

# Open Day 2017

## SUPREME COURT

OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

SUNDAY, 15 OCTOBER



**FREE EVENT – Sunday, 15 October 2017**

**11am to 3pm**

**Stirling Gardens, Barrack St, Perth**

## **Supreme Court of Western Australia Open Day**

The Supreme Court of Western Australia will open its doors to the public for an **OPEN DAY** on Sunday, 15 October, between 11am and 3pm.

Members of the public are invited to explore the grand 114-year-old courthouse in Stirling Gardens, view heritage-listed courtrooms and the Chief Justice's chambers, and inspect the cells below the building.

Supreme Court judges will give talks throughout the day, with people invited to ask questions. Historic legal documents, drawings and court robes & wigs will be on show, along with a display outlining an intriguing murder trial from almost 100 years ago.

You will take a self-guided tour of the court, including areas of the courthouse not usually open to the public. Walk down the long stairs from the dock in Court 2 to the detention cells beneath the courtroom.

The Open Day is part of a weekend focussing on Perth's history and heritage organised by Heritage Perth for Perth Heritage Days 2017.

Government House & the Old Court House Law Museum next door will also open, along with many other heritage buildings around Perth.

The David Malcolm Justice Centre will not be open.

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