



**TOWN OF CLAREMONT  
FRESHWATER BAY MUSEUM  
COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES**

**6 SEPTEMBER, 2018**

  
Liz Ledger  
Chief Executive Officer

Date 11-9-2018

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# FRESHWATER BAY MUSEUM COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

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### 1 DECLARATION OF OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

In the absence of the Presiding Member, Cr Mews, the Committee elected Cr Goetze as Chair for the meeting.

Cr Goetze welcomed everyone and declared the meeting open at 5:08pm.

### 2 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES

Cr Jill Goetze	Town of Claremont
Ms Ricki Hewitt	Friends Representative
Ms Joan Fisher	Friends Representative
Ms Deborah Bray	Education Representative
Ms Rosemary Hunter	Community Representative
Ms Cathy Bohdan (Director People and Places)	
Ms Lisa Williams (Manager Heritage)	

### APOLOGIES

Cr Chris Mews	Town of Claremont
Ms Karen Kaard	Community Representative

### 3 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

NIL

### 4 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Moved Ms Bray, seconded Ms Hewitt.

The Minutes of the Freshwater Bay Museum Committee held on 14 June 2018, be confirmed.

**CARRIED(06/18)**  
**(NO DISSENT)**

### 5 BUSINESS NOT DEALT WITH FROM A PREVIOUS MEETING

NIL

## 6 REPORTS OF THE CEO

### 6.1 MUSEUM OPERATIONS REPORT FROM JUNE TO AUGUST 2018

<b>File No:</b>	<b>REC/00050</b>
<b>Attachments:</b>	<b>Donation Register (Attachment 1) Deaccession List (Attachment 2)</b>
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	<b>Cathy Bohdan Director People and Places</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Lisa Williams Manager Heritage Services</b>
<b>Proposed Meeting Date:</b>	<b>6 September 2018</b>

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#### **Purpose**

To advise the Committee of the Freshwater Bay Museum's activities from June to August 2018.

#### **Background**

An updated report is provided to the Committee for each meeting.

#### **Discussion**

##### Public Programs Report

- History in a Coffee Cup (HIACC) - History of Quilting in WA  
The above event was held at the Town's administration office on Thursday 7 June 2018. Attendees enjoyed talks from Ms Kate Ferguson, Curator of WA Quilters and Mr Pat Forster, Member of the Inspired Art Quilters Group. Interesting facts were shared including, Vaucluse Street in Claremont being the location for the very first WA Quilters meeting with Claremont continuing to have many active quilting groups.
- The Forgotten Ones  
*'The Forgotten Ones'* was held in Aegis' newly renovated Montgomery Hall on Tuesday 24 July 2018. The event was sold out and a waiting list created. Guests heard from UWA Researcher, Dr Philippa Martyr about the history of the Claremont Mental Hospital; as well as Historian Mr Ian Loftus about Private Martin O'Meara who was a resident of the hospital. While the content was emotive and confronting at times, the event ended on a higher note with the recollections from Ms Elizabeth Prendergast whose father Dr Frank Prendergast, was the Medical Superintendent in the 1940/50's. Ms Prendergast was born at the hospital and spent her childhood in the grounds with staff and patients.

- HIACC - 40 Years of the POST in Claremont  
On Thursday 2 August 2018, POST Newspaper reporter Mr David Cohen's told tales of newspapers, writing and crime. Mr Cohen's anecdotes and photos had guests laughing right through to morning tea.
- School Incursions  
Education staff attended St Thomas' Primary School Year 2 classes to conduct an 'Olden Days' school lesson, which included some scrubbing on the washboards. Other local schools will be visited in Term 3.
- Whadjuk Program  
An oral history was filmed and recorded with Noongar Elder Ms Ronnie Gidgup. Footage from this interview will be used to assist children visiting the Museum to learn about what life was like in the Noongar camps in the Claremont area.
- Future Events  
Discussions were held with Ms Lyn O'Hara of South Perth Historical Society about future events celebrating Mrs May Gibb's connections to Perth. South Perth has commissioned an art work titled '*Footprints of May*' that will include Butlers Swamp, Claremont.

### Research

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| <b>June 2018</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Samuel Brakes</li><li>• Convict Bell</li><li>• Romily House</li></ul>  |
| <b>July 2018</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 43 Claremont Crescent</li><li>• German Gun in Claremont Park</li><li>• Railway and Bay View Terrace images</li><li>• King Family picnic image</li><li>• Hilda Williams image</li><li>• Alfred Button</li></ul> |
| <b>August 2018</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of Town of Claremont park signage</li></ul>   |

### Valuation

The Museum Collection valuation was finalised for the Town of Claremont Audit in July 2018.

#### Donations:

Please see Attachment 1.

#### Deaccessions:

Please see Attachment 2.

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**Past Resolutions**

Freshwater Bay Museum Advisory Committee Meeting 8 March 2018, Resolution No. 01/18.

*That the Freshwater Bay Museum's Operations Report from December 2017 to February 2018 as presented be received.*

CARRIED

Freshwater Bay Museum Advisory Committee Meeting 14 June 2018, Resolution No. 05/18:

*That the Freshwater Bay Museum's Operations Report from March to May 2018 as presented be received by the Committee.*

CARRIED

**Financial and Staff Implications**

Resource requirements are in accordance with existing budgetary allocation.

**Policy and Statutory Implications**

- *Local Government Act 1995.*
- *Museum Services Policy PE405.*

**Communication / Consultation**

The Post Newspaper 14 July 2018: World War 1 Hero tied up in Straitjacket (Montgomery Hall)

**Strategic Community Plan****People**

*We live in an accessible and safe community that welcomes diversity, enjoys being active and has a strong sense of belonging.*

- Maintain, effectively manage and enhance the Town's community facilities in response to a growing community.
- Recognise and celebrate the Town's history and culture through arts and events programs

**Urgency**

N/A

**Voting Requirements**

Simple majority decision of Committee required.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**Moved Ms Hewitt, seconded Ms Bray.**

**That the Freshwater Bay Museum's Operations Report from June to August 2018 as presented, be received by the Committee.**

**CARRIED(07/18)  
(NO DISSENT)**



**7 COMMITTEE MEMBERS' MOTIONS OF WHICH PREVIOUS NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN**

NIL

**8 FUTURE MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 29 November 2018 5:00pm.

**9 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE OF MEETING**

There being no further business, Cr Mews declared the meeting closed at 6:10pm.

Confirmed this

day of

2018.