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Acknowledgement of Country

The Town acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land, and pays its respects to Elders past and present.

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Claremont Football Club Youth Girls Development Squad

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Mayor's welcome

It is an absolute privilege to be in a position where we can support young people in our community, and our newest Youth Funding Program contributes by offering small grants to 12–18-year-olds representing WA or Australia in their area of excellence (pg.12).

Additionally, The Town is partnering with the Claremont Football Club to support the 13–15-year-old girls' squad, which I wish the players all the very best in their training with this amazing club (pg.2&3).

Staying active and involved is key to our health and wellbeing, and I am pleased to announce an amazing new event to our calendar, the Claremont Artisan Markets (pg.9).

And finally, as the weather warms, we have included details about the many trails around Claremont for you to explore at your own pace, for your enjoyment (pg.10&11), and a community open day to celebrate the library's new home (pg.16).

Best wishes

Mayor Jock Barker



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Consistent leadership the key

Mayor Jock Barker, Cr Paul Kelly and Cr Jill Goetze have dedicated a collective 68 years of service and contribution to the vision of a sustainable, flourishing and connected community.

This significant commitment emphasizes their loyalty; having all resided in the municipality for multiple decades, they have each seen the community and amenities flourish over this time. This consistent leadership has seen the Town build confidence and strengthen its effectiveness through good governance.

Mayor Jock Barker is the Town of Claremont's longest serving Mayor in its history. He said "I feel privileged to have the confidence of residents who have re-elected me a number of times."

The Mayor said that he had spent his entire life in and around Claremont and enjoyed representing the Town, having a strong connection to the area.

"The Town's sense of community felt from the residents, business owners, volunteers and Council staff is something to be appreciated. I greatly value the general ambiance of the area and the proximity to the river and the sea".

Cr Jill Goetze, a third generation Claremont resident said, "I love the connected community feel of living in Claremont. I love being part of the local community where there is a sense of the village lifestyle with care and support for everyone who lives here."

Cr Paul Kelly was inspired to run for Council to create impact as there was a number of local issues which he considered would be detrimental to the broader community, he said he had "A desire to become involved in maintaining the wonderful attributes of the town while being actively involved in creating the future".

When asked about their challenge for the future of Claremont, the three Elected Members unanimously agreed they hoped the inevitable growth in property development would be able to be managed in a well-planned and in an integrated manner so Claremont could retain its historic village feel.





Squad goals

Claremont Football Club's Youth Girls Development Squad have hit the ground running with the Town proudly onboard as its Community Partner.

The program provides young girls who demonstrate a passion and talent for Aussie rules the opportunity to further develop and nurture their skills, and following the recent win of the Premiership flag by the Club's WAFL Women's team, this is something to aspire to.

The extended squad includes 65 players who train every week at the Revo Fitness Stadium. Come mid-September, a final 30 squad members are selected to continue in the team, which includes three players based in the Kimberley.

The final team will go on to play games against other West Australian Football League clubs in the school holidays.

Team Coach Luci Fransen said the squad's focus for 2024 is to continue to improve the girls football skills and knowledge. "We cover off educational pieces after every training session to include topics like strength and conditioning, injury prevention and management, game planning and terminology. The girls are all so eager to learn and it is so rewarding to see them all progress each week," she said.

Sabi Jordaan, second-year squad member and local high-school student, was thrilled when she was nominated by her club coach. "I was so excited as I knew it was an amazing opportunity to develop my game. I love the team aspect of footy and the number of friends I've made through it," Sabi said.

When Sabi is not playing footy she loves participating in other sports including netball, softball, swimming, and surfing. When asked for her favourite place to refuel after a big game, Sabi answered, "Miss Chows is always a favourite followed by a bubble tea at Chaffic".

A community partnership such as that of the Town's helps keep the club at a WAFL grade facility, as well as providing equipment like new footballs for the program.

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empire rose



Sustaining a fashion empire

Kathryn Cizeika is known for iconic flame-coloured hair, but it's her infectious smile radiating warmth and friendliness that stands out upon entering her flagship store Empire Rose located at 30 St Quentin Avenue, Claremont Town Centre.

Opening its doors in June this year, the Empire Rose boutique has brought with it a bright burst of colour and vibrancy to the Claremont Town Centre shopping precinct.

Of course, the Empire Rose brand is no stranger to the WA fashion scene, marking over 25 years creating covetable pieces that are effortlessly cool and ultimately wearable.

With designer Kathryn at the helm, the brand is defined by her artistic vision – think largely bright and colourful prints which nod to a 'retro' vibe while exuding an inherently sophisticated design style. Don't just take our word for it – Beyonce, Roberta Flack, Michelle Williams and Yoko Ono are all celebrities who have been spotted adorning Empire Rose designs.

Kathryn says she designs clothes that she knows her clientele will feel fantastic in.

"Lovers of Empire Rose are women who live their lives balancing purpose, playfulness and pleasure and I'm always working to ensure that they feel they are at the most fantastic when they're wearing my designs," Kathryn said.

"They're clothes that I love to wear myself," she added.

Kathryn proudly designs and produces her custom designs in her North Fremantle studio, allowing her to oversee the quality and workmanship of each garment. Indeed, Empire Rose is one of the few local labels which continue to produce their clothing in-house, something Kathryn is passionate about.

"The pressure to produce offshore to lower overheads has always been there and always will, but I am committed to ensuring the future of not only my own business but also the life of the local industry," Kathryn said.

Empire Rose, 30 St Quentin Avenue, Claremont.

Planted in memory

The first planting from the Town's Adopt a Tree program has been planted with the adoptees, the Cammack family in attendance.

The tree was adopted in loving memory of Sarah Cammack by her husband and daughter. Mrs Cammack sadly lost her battle with cancer earlier this year and was known to enjoy walks around Lake Claremont, taking in her love for nature and trees.

The Cammack family live nearby to the Lake where the tree has been planted in her memory.

Hannah Cammack had been told about the program by her Mother's best friend and thought it would be a special way they could honour her memory.

A range of species are available to select from and plaques can be included with a special message.

The Cammack Family selected a Dwarf Sugar Gum, a beautiful evergreen Australian native tree that is noted for its grey and yellow cream bark.

The tree will mark as a special tribute to Sarah Cammack and be an addition to the Town's leafy green tree canopy. The Adopt a Tree program, in addition to an increase in Council funded planting it is assisting in replenishing the tree canopy following the destruction of the polyphagous shot-hole borer.

Adopt a Tree

For more information on how to adopt your own tree, please head to the website. Applications will be accepted ready for the next planting season in Autumn 2025.



Hannah and Anthony Cammack with their adopted tree, in honour of the late Sarah Cammack.



Volunteer Hilary Heptinstall and Tony Barr, Friends of Lake Claremont.



With a little help from my friends

If you have enjoyed the glorious natural surrounds of Lake Claremont, there is a good chance you have seen the Friends of Lake Claremont group hard at work at this Conservation Category Wetland and Bush Forever Site.

Since 2010 Nick Cook has been a board member of the Friends group. And after 14 years with close to 400,000 plants planted, Nick has recently passed the role of coordinator onto Tony Barr, a qualified Hydrogeologist.

Tony began volunteering with the Friends of Lake Claremont six years ago. Tony explained, "I first heard about the group when I saw them carrying out their winter weeding efforts and offered to help. The priorities are to continue to preserve and enhance the flora and fauna that benefits greatly from efforts of the many volunteers", he said.

Nick Cook described the Friends of Lake Claremont as, "Very much a group of friends, not just a friend of the lake but a social, passionate, positive group of people and they are inspiring to be around. We always have a great morning tea after all our events", he said.

Volunteers on the ground and behind the scenes are always welcome and local school groups are often seen lending a hand.

Celebrate Lake Claremont Sunday 15 September 2024 11am-2pm

Lake Claremont off Lapsley Road (near Tee Box Café).

A selection of food and drink stalls will also be available to choose from, with GO2CUP to ensure there will be no disposable food containers, significantly reducing event waste.

Parking is available off Elliot Road, but please consider walking or riding to this community event.



Bay View Terrace c1970s

Fashion, flares and fondue

Do you remember the grooviest time in Claremont?

The 1970s were a pivotal decade in Australia, defined by colour and chaos. Fashion was eclectic. Fondue parties were all the rage. Shag carpets, sunken loungerooms and bold patterns featured in even the most modest homes. Colour television arrived, and popular movies included Star Wars, Jaws and The Godfather. While ABBA, Marvin Gaye and Skyhooks were some of the bands being blasted on cassette tapes, the Sony Walkman had arrived by the end of the decade.

Here in Claremont, the growing population and arrival of migrants to the Grayland's Migrant Hostel, led to a need for more facilities, shops and housing. The Claremont

Museum, Aquatic Centre and Library were all established, and the last of the houses on St Quentin Avenue were demolished to make way for more shops.

Cr Kate Main said of the era, "I remember miniskirts, long white socks and driving down to Bovell's Pies in Bayview Terrace in our gun metal grey 'Beetle' and having a pie as a treat. In the 70's, Bayview Terrace was a two-way street with parking out the front of the shop".

To celebrate and reflect on this groovy decade, the Town has curated a special commemorative exhibition 'Made in the 70's' opening on 3 October, at the Claremont Museum.





Photo courtesy of MarketLife

Twilight is alright

If curated crafts and arts, sunsets and tasty food is your thing, then we think you'll love the Town's newest community event, the Claremont Artisan Markets.

Held once a month from November to February on Claremont Oval at twilight, attendees will be able to peruse market stalls filled with handmade jewellery, textiles, crochet, macrame and produce including honey, sauces, and sweet treats.

"The artisan markets are a great addition to our social activities, where everyone including dogs are welcome to enjoy the atmosphere and get to know their neighbours," said Cr Sara Franklyn.

"I am looking forward to doing some of my Christmas shopping at the markets as well," she added.

Held during twilight hours, the markets will feature live music, and the Claremont Football Club will open their kiosk bar to enjoy a drink along with many food stalls offerings.

Claremont Artisan Markets, 3pm to 8pm Claremont Oval

- Saturday 16 November 2024
- Saturday 14 December 2024
- Saturday 18 January 2025
- Saturday 22 February 2025

Walk, ride or train encouraged – 4 min walk from Claremont train station.

Trails to trial

Add some spring to your step and discover rich history and our local natural assets through a series of local walking trails.

With the warmer weather upon us, take the opportunity to learn about your area with friends and family. Go at your own pace with a wide range of self-guided walks.

Whether you are new to Claremont, or have been a resident for many years, there is something for everyone to experience and enjoy.

Bush to Beach

The Bush to Beach Trail lies on Whadjuk Noongar Land, connecting remnant bushland areas in the western suburbs of Perth. This is a 16km walk so could be enjoyed in sections over a few weekends.

Historic Tales – Claremont Meanders

The Yargine Track

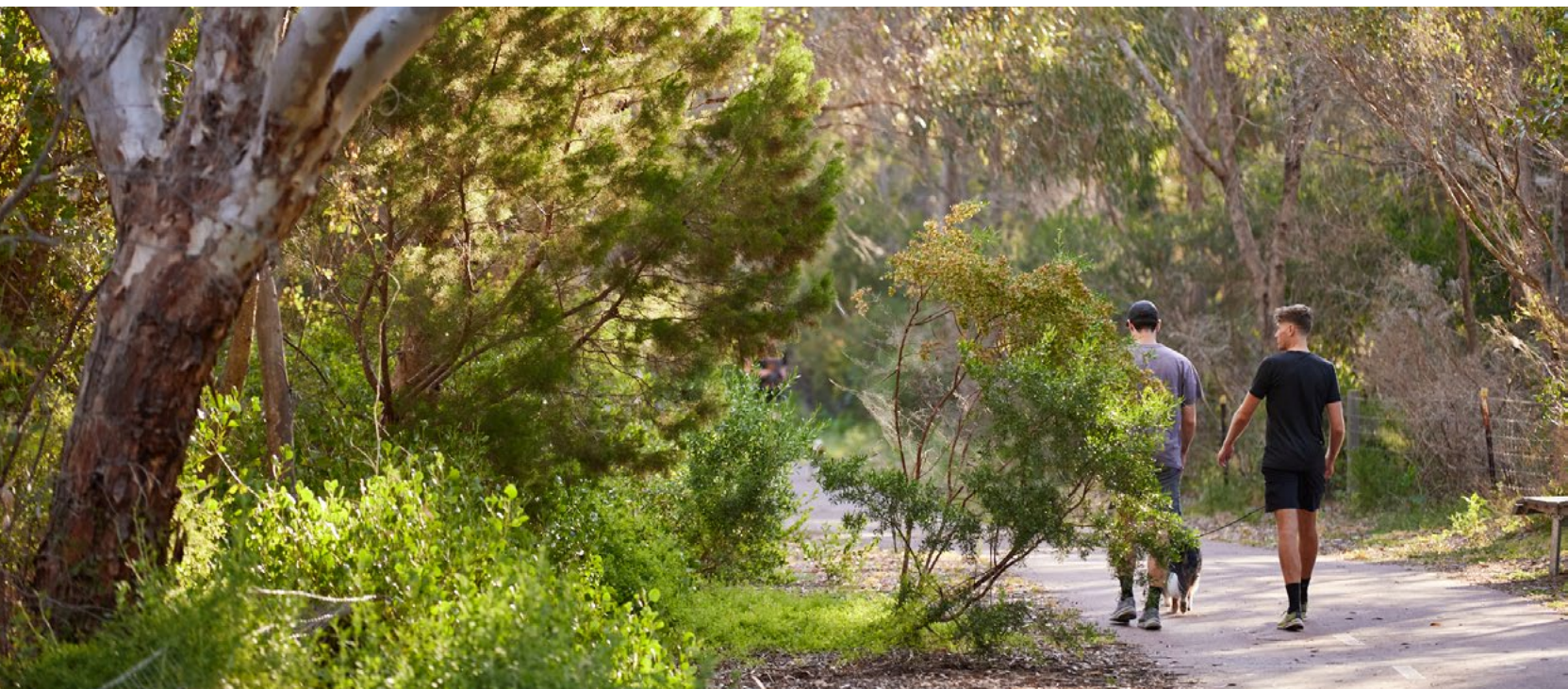
This trail takes you on a journey around Lake Claremont and through the beautiful, hilly streets of Swanbourne with much history to explore on the way.

Cobblers and Convicts

A trail that will take you through one of Claremont's oldest residential areas. You will meander past the site of the Convict Depot, marvel at some of the Town's most historically significant buildings and explore the beauty of Freshwater Bay.

Trail of Memories

This trail explores the different stages of Claremont's development history with Federation and Post War era housing providing a tangible reminder of Claremont's past.



Rediscovering the Terrace

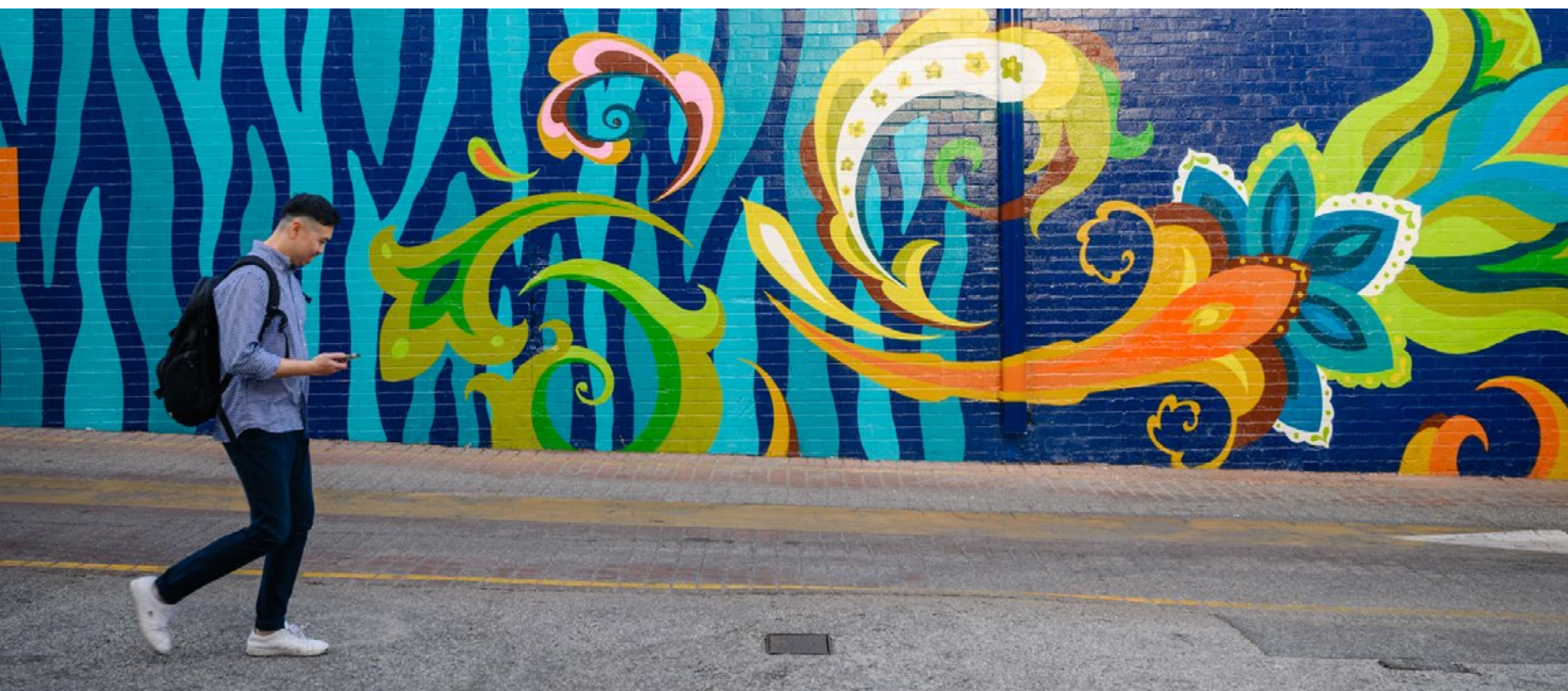
Learn about the beginnings of the Claremont Town Centre, how it has evolved over the years, and the people and businesses that have made its history so intriguing.

Public Art Trail

The Town's website also hosts an interactive Public Art Map which will guide you through the Town's numerous public art works.

Electronic copies of the maps for each trail can be found on the individual trail pages at claremont.wa.gov.au/environment/walk-trails

The Town hosts *volunteer guided walking tours* throughout the year too – keep an eye on our Community Events for upcoming tours.





An investment in community

The Town is committed to building the social capacity of the community, supporting local economic development, and looking after our wildlife. Each year, the community can access a range of funding opportunities through the Town's Community Grants Program.

Youth

Residents between the age of 12 – 18 can apply for up to \$200 in financial assistance towards expenses related to representing at a state or national level across sporting, academic, leadership, performing arts and cultural pursuits.

Community

The Claremont Community Funding Program provides financial assistance to groups and individuals who aim to benefit the Town by encouraging social activity, vibrancy, community participation and sustainability within Claremont.

Businesses

The Town of Claremont Night-time Activation is a grants program for businesses in Claremont to deliver exciting night-time offerings that support the local economy after 6pm.

Cat Owners

The Town's Catio Grant Program supports the building of enclosed areas in backyards for domestic cats, allowing them to spend time outside without the risk of harming native wildlife.

<https://www.claremont.wa.gov.au/community/claremont-community-funding/>

Painting Softley

As part of Senior’s Week 2024 celebrations, the Town will be hosting a range of activities and events across the week focusing on social connection, health and wellbeing including a painting workshop with accomplished artist Julia Softley.

Inspired by life, beauty, and passion for visuals and colour Julia said “Even as a student, I wanted to create beauty for the eye, using colour that would trigger positive emotions. There is enough negativity in the world to pull us back – I like to share my visuals with care.”

Julia’s main topic has generally been around botanicals, with her most recent work on a series which blends body form and botanicals. “This combination is allowing me to express form and palettes that some would see my love of fashion seep through these visuals”, she said.

“I create this art purely because I love it, and I am constantly learning by creating. I study the materials, pigments, colour combinations, and my watercolour pencil skills are self-taught. I love sharing these with others in hope that if they get a snippet of reflection that I do, I feel like I am making a change to the community through art,” she added.

With her two sons attending primary school in Claremont, Julia feels a strong connection to the area and is looking forward to sharing her love and creativity with attendees during Senior’s Week 2024.

National Senior’s Week

National Senior’s Week is celebrated from Sunday November 10 to Sunday November 17, 2024. For more information and to view the program, visit claremont.wa.gov.au



Sommelier styles

Navigate the world of wine with Tom the Sommelier, Lygon Lane's resident wine expert and curator of their incredible wine selection.

Tom is passionate about educating people about all the ins and outs of wine. With his background in achieving a Wine Spirit and Education Trust (WSET) Diploma, he is committed to sharing all his knowledge about the fundamentals of wine from the basics to all of the complex technicalities.

Sip and learn with Tom the Sommelier at Lygon Lane and enjoy some relaxing afternoons discovering styles of wines and pairing them with their delicious modern Asian cuisine dishes. Tom is here to guide you through the best picks of wine, whether you are a newbie or a seasoned connoisseur.

Check out Lygon Lanes website to find out when Tom's next residency will be lygonlane.com.au.

**Lygon Lane, 37 Bay View Terrace,
Claremont Town Centre.**





Hello Club Mello

Last month we welcomed Club Mello, Pilates and Yoga studio to the Town Centre, nestled in the beautiful eclectic Old Theatre Lane.

Founder Sammy Tysoe shared, "I started Club Mello with the vision of creating an inclusive space where everyone feels welcome. At Club Mello, we embrace diversity, inviting individuals of all ages, genders, and fitness levels to join our community. It's more than just a studio—it's a club, where a sense of community thrives, and people can connect and build new relationships."

The studio blends the art of movement with a playful twist offering a range of reformer and mat work Pilates classes, along with Yoga and Breath-work classes to enjoy as well.

Club Mello believe movement is for everyone and a celebration of what your body can do, and that exercise will soon become something you look forward too. Whether you are looking to de-stress or enjoy a good workout, Club Mello is your new happy place in the Claremont Town Centre to rejuvenate your body.

Club Mello, 28/50 Bay View Terrace

Follow Claremont Town Centre socials!

Make sure you follow Claremont Town Centre on socials for more information coming soon.

Did you know there is a Claremont Town Centre guide on the Town's website? Simply follow the QR code and search from a range of specialty stores, boutiques and cafes right in the heart of Claremont.



What's on



A giant adventure

On 2 & 3 October, dino lovers great and small are invited to have fun in the Claremont Town Centre with a Jurassic adventure!

Young adventures will pick-up a Jurassic Passport which sends them on a dino adventure looking for hidden dinosaurs throughout the Town Centre.

Each time the child finds a dinosaur they will receive a sticker which spells out a riddle which, once solved, allows entry into a draw for dino-themed prize packs!!

It's going to be lots of fun and entertainment for kids of all ages, so keep an eye out on our socials for more info coming soon! There will also be some 'roarsome' deals throughout the Town to enjoy.



Community open day

Join us on Sunday 6 October from 11 am to 1pm to celebrate the opening of the Bay View Community Centre, the new home for the Town's library resources, community activities and the Standin' Room Café.

Cr Ryan Brown said, "This facility is going to be an amazing place for the community to gather, learn, and enjoy together. I am really looking forward to seeing how this space evolves and grows."

The Centre opening follows the refurbishment of the former bowling club, and relocation of the library services from 327 Stirling Highway, where it was moved in 2012 following the fire that devastated the Council building in 2010.

Visit claremont.wa.gov.au to keep abreast of opening hours and activities at the Bay View Community Centre.

Spring what's on

September

5 | History in a Coffee Cup

Claremont Museum, 10am.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

8 | Friends of Lake Claremont

Busy Bee: email: folc.wa@gmail.com
for time and meeting point.

15 | Celebrate Lake Claremont

2024: 30 Lapsley Rd, Claremont,
11am – 2pm. (claremont.wa.gov.au)

19 | Claremont Meanders: Public

Art Trail: meet at Claremont Council,
9:30am. (claremont.wa.gov.au)

21 – 28 | Perth Royal Show 2024:

at Claremont Showground
(perthroyalshow.com.au)

Until 28 | Woven Together & Mara,

Jinbi, Ngurra: Exhibition:
at FORM Gallery (form.net.au)

29 | Sunday Fundays:

Make your own show bags: at
Claremont Museum 11am – 1pm.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

Saturdays

Lake Claremont parkrun

Join the free, fun & friendly
5km community event every
Saturday at 8.00am, meet near
the Tee Box café. parkrun.com.au

Claremont Lawn Tennis Club

Visitors are welcome on a Saturday
afternoon all year round. They offer
court hire, coaching for all levels,
social and competitive play and
a welcoming, fun atmosphere.
claremonttennis.com.au

October

1 | Claremont Boat Shed Tours:

Claremont Museum 10am.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

3 | History in a Coffee Cup

Claremont Museum, 10am.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

3 | Museum Exhibition –

Made in the 70s: on display until
April 2025 at Claremont Museum
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

6 | Community Open Day:

Bay View Community Centre, 11am
to 1pm. (claremont.wa.gov.au)

6 | Sunday Fundays: Toy fads from

the 1970s: at Claremont Museum
11am – 1pm. (claremont.wa.gov.au)

13 | Friends of Lake Claremont

Busy Bee: email: folc.wa@gmail.com
for time and meeting point.

13 | Sunday Fundays: Build a worm

farm: at Claremont Museum 11am –
1pm. (claremont.wa.gov.au)

13 | Yoga & Music Kindness Tour with John Butler & Erin Lee:

at Centenary Pavilion, Claremont
Showgrounds, 3-5:30pm.
(humantix.com)

27 | Sunday Fundays:

Grandparent's Day, make a kite:
at Claremont Museum 11am – 1pm.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

November

7 | History in a Coffee Cup:

How to Read a Suit: history of men's
fashion, Claremont Museum, 10am.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

10 | Friends of Lake Claremont

Busy Bee: email: folc.wa@gmail.com
for time and meeting point.

10 | Sunday Fundays: Museum

detectives: at Claremont Museum
11am – 1pm. (claremont.wa.gov.au)

10 – 17 | Seniors Week with the

Town of Claremont: take part in
a range of activities and events.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

12 | Old Scotch Collegians School

Tour: 4pm. (www.scotch.wa.edu.au)

14 | Claremont Meanders: Yargine

Track: meet outside the Teebox Cafe,
9:30am. (claremont.wa.gov.au)

16 | Claremont Artisan Markets:

at Claremont Oval, 3pm – 8pm.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

24 | Sunday Fundays: Make your

own play boat: at Claremont
Museum 11am – 1pm.
(claremont.wa.gov.au)

Claremont Quilting & Craft Group

Join this crafty group every Wednesday of school terms from 9:30am – 2pm at the Claremont Baptist Church. Morning tea and some equipment provided. Cost is \$5. (claremontbaptistchurch.com)

Upcoming events

Do you have an event on in Claremont for December 2024 – February 2025?
Let us know at toc@claremont.wa.gov.au and we can include it in the next Flourish.



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Artisan Markets

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3PM-8PM