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A year in review

A message from the Mayor

As 2019 comes to a close, the Town has again had a very busy and productive year.

A number of key projects have been undertaken this year, including the Integrated Traffic Management Study; the development of an Urban Streetscape and Style Guide; the Preston Point Road North Recreation Precinct Masterplan; newly installed Parks signs and the installation of a new toilet in Glasson Park. I would like to acknowledge the great support of the local community in the successful rollout of the new three bin FOGO system. Thank you for getting behind this project to reduce the volume of waste going to landfill.

The Local Planning Scheme Amendments for the Roofing 2000 (No. 14) and the Royal George Hotel (No. 15) sites have been a high priority for the Town with our Planning Staff working very hard to convey Council's and the community's priorities. Having made deputations to the Statutory Planning Committee (a sub-committee of the Western Australian Planning Commission) for both amendments the Town is now awaiting the final decision by the Minister as to the outcome of the Amendments.

The Town has embarked on the process of becoming Waterwise Accredited. This involves the Town committing to various projects, policies and procedures that will improve the efficient use of the Town's water.

I would like to welcome our new Woodside Ward Councillor, Kerry Donovan. Kerry has been a resident of the Town for the past 40 years and has a strong community and proven management background. Cr Donovan is currently a consumer advocate with St John of God Murdoch Hospital and an active member with the Glyde In. Cr Donovan says she is committed to being an advocate for all residents of the Town; of getting the balance right between residential and open space; of preserving the Town's heritage; and getting value for money on expenditure.

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A message from the Mayor (Continued)

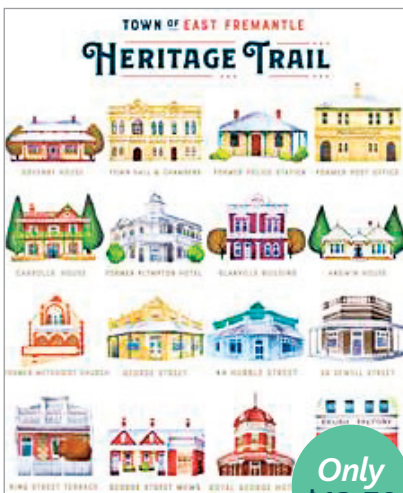
Contact details for Cr Donovan and Elected Members are on the back page of this newsletter.

I also take this opportunity to wish outgoing Councillor Andrew White all the best and thank him for his hard work and professional contribution to the Town during his term as a Councillor.

In closing, I would like to thank you, the residents and ratepayers of the Town of East Fremantle. As Elected Members we are so fortunate to represent you. So a big thank you for your support and community engagement. On behalf of Councillors and staff at the Town of East Fremantle I would like to wish you all a safe and spiritually rewarding festive season.

Mayor Jim O'Neill

For Sale Heritage Trail Tea Towels



High quality, large, ethically sourced cotton tea towels, printed with the hand-drawn building sketches from the updated Heritage Trail map.

Order now (\$12.50 each) via www.trybooking.com/556720
Tea Towels will be available for pick-up at the Town Hall. All details are available on the booking site.

Christmas / New Year Office Closure

The Town of East Fremantle wishes all our residents a very happy Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

Residents are advised that the administration office will be closed on Friday, 20 December 2019 from 12 noon.

For after-hours Ranger Services phone (08) 9339 9339 to obtain details.

For all other emergencies please phone 000.

Administration office opening hours during the Christmas/ New Year break are as follows:

CLOSED

From 12.00 noon Tuesday 24 December 2019

REOPENING

From 8.30am Thursday 2 January 2020

Rubbish/Recycling Services Over Christmas/New Year Break

The following changes to rubbish/recycling collections will occur during the Christmas/New Year period:

Monday 23 December	Normal service
Tuesday 24 December	Normal service
Wednesday 25 December (Christmas Day)	No collection - service to be on Thursday 26 December
Thursday 26 December	Service to be on Friday 27 December
Friday 27 December	Service to be on Saturday 28 December
Monday 30 December	Normal service
Tuesday 31 December	Normal service
Wednesday 1 January (New Year's Day)	No collection - service to be on Thursday 2 January
Thursday 2 January	Service to be on Friday 3 January
Friday 3 January	Service to be on Saturday 4 January

Please note that Suez will not return to bins that are not placed out for collection on the alternative dates as stated above.

For all enquiries phone Suez (Council's contractor) on (08) 9350 7189

Fremantle Recycling Centre Free to Residents

For all the extra recycling that you may accumulate over Christmas, Town residents can utilise the Fremantle Recycling Centre. For opening times and more details about the Fremantle Recycling Centre, go to the City of Fremantle website www.fremantle.wa.gov.au.



East Fremantle's George Street Festival 2019

Another Huge Success



Another successful Festival has come to a close.

Fun and merriment was had by all in historical George Street on Sunday 1 December.

Congratulations to all involved in putting the event together – Town staff, volunteers and community partners.

Thank you to Lotterywest and Fremantle Ports for supporting the Town of East Fremantle. See you again next year!

Leeuwin Barracks - Divestment Update

Following the circulation of the Community Update Flyer in September this year, the Department of Defence (DoD) is working towards undertaking community consultation with stakeholders and the community in March 2020 with an emphasis on further strategic planning of the Leeuwin Vision Plan.

The consultation process prior to the lodgement of a Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS) Amendment and Local Planning Scheme (LPS) Amendment is still being developed by DoD, however ample notification will be provided to stakeholders and the community to allow for comprehensive engagement and consultation.

The Town is encouraging the community to become actively involved in all

community engagement processes to do with this strategic landmark property, prior to the formal MRS and LPS Amendment consultation processes being undertaken.

Confirmation of the engagement details will be circulated closer to the time and the Town will share available information on the Town's Website, Facebook, e-Newsletter and also in the local newspapers.

Currently for more information about the Divestment (Sale) Process of the site visit the Department of Defence website – www.defence.gov.au/PropertyDisposals/Leeuwin.asp

Town receives Commendations for the East Fremantle Oval Revitalisation Project

The Town of East Fremantle in conjunction with GHD Pty Ltd recently received two commendations for the community engagement and consultation undertaken during the East Fremantle Oval Precinct Revitalisation project.

The first "Highly Commended" award came from the IAP2 (International Association of Public Participation) Australasia award ceremony held in Sydney on 30 October 2019, the flagship awards program for public participation in Australasia and internationally.

2019 Core Value Awards received 78 nominations in eight Project Categories. The Town of East Fremantle and GHD were one of the eight (8) finalists in the most highly contested category – Planning.

The second award, received in Perth at the Planning Institute of Australia 2019 Awards for Planning Excellence in Western Australia, was received in the Category – Public Engagement and Community Planning.

A special congratulations goes to the community for their involvement and commitment in participating in this important project.



Annual Christmas Lunch for the Town's Long Time Residents



Town of East Fremantle resident, Mrs Lilian Martin who recently turned 100 years of age, was celebrated this year as the 'Guest of Honour' and assisted the Mayor Jim O'Neill with cutting the Christmas cake.

The Town celebrated the contribution made by our long-time residents at the annual Christmas Luncheon at Swan Yacht Club earlier this month.

Over 155 local seniors (that is, residents aged over 60 who have lived in the Town for more than 30 years) enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch and catching up with old friends.

Perth Festival 2020 Highway to Hell - Sunday 1 March



Cr Hannah Fitzharding and Mayor Brad Pettit from the City of Fremantle with Mayor Jim O'Neill from the Town of East Fremantle at the 'Highway to Hell' Launch

"Highway to Hell" a free Perth Festival finale.

Bring the family and stake your claim along 10kms of open highway for a special art, music and entertainment event to celebrate Perth's connection to the late, great AC/DC front man Bon Scott.

Inspired by the AC/DC song, "Highway to Hell" the Highway will be the world's longest stage and Perth's playground for a day as the free, family-friendly finale to the 2020 Perth Festival. Held in partnership with the City of Melville, City of Fremantle and Town of East Fremantle, this major event is made possible by the generous support of the State Government through Lotterywest, Tourism WA and other agencies. For more, go to the Perth Festival 2020 website www.perthfestival.com.au.

Elected Members

Your Mayor and Councillors are elected by ratepayers and residents to represent them. Contact details are provided below should you wish to discuss a Town matter or offer any feedback.



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