

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Tours to provide a sneak peak of new Museum

Get a sneak peek into our city's history when the Bunbury Museum and Heritage Centre holds guided tours as part of the National Trust's annual Western Australian Heritage Festival 2016.

Although yet to open to the public, visitors are welcome to be guided around the beautifully-restored, heritage-listed building in the heart of the CBD.

Museum staff will reveal colourful stories of whalers and shipwrecks, colonial settlers and extraordinary characters who shaped the city we know today.

Tours are being held each Wednesday between 20 April and 11 May, starting 11am, for a gold coin donation. The museum is located in the Paisley Centre on the corner of Arthur and Stephen Streets.

The Western Australian Heritage Festival, runs annually from 16 April to 18 May and celebrates Australia's historic, natural and Aboriginal heritage. It aims to raise awareness and appreciation of our diverse heritage.

In 2015, more than 145,000 visitors attended the 170 heritage events in cities and towns across Western Australia.

For more information visit www.nationaltrustfestival.org.au

The Bunbury Museum and Heritage Centre is anticipated to open its doors to the public later this year.

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