



Historic Heart of Perth Inc is a not for profit community organisation established with the aim of revitalising Perth's east end. The name 'Historic Heart' is designed to bring together the history of the urban environment (Historic) and the community and natural environment (Heart). It is the premise that the physical and cultural landscapes are intertwined - a city is not just about buildings but about people and their experiences within it.

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## Historic Heart's Small Museums



**7. Perth Town Hall**  
Cnr of Hay Street and Barrack Street, Perth.

Open Mon to Sat  
10am - 4pm  
Public tours at 2pm  
every Thursday  
(45 minutes). Free  
entry, booking  
advisable  
T: (08) 9461 3444.

Tours depart from  
the City of Perth  
kiosk in the Murray  
Street Mall.

Please note that  
the Town Hall  
is sometimes  
closed for private  
functions, so  
check before your  
visit by calling  
(08) 9461 3555.



**8. YAL Museum**  
45 Murray Street,  
Perth.

Open Wed and Fri  
from 10am - 2pm  
Admission is free.  
[www.yal.org.au](http://www.yal.org.au)

With a 110-year  
history the Young  
Australia League  
museum has a  
wonderful collection  
of photos, artefacts  
and momentos from  
trips, tours and the  
evolution of the  
YAL, with a number  
of unique items  
which can't be seen  
anywhere else.



**9. Department of  
Fire & Emergency  
Services Heritage  
Centre**  
Corner of Murray  
and Irwin Streets,  
Perth.

Open Tues to Thurs  
from 10am - 3pm.  
Admission is free  
[www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

Housed in the  
original Perth  
Central Fire Station,  
constructed in  
1899, the heritage  
centre showcases  
vintage fire service  
appliances and  
has an exhibition  
space featuring  
history and stories.  
The heritage  
centre offers  
an interactive,  
interesting and  
fun experience for  
tourists, families  
and community  
groups.



**10. Royal Perth  
Hospital (RPH)  
Museum**  
1 Colonial House,  
Murray Street,  
Perth.

Open Wed and  
Thurs from  
9am - 2pm.  
Admission with  
gold coin donation.

The RPH museum  
takes visitors on  
a walk through  
the history of the  
hospital from its  
opening in 1855.  
The medical  
equipment of the  
past provides a  
fascinating insight  
into the changes  
constantly taking  
place in medicine,  
each object with a  
story to tell.



**11. St Mary's  
Cathedral**  
Victoria Square,  
Perth.

Public tours at  
10.30am every  
Tuesday (except  
public holidays).  
Entry \$5 donation.

Tour tickets  
available at the  
Church Office at  
25 Victoria Avenue.

St Mary's Cathedral  
was constructed  
in phases, with  
the first phase  
completed in 1865.  
A major addition  
was made in the  
1920s. By the  
late 1990s, the  
cathedral required  
extensive repairs  
and funds were  
raised for the  
completion and  
expansion of the  
church which was  
reopened in 2009.



**12. The Perth Mint**  
Hill Street, Perth.

Open daily from  
9am - 5pm.  
T: (08) 9421 7223  
or visit:  
[www.perthmint.com](http://www.perthmint.com)

Established in 1899,  
The Perth Mint is  
Australia's oldest  
operating mint. It  
gives visitors the  
rare opportunity to  
discover the wonder  
of gold through  
its combination  
of attractions,  
exhibitions and live  
demonstrations.  
View the largest  
gold coin in the  
world valued at  
more than  
\$50 million,  
and watch a  
gold pouring  
demonstration in  
an original melting  
house.



**13. WACA Museum**  
WACA Ground

Open Mon to Fri  
(except Public  
Holidays), from  
10am to 3pm  
Admission with  
donation.  
[www.waca.com.au](http://www.waca.com.au)

Entry via the  
Museum/Tours  
Gate Hale Street,  
near the WACA logo  
corner of Nelson  
Cres.

Ground tours  
available Mon to Fri  
at 10am and 1pm.  
Fees apply.

Experience the  
rich history of the  
Western Australian  
Cricket Association  
(1885) and the  
WACA Ground  
through museum  
displays and ground  
tours, inspiring all  
to enjoy the great  
game of cricket.

Thank you for  
discovering  
Perth's Historic  
Heart. If you  
would like to  
enjoy more  
walks in the  
Historic Heart  
neighbourhood,  
try our Art Walk,  
Stadium Walk  
and Architecture  
Walk - available  
on our website or  
download our  
free Historic  
Heart app.



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## Small Museums

Explore the intriguing small museums  
of Perth's East End




Perth's east end is home to many small museums and historic buildings. Take time to walk the Historic Heart, from the Old Court House Law Museum to The Perth Mint and beyond, and explore the history of our city within these intriguing spaces.

Details and opening times in this brochure and on our website: [www.historicheart.com](http://www.historicheart.com)

Alternatively, download our free Small Museum App from the App Store. Link to the App via our website.

Our Small Museum App was created in collaboration with Heritage Perth. We thank Heritage Perth for its support of the Historic Heart Project.



 You can be guided on this walk using our free app 'Historic Heart of Perth' - available to download from the App Store or Google Play.

Historic Heart's Small Museums



**1. Museum of Perth**  
The Atlas Building, 8-10 The Esplanade, Perth.  
Open Mon to Fri from 10am - 4pm  
Admission is free. [museumofperth.com.au](http://museumofperth.com.au)

The Museum of Perth chronicles the social, cultural, political and architectural history of Perth. Their exhibition gallery serves as a meeting place of ideas and stories, a retail space, micro-cinema and a cultural hub in a part of our city that is in flux.



**2. Old Court House Law Museum**  
Stirling Gardens, cnr Barrack Street & St Georges Tce, Perth.  
Open Tues to Fri from 10am - 4pm  
Admission is free. [www.lawsocietywa.asn.au/the-museum](http://www.lawsocietywa.asn.au/the-museum)

The Old Court House Law Museum is housed in Perth's oldest building, constructed in 1836. One of only a few law museums in the world, the museum promotes understanding of the law, legal issues and the legal profession in WA's community and preserves the history of the law in WA.



**3. Government House**  
St Georges Terrace, Perth.  
Tours of Government House are offered to groups every second Tuesday at 11am. Bookings essential: [www.govhouse.wa.gov.au](http://www.govhouse.wa.gov.au)  
T: (08) 9429 9199

The grounds of Government House are open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week from 12pm to 2pm for lunch in the grounds. Please note that the grounds are sometimes closed for work or private functions, so we recommend calling ahead.



**4. WA Museum at the Perth Concert Hall**  
5 St Georges Terrace, Perth.  
Open daily 9am - 5pm.  
Admission is free to see the WA Museum display.

WA Museum has partnered with the Perth Concert Hall to display a selection of objects from its collection. The display showcases Australia's ancient history, including an iron meteorite found in 1917, dinosaur skeletons and skeletons of extinct megafauna.



**5. Behind the Scenes at the Perth Concert Hall**  
5 St Georges Terrace, Perth.  
Guided tour dates and information can be found at [perthconcerthall.com.au](http://perthconcerthall.com.au)

Perth Concert Hall offers behind the scenes tours where they reveal the secrets of the Hall - taking tour groups backstage, upstage, down narrow passageways, past technical contraptions and into a previously concealed area that is now used as a performance space.



**6. St George's Cathedral**  
Cathedral Square, St Georges Tce, Perth.  
Open 7.00am to 6.00pm (5.30pm in winter and 5.00pm on Saturday).  
Note: Christmas Day closed from 12 noon; Good Friday closed from 4.00pm; and other Public Holidays closed from 3.00pm, except on Sundays.

Within St George's Cathedral, designed in gothic revival style, are numerous icons, beautiful stained glass windows and memorials to West Australian pioneers, community leaders and those who served in the 20th century wars.



For further information see [www.historicheart.com](http://www.historicheart.com)

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