



*Open Day*  
2023

**SUPREME COURT**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
**SATURDAY, 15 APRIL**  
**11AM - 3PM**

- Step inside the cells • Speak to judicial officers
- Visit heritage-listed courtrooms
- Hear historic trial audio • Children's activities
- See historic photos & court documents

**Free Event – Saturday, 15 April 2023**

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**Stirling Gardens**

Take a step back in time as you explore one of Perth's finest heritage buildings.

The Supreme Court of Western Australia in Stirling Gardens will open its doors to the public for a behind the scenes tour on **Saturday, 15 April** as part of the Boorloo Heritage Festival 2023.

It's a rare chance to inspect the historic home of Western Australia's highest court, which this year celebrates its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The self-guided tour includes a visit to the Chief Justice's chambers and the cells below the courthouse.

Visitors can see historic legal documents, robes and wigs and hear audio from the 1963 murder trial of serial killer Eric Edgar Cooke.

It's also an opportunity to speak with judges and registrars and gain a better understanding of the justice system in Western Australia.

Visitors are invited to learn about jury duty by participating in a mock jury selection at **12.30pm** and **1.30pm**.

Children can complete a special challenge and earn an honorary Supreme Court Admission certificate. They can also try their hand at making a facial composite picture as they learn about the Perth Mint Swindle case.

The Old Court House Law Museum next door and many other heritage buildings around Perth will also be open.

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