



TOWN of

EAST FREMANTLE

East Fremantle NEWS

December 2017

Upcoming EVENTS

Food Truck
February 2018

March Movie Madness
For kids and big kids

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www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au



Town Of East Fremantle 2017 in Review

Message from the Mayor

Another year is quickly coming to a close and the Town has again had a very busy and productive year. A number of key projects have been undertaken this year, including the refurbishment of the interior of the Town Hall which is due for completion early in the New Year. Work is on schedule for the refurbishment of office space, the Council Chamber and meeting areas on the first floor. Needed upgrades to the building include a lift to the Council Chamber area, for disabled access; a new front reception and meeting room area; security; upgraded toilet facilities and contemporary work stations as well as much needed structural improvements. I know that our staff are looking forward to moving back to their new accommodation and Council is also eager to be able to make better use of the Chamber and meeting spaces. It is envisaged that the Council Chambers will be available for community use.

Stage one of the much-needed foreshore works at John Tonkin Park have been completed. Four headlands have been installed to dissipate wave energy, reducing erosion of the beaches with the intention of stabilising the foreshore area, including trees and native plantings and protecting the beach. The foreshore at John Tonkin Park experiences significant erosion and as one of the most used sections of the Swan River, it has been imperative that work be undertaken there. It is important that we continue to maximise the amenity for all users whilst ensuring sound environmental protection to the flora.

Early in the New Year additional works at John Tonkin Park will commence in the form of a new interpretation node that celebrates the history of the foreshore in East Fremantle.

Another milestone this year was the major review of our Strategic Community Plan - 2017-2027, which was adopted following our community engagement and consultation process. This year for the first time, the Town hosted a Business Breakfast with 30 people



representing 18 businesses attending. The Town has plans for further initiatives with the business community in the coming months, details of which will be circulated via mailing lists, our website, e-Newsletter and Facebook page. If you are not currently receiving our e-Newsletter email I encourage you to sign up via our website. Alternatively if you do not have access to email, phone the Town administration office and we will arrange for a hard copy to be posted each month.

Council also adopted its first Public Art Strategy which aims to ensure the Town

develops public art to assist in creating places that are valued by the community and visitors, and relate clearly to the identity of East Fremantle. A copy of the Strategy is available on our website, along with the Strategic Community Plan.

Christmas is a very special time for family and friends to get together and reflect on the year gone by. It is a time to celebrate the coming year with hope and enthusiasm and is an opportunity to be thankful for what we have and support those who are less fortunate. This year I invite you to reconnect with the meaning of Christmas

and reach out a little further to those around us. On behalf of the Council and staff at the Town of East Fremantle, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.

Jim O'Neill
Mayor



Christmas New Year Office Closure

Council wishes all our residents a very happy Christmas and a safe festive season. Residents are advised that the administration office opening hours during the Christmas/New Year break are as follows:

CLOSED 12.00 noon Friday 22 December 2017
REOPENING 8.30am Tuesday 2 January 2018

For after-hours Ranger Services phone (08) 9339 9339 for details; for all other emergencies please phone 000

Rubbish/Recycling Services Over Christmas/New Year Break

The following changes to rubbish/recycling collections will occur during the Christmas/New Year period:

Regular Service	Collection Day	Regular Service	Collection Day
Monday 25 December	Tuesday 26 December	Monday 1 January	Tuesday 2 January
Tuesday 26 December	Wednesday 27 December	Tuesday 2 January	Wednesday 3 January
Wednesday 27 December	Thursday 28 December	Wednesday 3 January	Thursday 4 January
Thursday 28 December	Friday 29 December	Thursday 4 January	Friday 5 January
Friday 29 December	Saturday 30 December	Friday 5 January	Saturday 6 January

Please note that Suez will not return to bins that are not placed out for collection on the alternative dates as stated above. For all enquiries phone the Suez Customer Service number on (08) 9350 7189



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