :4 Floral Urn :5 Crown Devon piece :6 Sculpture, Canadian Goose :7 Rosary Vases x 2 :8 Sculpture, Grouse :9 Carlton Ware pieces x 5 :10 Japanese prints x 4 :11 Ginger jar	Artefacts belonged to the Unbehaun Family on Victoria Avenue. Part of a pre-arranged deceased estate donation.	Main
R1917:1-2	15.7.19	Fisher, Joan	Object/Photos	:1 Photos of Claremont Festival :2 Book - Peter and Caroline	Record of a Claremont event.	Main
R1918:1	31.7.19	Shepherd, Gary	Object	:1 Ropemaking Machine	To be used in the boatshed activity	Education

- 6 OTHER BUSINESS**
- 7 NEW BUSINESS OF AN URGENT NATURE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDING PERSON OR BY DECISION OF MEETING**
- 8 FUTURE MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE**
- 9 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING**