



## TOWN OF VINCENT

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## ***Learn More About Heritage***

The Town of Vincent is hosting a series of free Heritage Talks.

"Our heritage places are an integral part of the character and history of our community. Our Heritage and Local History officers hold a wealth of knowledge about our past and these talks promise to be both informative and practical", said Mayor Nick Catania.

"The talks will cover a range of heritage-related topics and will feature a number of eminent experts in their fields. The talks will not only allow attendees to listen to the information but to engage in discussions with fellow guests, our employees and the speakers", continued Mayor Catania.

Topic 1:        Researching the History of Your Home  
Date:            Thursday 7 August 2008  
Presenters:     Town of Vincent Local History and Heritage Officers

Topic 2:        Historic Garden Design  
Date:            Thursday 11 September 2008  
Presenter:      Horticulturist and 2008 Heritage Council Award Winner, John Viska

Topic 3:        Sense of Place – Heritage, the Vital Ingredient  
Date:            Thursday 16 October 2008  
Presenter:      Executive Director City of Perth Heritage Appeal, Richard Offen

Topic 4:        Renovating and Conserving your Home  
Date:            Thursday 13 November 2008  
Presenter:      Architect, James Vincent

The talks will comprise a presentation by the guest speakers, group discussion and light refreshments.

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"The talks are free of charge and will be held in the new Library & Local History Centre – the ideal venue for discussions on history and heritage, reflecting our commitment to our past whilst embracing our future" concluded Mayor Catania.

The Library & Local History Centre is located at 99 Loftus Street (corner Vincent Street), Leederville and the talks will take place from 6.00pm -7.00pm.

To register for the talks, please contact the Senior Heritage Officer on 9273 6514 or email [heritage.enquiry@vincent.wa.gov.au](mailto:heritage.enquiry@vincent.wa.gov.au).

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