



TOWN OF VINCENT

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## ***Coffee is the New Black***

Hemlines may rise and fall subject to the whims of fashion, but one thing never goes out of style – coffee! And the Vincent Cappuccino Festival in North Perth on 30 November is a celebration of all things coffee – and fashionable.

"Perth has a thriving fashion industry and I am proud to support our up-and-coming designers and artisans. There will be over thirty craft, jewellery, fashion and textile stalls from local designers and emerging artists at the street festival. This is a great opportunity for WA's fashionistas, style-meisters, trend spotters and collectors to come along, check out the offerings and maybe snap up a piece from the next Michelle Jank, Sophie Kyron or Ray Costarella. Collette Dinnigan rose to fame from her market stall in Paddington so you never know just what awaits you in North Perth," enthused Mayor Nick Catania.

In addition to highlighting Vincent's renown as a fashion destination, the North Perth Community Festival reflects the Town's commitment to sustainability and a number of events will focus on the environment and ways to enjoy a more holistic life.

"I am delighted that Fair Go Trading will have a stall at the community festival showcasing a range of handcrafted goods including decorations, paper and wooden craft, musical instruments, ceramics, multicultural educational resources, jewellery, giftware and eco-friendly hemp handbags and shoulder bags", continued Mayor Catania.

[Fair Go Trading](#), a local Vincent business that offers fair trade and eco products to the community, like to encourage consumer habits that reward ethical and sustainable trading practices. Their products are handcrafted by talented artisans from areas such as Peru, Aceh, Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Chile, Kashmir and Central Australia. By purchasing Fair Trade, Organic and Eco products, consumers are helping the producers, artisans and the land by giving them all a 'fair go'.

"Our Cappuccino Festival is not only showcasing Vincent's café culture – which it is rightly famed for – but bringing a number of artisans together to exhibit and sell their unique wares. This Festival is a real snapshot of cosmopolitan Vincent – with our focus on style, good food, great coffee, artistic pursuits, sustainability, inclusiveness, diversity, community spirit and sense of fun", concluded Mayor Catania.

In addition to the artisan stalls, Angove Street (10.00am to 4.00pm, Sunday 30 November) will come alive with coffee workshops, children's activities and entertainment, roaming street theatre and live entertainment all day long. And lots and lots of coffee!

A native plant sale and gardening advice and workshops will be held, together with wholefood cooking demonstrations and fresh food stalls where people can purchase their produce direct from the growers.

The Rosemount Hotel will be the venue for a number of free workshops on wine and beer appreciation. Workshop sessions on home espresso, latte art and chocolate appreciation will be held on stage.

More info is available [here](#).

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