

New attractions for Fremantle Ports **Maritime Day** on 12 November 2016

This year's Fremantle Ports Maritime Day will have a host of new features and exhibitions as well as familiar favourites from past years.

There will be action throughout Victoria Quay, inside historic B Shed and on the water.

It will be a fun-filled day for all ages, with an emphasis on information about the port, the maritime industry and maritime careers.

New features this year:

- **RAN submarine:** The Royal Australian Navy submarine HMAS Sheean will berth at Victoria Quay for the day.



Submarine HMAS Sheean will be berthed at Victoria Quay

- **Taiko On, Japanese percussion ensemble:** One group that will certainly demand attention will be Japanese percussion ensemble Taiko On, presented by the Consulate-General of Japan. The dynamic troupe will twice perform traditional festival drumming in a variety of styles with synchronised movements, vocalisation, powerful rhythms and energy.



Japanese percussion ensemble Taiko On will be performing

- **Rolls-Royce thruster:** Rolls-Royce will be exhibiting a large piece of machinery not normally seen onshore - an underwater thruster weighing about three tonnes.
- **David Giles and the Freedom School of Art** will be artists in residence. You will see artists working at easels along the waterfront and can have painting techniques explained. The art will have a maritime/water theme.
- **Maritime dress up:** Children are encouraged to enjoy the day by dressing in a maritime theme - anything nautical, for example a pirate, a mermaid or a sailor. There will be a children's fancy dress competition.
- **Vintage port messenger bike:** A bicycle similar to one used by port messenger boys in the 1960s will be on display courtesy of the City of Fremantle, as will the City's Tiny Park or parklet, which is a moveable public seating and garden area.
- **Mike Lefroy's walking tours:** To really understand Victoria Quay and its amazing history take a 40-minute walking tour with historian and storyteller Mike Lefroy. Mike has a passion for the history of Fremantle and the port. *(continued on page 3)*

What:
Fremantle Ports Maritime Day

Where:
Victoria Quay, Fremantle Port

When:
Saturday 10am-4pm
12 November 2016

Who:
Suitable for all ages

Cost:
Free entry



Kids - dress like a pirate, mermaid or sailor and enter the dress-up competition

View from a cruise ship



This excellent panorama of the Fremantle Inner Harbour was taken by passenger Gary Tate from the *Pacific Eden* when the ship was returning to Fremantle after a cruise to Geraldton, Broome and Exmouth. Our thanks to Gary for sharing it with us.



Community briefs

Junior players meet the Dockers

Junior footballers from clubs in the Fremantle Ports catchment area jumped at an opportunity to attend a special session recently with two Dockers players.

Midfielder Nick Suban and ruckman Zac Clarke spent time at Fremantle Oval with 40 Year 6 players from the Cockburn, Kwinana and South Coogee junior football clubs, the Fremantle City Dockers and the Jandakot Jets.

A ball skills practice session on the oval was preceded by a clubroom chat with the two players about leadership, healthy lifestyle and the importance of teamwork. Photo opportunities and memorabilia signing topped off the program.

The event was made possible through Fremantle Ports' partnership with the Fremantle Dockers Foundation.



Fremantle Docker Nick Suban with Kwinana Junior Knights Football Club players



Players from the Fremantle City Dockers Junior Football Club, based in Beaconsfield, vie for the ball

Grandparents and dogs to benefit from workplace giving

Fremantle Ports' third year of employee workplace giving and volunteering was launched in August.

Staff who choose to contribute to workplace giving through their salaries selected the Shenton Park Dogs' Refuge Home (hence rescued dog Mango's presence) and Wanslea Family Services as the 2015-16 charities to receive the contributions.

Fremantle Ports CEO Chris Leatt-Hayter presented the previous year's charities, the Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation and HAART (Homeless and Abused Animal Rescue Team), with cheques totaling \$11,830 each (comprising \$6830 from staff and \$5000 from Fremantle Ports).

Kim Burke, from HAART, said 100 animals, mostly dogs, had been helped with the staff donations.

'At times this funding was the only money coming in and you have no idea how far the extra \$5000 from Fremantle Ports will go,' she said.

Alison Perry, from the Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation, said BOOST literacy packs had been provided to



CEO Chris Leatt-Hayter and Nikki Bañez (centre), both of Fremantle Ports, present cheques to Alison Perry, from the Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation

270 families and the extra \$5000 would fund packs for another 100 families.

Sue Baile, from Wanslea, said our workplace giving funds would be used for the Grancare Program. Wanslea was helping 802 grandparents who were full-time carers for more than 1000 grandchildren.

She said respite care provided by Fremantle Ports volunteers last year had made a positive difference to the grandparents and children who attended.

Lauren Shepherd, from the Dogs' Refuge Home, said the shelter, established in 1935, was one of the oldest and most respected animal welfare organisations in Australia. It was largely self funded and had re-homed about 1300 dogs last year.



Lauren Shepherd (right), from the Dogs' Refuge Home, with Mango feeling the love from Fremantle Ports employees Keren Hughes, Michelle Purdie and Tracy Chang

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Free harbour rides on the South Metropolitan TAFE boat



Cook-off food will be available for a gold coin donation to charity



Artist Angela Rossen will provide art activities for children

Other attractions:

- Entry to the Western Australian Maritime Museum will only cost a gold coin.
- The Royal Australian Navy vs Fremantle Ports Cook-off with delicious food available for a gold coin donation to charity.
- Sail Training Ship *Leeuwin*, the *Duyfken* replica and a Switzer tug will be open for visiting.
- Free boat rides on the harbour will be on offer, courtesy of South Metropolitan TAFE and the TAMs Group.
- The Royal Australian Navy will have a number of exhibits and the James Fisher Submarine Rescue Service will have an LR5 submersible open for viewing.

- Australian Border Force will have demonstrations of mobile x-ray and detection units.
- Fremantle Ports will have an exhibition of historic photographs.
- About 40 information booths in historic B Shed will be packed full of maritime-related exhibitions.
- There will be special activities for children, including art with artist Angela Rossen and face painting.
- A full program of entertainment on Victoria Quay will show off the musical talents of students from a number of schools, including Seton College, Hamilton Senior High School,

- South Fremantle Senior High School, Comet Bay College and Hillman Primary School.
- The Fremantle Sailing Club's Pipes and Drums will contribute to the lively program, along with quayside marching displays by students of Ocean Reef Primary School and Australian Navy Cadets.
- Food will be available for purchase at cafes, the E Shed Markets food court and a number of pop-up food stalls.
- The Fremantle Harbour Classic yacht race presented by the Fremantle Sailing Club will get underway in the harbour at 1pm.

A sunny day for seedlings and a clean beach

A staff coastal planting day at Kwinana Bulk Terminal in August involved the planting of various types of salt and wind tolerant seedlings followed by a beach clean-up.

On a superb sunny day, 20 Fremantle Ports employees planted 280 seedlings in the dunes between the bulk terminal's two jetties.

They then collected 112 kg of rubbish from the beach and in the dunes. The types of rubbish gathered were recorded for disposal through

Fremantle Ports' waste collection systems. Most rubbish was plastic bottles and food containers washed up on the beach.

The coast care day was coordinated by Fremantle Ports with Perth Natural Resource Management. Perth NRM's Coastal and Marine Manager for the South Metro Area, Craig Wilson was on hand to provide support, in particular to demonstrate how to plant the seedlings so that they would grow well.



Alessandra Mendes and Roger Reeves planting at Kwinana Bulk Terminal



Fremantle Ports employees who took part in the planting day



Sophie Gillespie (left) records rubbish collected on the beach by Allison Jack



Education report

Visitors

iMen

More than 32 Year 10 students from the Rockingham, Kwinana and Cockburn areas, participated in the 2016 Kwinana Industries Council iMEN Project. The students took part in a six-day program aimed at providing an insight into the many career opportunities available in Kwinana and Fremantle. During the program, students were guided through a series of workshops, including research into industry, career choices and education pathways, the use of social media, personal branding, resume writing, and preparing for an interview. Their visit to Fremantle Ports included a tour of Fremantle Inner Harbour on pilot boat *Berkeley*.



Paul and Matilda Whitby

Feel-good buzz at Richmond PS

Richmond Primary School's new nature play area was buzzing early on Friday 29 July but it wasn't just the bees attracted to a wealth of native plants.

The East Fremantle school's parents and students were celebrating Planet Ark's national Schools Tree Day with a planting session sponsored by Fremantle Ports.

The session began at 7am so that parents could join their kids in getting their hands dirty before work.

Planting Day Coordinator Sara Millenbach said plants were selected to suit the site and conditions and many were chosen to enhance the sensory experience in the area.

'River species were planted alongside the pump and creek bed, and flowering and seed pod species went in near the mud kitchen to provide "ingredients" for creative play,' she said.

'The plants look beautiful and they will also be used in school teaching activities such as science, art and photography classes.'

Students from the school's established Gardening Club will care for the plants.



Planting Day Coordinator Sara Millenbach and Lee Halley



Manjimup SHS

More than 80 Year 10 students from Manjimup Senior High School were in 'the big smoke' recently to investigate post-school career and education options. Eight students with teachers Ian Pianta (back) and Kim Skoss (right) visited Fremantle Ports for a presentation and enthusiastically asked questions.



All Saints College

All Saints College students visited Fremantle Ports recently. The co-educational school in Bull Creek has brought Year 10 students to the port for a number of years to learn about

economic, social and environmental change and management. These topics are a focus of Year 10 Geography in the Australian Curriculum.



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