



CITY OF BELMONT

# REWIND

2024 GUIDE





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**REWIND**

We are hitting "Rewind" with a two month celebration of all things history!

Help us celebrate our 125 year anniversary as a local government and also reflect on our shared history that extends beyond the last 125 years.

Commencing from 2 April to the end of May, City of Belmont Rewind is packed with programs and events.

Rewind showcases the diverse and rich history of our community through interactive exhibitions, engaging presentations, events, and hands-on activities for all ages.

Don't miss this opportunity to 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:

- 1 Head to [cityofbelmont.eventbrite.com](http://cityofbelmont.eventbrite.com)
- 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 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.

**Acknowledgement of country**

The City of Belmont acknowledges the Whadjuk Noongar people as the Traditional Owners of this land 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.



**Vote for the People's Choice Award!**

Voting for the 2024 Local History Photographic Competition People's Choice award will be open from Monday 25 March to Sunday 21 April 2024.

All votes received will place the voter into a draw to win a fabulous Belmont Museum hamper.

You can view the entries and vote for your favourite photo from Monday 25 March 2024 in Ruth Faulkner Library or online via the City's website.



**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 the 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 Belmont's past online by visiting the library catalogue or by borrowing copies from the Peg Parkin Local History Room.

We are always looking for more local history stories and are keen to record the memories of our community, both past and present. You can nominate yourself or someone you know by submitting an Oral History Nomination form either in person or online via the City's website.



## Official Opening of the Peg Parkin Local History Room

In memory of Peg Parkin AM JP, the local history room will be officially opened as the Peg Parkin Local History room on 12 April 2024, by Mayor Robert Rossi JP.

Peg Parkin was a councillor of the City of Belmont for 18 years from 1987 to 1994, serving 7 years as deputy Mayor and Mayor from 1987 to 1994. She was the City's first female Mayor.

Peg was named a Member of the Order of Australia in 2005 for her service to the local community and was instrumental in setting up the original purpose-built Belmont Museum that opened to the public in 1988.

She was a former Chair of the Belmont Historical Society and was praised for her outstanding voluntary contribution to the City of Belmont's local heritage efforts in the 2022 WA Heritage Awards.

Further dedicating her time as a Justice of the Peace and elected Freeman of the City, Peg received several accolades for her devotion to the City of Belmont.

Whether you are discovering the history of your house or unearthing your family tree, you will find a wealth of research resources in the Peg Parkin Local History Room.

Take a seat at our Belmont Roads Board table where generations of local government officials held meetings and made decisions. Pull out the drawers and discover stories related to characters that helped make the City what it is today.

The Peg Parkin Local History Room is also home to our Oral History Collection where you can discover even more stories that capture the valuable lived history of our City. There are a variety of research resources both in print and online to help you get started with your family history research. Some items are for loan, other (rarer books) must be viewed here.

*Visit during Library and Museum opening hours to browse our collection or to start your family history research.*



City of Belmont Mayor Peg Parkin, 1987



Peg Parkin 1966. home



Peg Parkin in Garvey Park after unveiling of plaque WA Bicentenary 1988

## Visit Hamish the Bear!

Have you met Belmont Museum's cutest resident, Hamish the Bear?

Hamish is believed to be from the early 1900s and was painstakingly restored by our textile conservator Patricia Moncrieff. Hamish the Bear was given his name by a little girl who won the City's Teddy Bear's Picnic naming competition in 2016.

Hamish's patriotic tartan outfit with velvet jacket and beret is reminiscent of World War I era 'Ally-Bears' mascots which were dressed in the uniform of the allied forces.

Come on into Belmont Museum and say hello to Hamish on your next visit.



## Special Delivery!



Visit our interactive display 'Special Delivery' available in Belmont Museum.

Help your children complete a special 'Share your memory with us!' postcard that reflects their memory of their best time in the City of Belmont. Include your return postage address and 'post' in the Belmont Museum's red postbox.

Children will then receive a postcard in the mail from Hamish the Bear himself!



# Harmonious

Belmont Museum is set to welcome the exciting new exhibition Harmonious which is a musical journey through Belmont's past music.

Singing, dancing, performing, listening - these activities are a profound human experience that transcends culture, race and time.

Through music we share stories, we express our feelings, we connect. It's a kind of magic. Life isn't all sweet melodies though, and music can also show us a darker side of history.

Explore just a few of the many ways different kinds of music has moved people through time.

The Harmonious exhibition will be open from 9am on Friday 5 April with an amazing launch day filled with activities and events.



## Harmonious Launch Day

Help us celebrate Belmont Museum's fabulous new temporary exhibition Harmonious at its official launch on Friday 5 April.

A range of activities and displays will be available with something for everyone!

9:30am to 10:30am	Intergenerational Music and Movement
11am to 2pm	In Time Immersive Experience
2:30pm to 4:30pm	BIG: Harmonious Museum Exhibition Tour
3pm to 4pm	Historic Magic Workshop
6pm to 7pm	Behind Glass

For more details and ticket information visit the City's website.



## Researching your Family Tree? We can help!

### Findmypast

Find your past with Findmypast! Library and Museum members have access to the wonderful Findmypast online resource in the Peg Parkin Local History Room at Belmont Museum.

Findmypast allows users to access 200 years of history records online, from extensive birth records, census data and obituaries to digitised British newspaper archives.

With over four billion records from across the globe, it has never been easier to connect and build family trees. Visit the Peg Parkin Local History Room and start exploring the past online.

**Find my past**

Findmypast is a searchable online archive of over 10 billion records, covering everything from parish and school records to migration and military collections from across the globe.

Its extensive record collection and accessible family tree building features make it the perfect resource for family history research.

Whilst Findmypast helps users to grow their family tree with detailed archive material...

**Collections include:**

- Birth, marriage, death & parish Churches & religion
- Census, lands & surveys
- Directories & social history
- Education & work
- Institutions & organisations
- Military, armed forces & conflict
- Travel & migration

### The British Newspaper Archive

Explore 300 years of history through local, regional, and national newspapers from the British Library's unique collection.

**The British Newspaper Archive**

... The British Newspaper Archive gives users an insight into the worlds in which their ancestors lived.

Offering online access to millions of pages British and Irish newspapers from 1703-2003, the British Newspaper Archive is a fantastic family history research resource.

Search for news articles, birth, marriage and death notices, as well as engagements, anniversaries and congratulations to help contextualise your family tree.

By searching the archive users can discover their ancestors who made the headlines and fill in the missing pieces of their family tree.

Use FMP and the BNA together and transform your family tree into a living history.



### Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry Library Edition is a huge subscription database, similar to the popular Ancestry.com, which you can use to trace your ancestors. It consists of thousands of smaller databases. Due to licensing agreements, you need to visit the Ruth Faulkner Library to access via the link on any of the public access computers.

## Let's get Quizzical!

Join us for a night of questions with our City of Belmont Quiz Night Friday 12 April.

Featuring a combination of general knowledge and local history questions, you're bound to be challenged and emerge as a learned local history buff!

Grab some friends and come along for your chance to win some great prizes while having a fabulous night out. You can book a table of eight or book individual tickets and meet some new friends.

This event is BYO food and drinks, so you're welcome to bring a platter or your favourite snacks to share with your friends.

Bookings are essential so get in quick and book your tickets via the City's website.





# Let's Celebrate Belmont

# 125 YEARS

## Anniversary Party



**Saturday 20 April, 4pm to 8pm**

**Faulkner Park**

**Book your free tickets at:**  
[letscelebratebelmont125.eventbrite.com.au](https://letscelebratebelmont125.eventbrite.com.au)



Connect with all things City of Belmont with a range of live music, entertainment, food trucks, rides and more.

Dance and sing along to your favourite hit songs from the 80s, 90s and 00s live on stage, performed by Stand and Deliver and GLAM!

## Events

**2 April**  
2pm to 3:30pm



### Play in the Past

**Events Room**

Explore a range of vintage items through touch and play including toys, telephones, typewriters and more.

For children 5 to 12 years

**FREE**

**3 April**  
5:45pm to 6:45pm



### Know Your Suburb: Redcliffe

**Events Room**

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Redcliffe.

For adults

**FREE PAID**

**4 April**  
2pm to 4pm



### In My Pocket Workshop

**Innovation Lab**

Enjoy the uplifting true story 'In My Pocket' by Dorrieth M. Sim followed by an arts and crafts workshop.

For children 9 to 12 years

**FREE**

**5 April**  
9:30am to 10:30am



### Intergenerational Music and Movement

**Belmont Museum**

A fun-filled musical and movement session for the young and young at heart!

For seniors and families with children 2 to 5 years

**FREE**

**5 April**  
11am to 2pm



### In Time Immersive Experience

**Belmont Museum**

Celebrate our new exhibition with this interactive quest experience.

For all ages

**FREE**

**5 April**  
3pm to 4pm



### Historic Magic Workshop

**Events Room**

Embark on a journey through magical history and practice some historic magic tricks and illusions.

For children 8 to 14 years

**FREE PAID**

**5 April**  
2:30pm to 4:30pm



### BIG: Harmonious Museum Exhibition Tour

**Seniors Activity Hall**

Learn about the history of music with a guided tour of the new 'Harmonious' exhibition. Share your memories and enjoy a light afternoon tea.

For adults

**FREE**

**5 April**  
6pm to 7pm



### Behind Glass

**Belmont Museum**

Enjoy a fabulous interactive show and solve a museum exhibition mystery.

For adults

**PAID**

# Events



**6 April**  
Various times

## Indigenous Dance Experience

[📍 The Glasshouse](#)

Join in and learn some Indigenous dance moves in this fabulous interactive performance.  
For all ages

FREE



**8 April**  
Various times

## Taiko Japanese Drumming

[📍 The Glasshouse](#)

Have a go learning Japanese Taiko drumming in this interactive workshop.  
For 6 to 8, 8 to 11 and 9 to 13 years

FREE



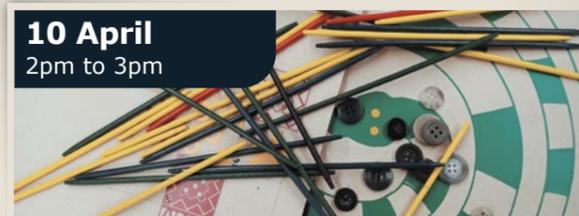
**9 April**  
10:30am to 11:30am

## Bilingual Storytime: Adachi Adventure

[📍 Children's Space](#)

Join your favourite early literacy Library presenters for a special Japanese bilingual storytime.  
For children 2 to 6 years

FREE



**10 April**  
2pm to 3pm

## Historical Games

[📍 Innovation Lab](#)

Test your skills against your friends in this historical games workshop.  
For children 8 to 13 years

FREE



**10 April**  
5:45pm to 6:45pm

## Know Your Suburb: Rivervale

[📍 Events Room](#)

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Rivervale.  
For adults

FREE PAID



**12 April**  
6pm to 9pm

## City of Belmont Quiz Night

[📍 The Glasshouse](#)

Grab some friends and come along for a fun night of general knowledge and local history.  
For adults

PAID



**13 April**  
1pm to 2pm

## LEGO Club: Castles

[📍 Innovation Lab](#)

Turn back time and test your skills as you build a castle and see if it withstand an invasion.  
For children 5 to 12 years

FREE



**14 April**  
2pm to 3pm

## Historia: Will it be a Yes or a No?

[📍 Innovation Lab](#)

Join Murdoch University as we explore Australia's democratic history and run an election.  
For children 8 to 13 years

FREE



**17 April**  
5:45pm to 6:45pm

## Know Your Suburb: Cloverdale

[📍 Events Room](#)

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Cloverdale.  
For adults

FREE PAID



**20 April**  
12:30pm to 2pm

## STEAM Lab: Dancing Automaton

[📍 Innovation Lab](#)

Make paper characters come to life with moving parts and engineering techniques.  
For young people 12 to 18 years

FREE



**24 April**  
5:45pm to 6:45pm

## Know Your Suburb: Ascot

[📍 Events Room](#)

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Ascot.  
For adults

FREE PAID



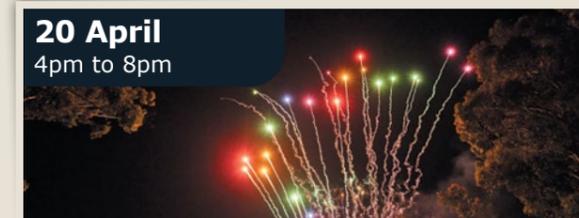
**28 April**  
1:30pm to 3pm

## Hands on History: Mochi Making Workshop

[📍 Demonstration Kitchen](#)

Learn how to make delicious Japanese Mochi from scratch in simple and easy ways.  
For adults

PAID



**20 April**  
4pm to 8pm

## Let's Celebrate Belmont 125th Anniversary Party

[📍 Faulkner Park](#)

Celebrate 125 years of the City of Belmont with roving entertainment, free rides, live music and more.  
For all ages

FREE



**21 April**  
2pm to 3pm

## Curious Kids: Sound Science

[📍 Innovation Lab](#)

Spark your curiosity about sound waves, with hands on activities.  
For children 5 to 9 years

FREE



**27 April**  
12:30pm to 2pm

## Crafternoon: Insect Mania

[📍 Innovation Lab](#)

Embroider the natural world by applying basic embroidery techniques to create a small design.  
For adults and young people 16+ years

FREE PAID



**3 May**  
2:30pm to 4:30pm

## BIG: Musical Soiree

[📍 Seniors Activity Hall](#)

Join us for a classical musical performance presented by 'Flamingo Strings' to celebrate our new temporary Museum exhibition 'Harmonious'.  
For adults

FREE

# Events



**6, 13, 20, 27 May**  
1:30pm to 4pm

## Step in Time

[Seniors Activity Hall](#)

Join us for social dancing and a discussion on the rich history of dance in Western Australia.  
For adults

FREE PAID



**8 May**  
5:45pm to 6:45pm

## Know Your Suburb: Kewdale

[Events Room](#)

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Kewdale.  
For adults

FREE PAID



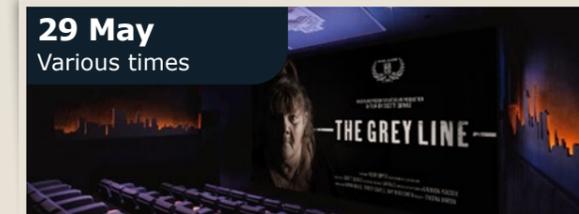
**26 May**  
1:30pm to 2:30pm

## Hands on History: Music In Time

[Innovation Lab](#)

Explore the early history of recorded music and make an upcycled vinyl record clock.  
For adults

PAID



**29 May**  
Various times

## Film Screening: The Grey Line (PG)

[Events Room](#)

This film follows Helen Dwyer, taken from her Aboriginal family as a child and raised by a foster family in Perth, delving into her struggle with identity and acceptance

FREE



**11 May**  
1pm to 2pm

## LEGO Club: Rewind Melody

[Innovation Lab](#)

Get ready to use your imagination to create your very own musical experience through Lego!  
For children 5 to 12 years

FREE



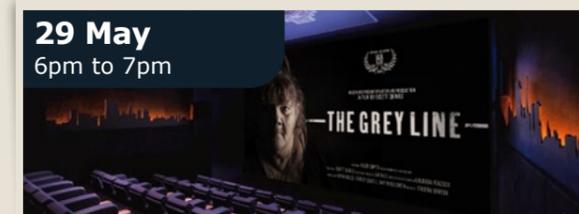
**12 May**  
2pm to 3pm

## Historia: Punk

[Innovation Lab](#)

Unleash your creativity and rebelliousness as we create some punk inspired tote bags.  
For children 8 to 13 years

FREE



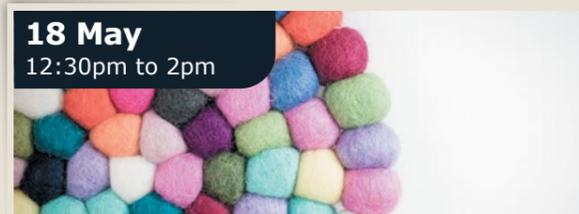
**29 May**  
6pm to 7pm

## Film Screening with Q&A: The Grey Line (PG)

[Events Room](#)

Join us for this special film screening and Q&A panel of The Grey Line.  
For adults

FREE



**18 May**  
12:30pm to 2pm

## Crafternoon: Needle Felting

[Innovation Lab](#)

Learn the ancient technique of needle felting and create some adorable little critters.  
For adults and young people 16+ years

FREE PAID



**19 May**  
2pm to 2:45pm

## Curious Kids: Special Light and Sound Show

[Events Room](#)

Join presenters from Science Alive for a kaleidoscope of visual and audible fun.  
For children 5 to 9 years

FREE



**22 May**  
5:45pm to 6:45pm

## Know Your Suburb: Belmont

[Events Room](#)

Join us for an informative presentation as we explore the history of Belmont.  
For adults

FREE PAID



**25 May**  
10am to 2:45pm

## STEAM Lab: Age of Arcade

[Innovation Lab](#)

Rally your friends for retro game play at Belmont Library and Museum.  
For young people 10 to 18 years

FREE

# Belmont Museum

Belmont Hub, 213 Wright Street, Cloverdale WA 6105

## Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 7:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Sunday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

## 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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