

2018 REGIONAL HERITAGE CONFERENCE

12-13 April 2018 Geraldton



SACRED HERITAGE

Sacred places can be sites used for religious services; places connected with ritual or rites; burial grounds and memorials; places for reflection or contemplation; or any other site with which we connect on a spiritual or emotional level. This conference explores both historic and Aboriginal heritage and delivers practical guidance on the care, interpretation, activation and appropriate sustainable use of WA's sacred heritage.

Expressions of interest are now invited from presenters.

Delegates are invited to note these dates in your diary and register to receive further information as the program is developed.

To register, please contact Greater Geraldton Regional Library:

Acting Manager Libraries and Heritage Trudi Cornish 9956 6659 or trudic@cgg.wa.gov.au

Acting Coordinator Heritage Services Lorin Cox 9956 6659 or lorinc@cgg.wa.gov.au

Further information can be found on the Heritage Council website stateheritage.wa.gov.au.

Registrations will open in February 2018

Activities and events

Early indication is sought for interest in two pre-conference activities.

Camino San Francisco Walk

In the spirit of St Francis of Assisi, the Catholic Diocese of Geraldton is hosting a two-day, 60km guided walk, taking in the beautiful landscape of Northampton and the Chapman Valley and visiting the heritage architecture of Monsignor John Cyril Hawes. Gathering in Northampton on the evening of Friday 6 April, the walk will finish on Sunday 8 April in Geraldton. Coach transfers and support, food and basic accommodation provided.

Indicative cost: \$250

Further information and expressions of interest email:
heritage@diocese-geraldton.org



**MONSIGNOR HAWES
HERITAGE**

...spirit from stone...

Stone Repair Workshop

Spend a day in the company of experienced stone mason Errol Tilbrook learning the secrets of lime mortar and how to replace inappropriate cement renders. The day will also cover salt testing, traditional masonry skills and practical approaches to caring for stone. Activity coordinated by the National Trust of Western Australia.

Indicative cost: \$200

Further information and expressions of interest email:
eric.hancock@ntwa.com.au

If you are interested in attending, please indicate a preference for either Wednesday 11 April or Saturday 14 April 2018.



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Speakers invited in these suggested subject areas:

Maintaining churches and related buildings

- Trades & skills; specialist care and protection; funding; care and maintenance

Adaptive reuse

- Examples – good/bad; principles/objectives; disposal of contents & collections

Assessment and identification

- Assessing 'Spiritual values'; identifying sacred sites

Heritage Tourism

- Respectful interpretation/marketing; managing visitors; developing regional themes; target markets/audience

Graveyards, headstones and human remains

Moveable Heritage and collections

- Bells; organs; security and access; materials conservation

Reordering and the Liturgical exemption

- Consequences of change; self-assessment and regulation; extent of exemption – planning/heritage/building codes/access