



City of Belmont

REWIND

2025 Guide



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We are hitting 'Rewind' with a heartfelt celebration of all things history! Join us in honouring the history, community, and culture of the City of Belmont.

Kicking off on Sunday 4 May, this festival will feature a variety of events designed to engage and inspire participants of all ages. Rewind will showcase the diverse and rich history of our community through hands on activities, engaging presentations, and workshops.

Don't miss the 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 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 always looking for more local history stories and are keen to record the memories of our community, both past and present. 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.



Hamish turns 100!

Teddy bears are loved by children all over the world, and are symbols of comfort and joy. Our own Hamish the Bear c.1920s is turning 100 years old. Come see him in the Museum after his return from his holiday.

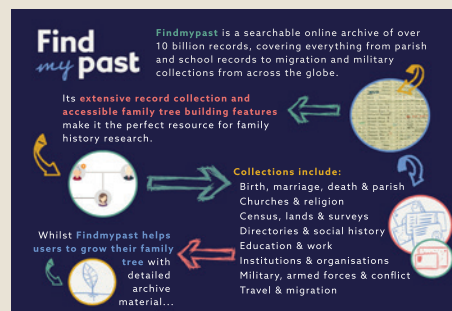
We will be celebrating Hamish's birthday over two days. Join in on a fun Hamish the Bear Storytime on Tuesday 13 May and have a go at decorating some teddy bear biscuits.

On Wednesday 14 May, come and get a cupcake and create your own Hamish tote bag.



We can help!

Researching your family history?



Find My Past

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 now.

British Newspapers

Offering online access to millions of pages of British and Irish newspapers from 1703 to 2003, the British Newspapers Archive is a fantastic resource for your family history research. Available from the Peg Parkin Local History Room.

Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry Library Edition is a subscription database, similar to the popular Ancestry.com, which you can use to trace your ancestors. It consists of thousands of smaller databases. Visit the Peg Parkin Local History Room to access this resource.

Peg Parkin Local History Room

The room is dedicated to the former City of Belmont Mayor Peg Parkin and long-time President of the Belmont Historical Society. Peg was a tireless volunteer who dedicated herself to the Belmont community. She and Anne Spalding spearheaded the community effort to save the Ascot Kilns.

The Peg Parkin Local History Room houses the Museum's reference collection of books, some of which cannot be replaced, including *Diary of Ten Years*, by George Fletcher Moore and *A New History of Western Australia*, by Tom Stannage.

The Museum has a growing collection of oral histories, including Peg's stories. Other personalities featured in the collection are Hoodoo Gurus frontman Dave Faulkner with his sister Stephanie, former Mayor Fred Rae, Marjorie Charleson, Stan Perron, Ted Teasdale and recent Order of Australia recipient Evelyn Robinson. The two public computers have Findmypast, complete with online access to the British Newspapers.





Write your life with Leanne Hampson

Leanne Hampson is an experienced workshop facilitator and will be leading a series of workshops that invite you to dive deep into the beautiful tapestry of your life stories. Writing your life story is a powerful way to reflect on your journey, preserve your legacy, and share valuable lessons. Whether for personal growth or to inspire others, your story matters, and it is waiting to be told.

In this safe and inspiring space, you will discover new skills and techniques for writing and storytelling, learn writing exercises, receive practical tasks to inspire writing both in and out of the session and receive constructive feedback on your work.

Sessions are held weekly from Saturday 3 May until Saturday 5 July from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

Bookings are essential.

Sunday 4 May
2pm to 3pm



Step in Time



📍 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

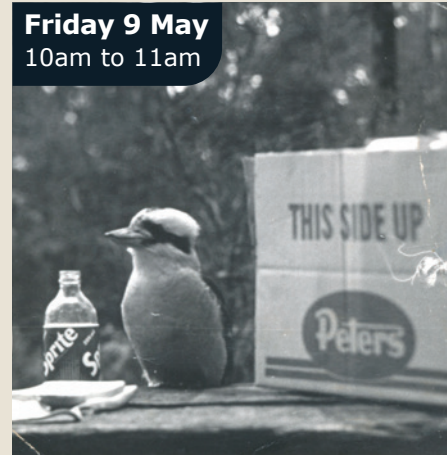
For adults

Jump start Rewind with Adam Penn, local ballroom dancer. Discover the rich history of ballroom dancing in Western Australia. Light refreshments will be served on arrival.

Bookings essential.

\$5 for City of Belmont Residents, \$10 for non-City of Belmont Residents.

Friday 9 May
10am to 11am



Local History Photographic Competition Awards



📍 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

For adults

Join us in celebrating this years winners of the Local History Photo Competition followed by morning tea.

Bookings essential.

Sunday 11 May
2pm to 3:30pm



Preserving your Treasures: Caring for Family Photo Albums



📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

For adults

Join Belmont Museum staff and learn techniques and skills to care for your treasured photo albums.

Bookings essential.

Tuesday 13 May
10:30am to 11:30am



FREE

Storytime: Celebrate Hamish's 100th Birthday

📍 Children's Space, Ruth Faulkner Library

For families with children 2 to 6 years

Join your favourite Storytime presenters in celebrating Hamish's 100th Birthday. Bookings are not required for this event.

Wednesday 14 May
3pm to 5pm



FREE

Hamish Turns 100!

📍 Ruth Faulkner Library

For all ages

Join the library and museum in celebrating Hamish's 100th Birthday with tote bag decorating. While stocks last. Bookings are not required for this event.

Wednesday 14 May
5:15pm to 6:45pm
(talk begins at 5:45pm)



PAID

History, Culture and Spirituality with Ken Hayward

📍 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

For adults

Join Ken Hayward for an inspiring talk that dives into the heart of Aboriginal history, culture and spirituality. Light refreshments will be served on arrival. Bookings essential. \$5 for City of Belmont Residents, \$10 for non-City of Belmont Residents.

Sunday 18 May
1:30pm to 3:30pm



PAID

Hands on History: Bush Flowers

📍 Innovation Lab, Ruth Faulkner Library

For adults

Join Nikky Quartermaine for the opportunity to learn about the history and benefits of native Australian bush flowers.

Bookings essential. \$5 for City of Belmont Residents, \$10 for non-City of Belmont Residents.

Wednesday 21 May
5:15pm to 6:45pm
(talk begins at 5:45pm)



PAID

Preserving the Ascot Kilns with Hocking Heritage and Architecture

📍 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

For adults

Hear from Hocking Heritage and Architecture about their works on the Ascot Kilns conservation project. Light refreshments will be served on arrival. Bookings essential. \$5 for City of Belmont Residents, \$10 for non-City of Belmont Residents.

Tuesday 27 May
5:15pm to 6:45pm



PAID

Rediscovering the Hidden Archaeology of the Swan Coastal Plains

📍 Events Room, Ruth Faulkner Library

For adults

Join Dr Fiona Hook from Archae-Aus for a fascinating talk about the abundant historical potential held by the Swan Coastal Plain as an archaeological and excavation site. Light refreshments will be served on arrival. Bookings essential. \$5 for City of Belmont Residents, \$10 for non-City of Belmont Residents.

Saturday 24 May
4:30pm to 7pm (25min sessions)



CANCELLED

Library Tag



Ruth Faulkner Library

For adults

Get ready for an unforgettable night of action and adventure at our laser tag event at the library.

Bookings essential.

\$5 for City of Belmont Residents, \$10 for non-City of Belmont Residents.

Saturday 7 June
10am to 3pm



Putt Around the Past: Mini Golf in the Museum



Belmont Museum

For all ages

Explore Belmont Museum while putting your way through a mini golf course in this fun unique event.

Bookings are not required for this event.





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Belmont Hub,
213 Wright Street,
Cloverdale WA 6105


Opening Hours


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| 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,
phone 9477 7150 or pop in for a chat.

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