



Reaching out to survivors in jail

3 December 2025

As many of you may know, people who experienced childhood abuse sometimes struggle to get their lives on track, and some end up in the prison system. If there had been more support, perhaps fewer people would have ended up in jail. When the National Redress Scheme started in 2018, prisoners were not allowed to apply, which seemed pretty harsh. Tuart Place and others spoke out against this rule, and we're happy to say that, since October 2024, people in prison have been able to submit redress applications, and services like Tuart Place are able to help them.

Our redress staff are now working with people in men's and women's prisons across WA. This has given TP staff an opportunity to meet many Care Leavers and spread the word about how Tuart Place can help.

The message is: no matter where or who you are Tuart Place hasn't forgotten you.



Pauline and Catherine at Bandyup Women's Prison Expo in November 2025.

TERRACOTTA WARRIORS

9 December 2025

It was quite a turnout for this Exhibition at the Museum. Firstly, we were all given a great intro to the general exhibitions at the Museum by a very informative staff member, including such obscure facts as having the biggest Blue Whale skeleton in the Southern Hemisphere! This had us all ooh-ing and aah-ing. Which led us nicely up to lunchtime at the Museum Café. The general consensus was that the lunch was a winner too. Now the Warriors. People went along at their own pace and pretty soon we were all over the place as the various exhibits took people's fancy. The horse drawn chariots were simply stunning as were the individual warriors. Just think: you are looking at the faces of actual people who lived around two thousand years ago, and we all felt very lucky to be able to see this right here in Perth.

Another great outing for the Tuart Place community.



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End of Year Barbeque November 2025

And a good time was had by all...
with Iren, Mary and Fran

It was another great get together on Sunday in Manning. Perfect weather for a BBQ. What can we say - it was absolutely beautiful. And so well organized. It is always great to catch up with people that we may not see that often. For some it is one of the few events they can get to and so it is a wonderful gathering of the Tuart Place family. The evergreen Fred Rea served as M.C as well as entertainment. Well done Fred! The food was wonderful especially the kebabs and there was heaps over for everyone to take home. It always amazing to see the 'Clonny' boys fall into place with their BBQ routine. And what about the Ice Cream van! Some of us (not naming names) had 3 cones. We think that it brought out the inner child in all of us. Yippee! Anyway, it was a great surprise and went down so well.



Bathers Beach Christmas Party

1 DECEMBER 2025

With Marg and Sam Z, John and Sam S and a host of others

It was another perfect day for the Christmas get-together at Bathers Beach this week. The most common comment from people was that it was so good to catch up with people. Some had not seen each other since last December. Sam Z met the Mayor, who he described as a 'Bonza bloke' -a high compliment indeed considering that the Mayor was originally American!

Sam also got to meet several other former Maltese TP members who he had never met before and numbers were exchanged. And that is what Tuart Place get togethers are all about: connecting and reconnecting with friends, sharing our stories and sometimes even sharing our future. John and Sam S also chimed in saying they loved the general feeling of the place and how the company was lovely and how everyone got along.

And what about the dolphins rolling about in the shallows- Tash hired them especially for the occasion!

Thanks as always to Tash for organising an amazing day for us all.

