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Mayor's Christmas Message

Welcome to the final edition of the Talk of the Town for 2024.

It has been another busy and productive year for the Town.

Earlier this year we celebrated the opening of the \$34m redeveloped East Fremantle Community Park, followed by the opening of a fenced dog park at the precinct.

We also commenced works on the Fremantle City Women's changerooms at Tricolore; endorsed our Coastal Hazards Management Adaptation Plan; resolved to become an Owl and Bird Friendly Council; and were awarded a \$33,670 grant from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's Urban Greening Grant Program to plant over 4000 plants next winter.

With December just a few weeks away, I invite all residents to join in the festivities at our annual street festival on George Street on **Sunday 1 December**. This year's festival promises to deliver an unforgettable experience filled with community spirit and summer vibes.

On behalf of my fellow Elected Members and staff at the Town of East Fremantle, I wish each of you a wonderful and safe festive season with family and friends and good health in 2025.

Mayor Jim O'Neill



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East Fremantle's
GEORGE STREET
Festival
Sun 1 Dec 11am to 6pm

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
ENTERTAINMENT
FOOD • MUSIC

SCAN TO
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PROGRAM




Waste collection over the festive season

Due to the Christmas and New Year public holidays, regular bin collection days are scheduled for the day after normal collection is due.



Date	Rescheduled Collections	Collections
Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day)	Thursday 26 December (Boxing Day)	FOGO and Recycling
Thursday 26 December (Boxing Day)	Friday 27 December	
Friday 27 December	Saturday 28 December	
Wednesday 1 January 2025 (New Year's Day)	Thursday 2 January	FOGO and Waste
Thursday 2 January 2025	Friday 3 January	
Friday 3 January	Saturday 4 January	

Bulk waste collections

A friendly reminder that bulk and white/metal goods waste collection will begin from **Monday 9 December**.

A second green waste collection will begin from **Monday 7 April 2025**.

Please ensure waste is placed on your verge no earlier than one week prior to collection, and by 6am on the scheduled start date.

To view what will and won't be accepted, please visit the 'Bulk Green Waste and White/Metal Goods Collection' page on our website.



Town's festive season opening hours

The Town of East Fremantle's administration will close from 12 noon Friday 13 December and reopen Monday 16 December.

It will then close again at 12 noon on Friday 20 December and will reopen at 8.30am on Monday 6 January. During this time, calls will be delivered to our call centre and a core team covering Ranger and Technical Services will be available.

Look Local this festive season



If you are looking for a special gift or somewhere to dine this festive season, don't forget to support our wonderful local businesses in the Town.

Look local to give the gift of local jobs and family income. To find a local business visit our Business Directory on our website at www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au/listings/business



East Fremantle's
GEORGE STREET
Festival

LEGEND

- Music
- Art Exhibition
- Town Tent/Event Info
- Toilets
- Food
- Bar
- Coffee
- Retail
- Bicycle Parking
- Bus Stop
- Water Station
- First Aid

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
11AM TO 6PM

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

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Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions SWAN CANNING RIVERPARK

East Fremantle's George Street Festival 2024!

Join us for the Town's beloved community celebration in the historic George Street Heritage Precinct.

This award-winning festival has been delighting visitors since 1989 and offers something for the whole family, including live music stages, free activities, and food, beverage and artisan stalls. Enjoy the vibrant street party – a collaboration between the Town, traders, community groups and residents to showcase the uniqueness of East Fremantle – while learning how to reduce waste, recycle

efficiently and create beautiful waterwise native gardens. Festivalgoers are encouraged to walk, cycle or take public transport to the event, which has also set new standards in reducing waste to landfill. From plates and cutlery to cups and bowls, thousands of reusable items are used, washed, and repurposed at future events.

Check out our latest Festival updates, including stallholder information, entertainment lineups, art exhibition details, and our digital map, on our website.

We look forward to welcoming you on Sunday 1 December!

Continuing to cut out waste

As an award-winning sustainable event, this year's festival will continue our campaign to cut out waste.

Here's how you can help:

- remember to bring your reusable water bottle – look for the water stations along George Street
- use the GO2CUP reusable items
- listen to our 'bin monitors' about how to correctly dispose of waste

Photographic Disclosure

Please note that photographs and videos will be taken at this event and your image may appear in future Town of East Fremantle promotional materials.

Please let the photographer know if you do not want photos taken of yourself or your family.

Thank you to our volunteers

The Town of East Fremantle acknowledges all of the fantastic community members who give the gift of time.

To celebrate Thank a Volunteer Day on **Thursday 5 December**, we are thrilled to celebrate some of our dedicated Neighbourhood Link volunteers.



East Fremantle's 'Driving Miss Daisy'

As one of two friendly volunteer drivers for Neighbourhood Link, Stuart Douglas has become a familiar face for many retirees across the Town and surrounding areas over the past two years.



On Thursdays he drives a group of up to 25 clients aged 65 and over to various venues at locations across Perth for a social outing. On Tuesdays he chauffeurs clients to their crucial social and medical appointments, ensuring they arrive safely and on time.

Giving the gift of time:

Hazel Dickson

While many seniors are forfeiting driving at 71 years old, Mrs Dickson was completing her bus license to undertake a paid role as the weekly bus driver for the Town of East Fremantle's Neighbourhood Link program.



If giving the gift of time is one of your New Year's resolutions, volunteer for the Town's Neighbourhood Link.

Contact the friendly team on 9339 9381 or email neighbourhoodlink@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Calling all good citizens

Looking for a worthy cause to volunteer your spare time to? The Lions Club of East Fremantle are looking for a few good citizens to join their club.

The club is a community-focused social club that is dedicated to providing service locally and assisting with national and international relief 'good works'.

The Club meets at The German Club (Rhein Donau) on North Lake Road at 6pm every first and third Wednesday for a social drink and activity planning.

Interested? Call Alan on 0402 499 049.

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