



# Rewind

2026 Guide



City of  
**Belmont**

# Rewind

We're hitting 'Rewind' with a two-month celebration of all things history! Join us as we explore the culture, people and places that have shaped our City.

Kicking off on Saturday 18 April, the festival will feature a range of events for all ages and abilities. Through hands-on activities, engaging presentations and workshops, Rewind will highlight the diverse and rich history of our community.

Come along to learn something new, share your own story, and discover more of our history.

## How to get a ticket

If an event has one of these symbols, please follow these instructions:

FREE

PAID

- 1 Head to [belmont.wa.gov.au/events](http://belmont.wa.gov.au/events)
- 2 Select the events you wish to attend
- 3 Select the numbers of tickets, date, and session you wish to attend
- 4 Fill in the details required and submit your request

If you cannot register online, please contact the library on (08) 9477 7150 for assistance.

If you are unable to make it, we ask that you please cancel your ticket online prior to the event date. This will allow others an opportunity to book and attend, thank you.

**Do you have a story to tell?**

Belmont Museum's oral history program records the memories and experiences of people who have lived, worked, or played in the City of Belmont and surrounding areas. Their stories are fascinating, sometimes funny, sometimes sad, but always diverse, authentic, and personal.

You can listen to these stories and memories of the city's past online by visiting the Library Catalogue or by borrowing copies from the Peg Parkin Local History Room.

We are currently collecting multicultural stories to reflect our diverse community. We would love to hear the story of how you came to the city, and what it means to you to be a part of this vibrant community.

You can nominate yourself or someone you know by submitting an Oral History Nomination form either in person or online via our website.

## Acknowledgement of country

The City of Belmont acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of these lands and waters and we pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. We further acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs, connection and relationship with this land which continues today.

We acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples living within the City of Belmont.

# Local History Photographic Competition



This year's Local History Photographic Competition has been focusing on urban landscapes, and many great images have been entered. To have your say and vote for the People's Choice Award, head to Belmont Connect, or contact the City.

 Some of our 2026 entrants



**Voting for the People's Choice Award opens Friday 3 April and closes Friday 1 May.**

Scan here to vote!



These images speak to this year's theme and provide some amazing glimpses into our past.



## 'Get in the Game' winter sports edition

In the last week of April, the Museum Team will be changing the Get in the Game exhibition from Summer Sports to Winter Sports. So before we welcome Netball, Football, Soccer and Rugby, please join us to send off Athletics, Baseball, Cricket and Swimming at Belmont Museum.



SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

**SHEFFIELD SHIELD FINAL**

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA V QUEENSLAND**

FINAL FIRST-CLASS MATCH TOGETHER OF AUSTRALIA'S THREE TEST WORLD RECORD HOLDERS

**DENNIS LILLEE**  
Most Test Wickets 355

**ROD MARSH**  
Most Test Wicket Keeping Dismissals 355

**GREG CHAPPELL**  
Most Test Catches by a Fieldman 122  
(Australia's Leading Test Run Scorer 7110)

WACA GROUNDS, PERTH, MARCH 13, 1984

## Family History Tuesdays



Using Find My Past, Ancestry and Family History are all free in the library. So, if you are a family historian working at an advanced level, or just starting your family history journey, join us on the first Tuesday of each month where our museum team will help you in a one-on-one research support session.

Bookings can be completed via the Library and Museum Calendar on the City of Belmont website.



**Saturday 18 April**  
12:30pm to 2pm



### Preserving Your Treasures

[Innovation Lab](#)

**For adults and families**

Join Belmont Museum staff and learn techniques and skills to care for your treasured family photos.

Bookings essential via Humanitix



**Friday 24 April**  
2pm to 4pm



No tickets required **FREE**

### Connecting Through Culture: First Nations Community Art Canvas

[Belmont Hub Plaza](#)

**For all ages**

Participate in a collaborative community artwork guided by Danielle Nelson, proud Noongar artist and explore Belmont's stories, people and places.

Bookings are not required

**Wednesday 29 April**  
10am to 11am



### Family History Workshop

[Peg Parkin Local History Room](#)

**For adults and seniors**

For Family History researchers of all abilities and stages to gain more insight into building family trees, connecting records and documents to the tales of your family.

Bookings essential via Humanitix



**Sunday 3 May**  
1:30pm to 3:30pm



**From Grassroots to Grandstands**

📍 Events Room

**For adults and young people 16+ years**

Explore the history of local footy with past players from the Swan Districts Football Club, sharing stories from Belmont's grassroots fields to the roar of grandstand crowds.

Bookings essential via Humanitix



**Wednesday 13 May**  
5:45pm to 6:45pm



**Belmont's Clay Industry**

📍 Events Room

**For adults**

Join the museum team for an engaging talk on Belmont's early clay industry and how it shaped the development of Perth. Drinks and nibbles provided.

Bookings essential via Humanitix



**Sunday 3 May**  
2pm to 3pm



**Historia: Behind the Scenes of the Museum**

📍 Innovation Lab

**For children 8 to 13 years**

Join us for a special Historia as we go behind the scenes of the Belmont Museum and discover just what goes on behind closed doors.

Bookings essential via Humanitix



**Saturday 23 May**  
12:30pm to 2:30pm



**Hands-on History: Handbound Journals**

📍 Innovation Lab

**For adults**

Learn the historical art of book binding as you create your own unique journal.

Bookings essential via Humanitix

Free for City of Belmont Residents, \$5 for non-City of Belmont Residents



**Friday 8 May**  
5pm to 6:30pm



**Ancient Crafting: Lino Print Tea Towel**

📍 Innovation Lab

**For adults**

Linocut print your own tea towel, with drinks and nibbles provided.

Bookings essential via Humanitix

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**Friday 15 May**  
5pm to 6:30pm



### Something About Belmont – A Panel Discussion

📍 [Events Room](#)

#### For adults

How do we live alongside history in a rapidly changing world? Featuring author Richard Offen, Whadjuk Ballardong Noongar and Badimaya Yamatji local Jayden Boundry, State Heritage Officer Sandy Curtis and MC Gina Pickering, this panel explores the balance between preserving heritage and embracing innovation, revealing how the past continues to shape our future in 2026.



#### Gina Pickering

Director of Latitude Creative, Cultural heritage researcher, filmmaker, and PhD candidate at Curtin University whose work focuses on interpreting the cultural landscapes and heritage stories of Southwestern Australia through research, exhibitions, podcasts and film.



#### Richard Offen

Perth-based historian, author, and former Executive Director of Heritage Perth, known for bringing Western Australia's history to life through bestselling books, lectures, and media.



#### Sandy Curtis

Sandy Curtis is a long-term Belmont resident and is employed with the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage. She brings an authentic, place based perspective to her heritage practice, grounded in a deep understanding of Belmont's history, character, and evolving identity.



#### Jayden Boundry

Jayden Boundry is a Belmont local, First Nations Noongar language teacher and cultural consultant, published author, didgeridoo player, traditional dancer and storyteller with his business *Ngalak Nidja*, which translates to 'We are here'.

FREE

Bookings essential via Humanitix



## Museum volunteers

Meet our volunteers, who tell their story and how they have contributed to the preservation of our Local History.

"Volunteering at the museum lets me explore my interest in family history. I've made good friends along the way, and I'm constantly learning. It's a great way to be helpful to my community, and I feel truly appreciated for what I do."

Marie Gibson

"At the Museum, I'm helping with packing artefacts, archives, research and organisation. I'm learning how to manage a collection."

Gaye Sweeney



# Belmont Museum

Belmont Hub,  
213 Wright Street,  
Cloverdale WA 6105


## Opening Hours


Monday to Friday	9am to 7pm
Saturday	10am to 3pm
Sunday	1pm to 4pm


## Got a question?

Email us at [libraryandmuseum@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:libraryandmuseum@belmont.wa.gov.au),  
phone 9477 7150 or pop in for a chat.

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