

High Street Happenings

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Tuart Place

T Together...we build
U Understanding
A Acceptance
R Respect ...and
T Trust

PAINTING THE TOWN PURPLE!



Unless you have been living under a rock you have probably heard that the Fremantle Dockers are on their way to the Finals and Tuart Place is right there with them.

Half the town has already gone purple!

The Tuart Place community has put allegiances aside and are working feverishly to demonstrate their support.

24 High Street is now cloaked in shades of purple, including yarn-bombing, banners, anchors and bunting.

The Fremantle Chamber of Commerce and City of Fremantle have offered a \$1000 prize to the best dressed building and Tuart Place is certainly in the running!

Thanks to everyone who got involved - this has been a huge community effort and so much fun!

NB: No Eagles fans were harmed in the making of Project Purple.



BETTER BALANCE FOR LIFE

written by Fran

This presentation was very relevant for all of us.

Leslie was a complete dynamo! Just the sort of person to motivate people like me. We all got into it. And guess what? The exercises worked. It was quite a revelation for all of us.

And the amazing thing is that it became obvious when Leslie explained and demonstrated it.

These are exactly the sort of things we need as older people and it's great that Tuart Place goes the extra mile and invites people like Leslie along. I'm already starting to use some of the key techniques around the house in my daily life. Tash, thanks again for these visits - they are always useful.



FLIGHT OF THE FENIANS

**A presentation by Margo
O'Byrne**

Margo shared with us recently the incredible story of the Fenians.

Exactly 150 years ago, the American whaling ship *Catalpa* sailed to WA and 'busted' six Irish political prisoners out of Fremantle Prison.

After Margo's presentation at Tuart Place, we went to Freo Prison to see the Fenians exhibition.

Our group was amazed to hear about the incredible escape that took place there 150 years ago.

Jason particularly enjoyed the talk and tour and was delighted to hear that one of the political prisoner escapees later became a policeman in New York City!

Keep an eye out for our upcoming private tour of the Fremantle prison!

Fremantle Maritime Museum

written by Mary Ann



On 20th August we went as a group from Tuart Place to the Fremantle Maritime Museum to see the Great Barrier Reef experience. What a wonderful time we had! We actually dived on the reef, saw the amazing coral and fish all while sitting in a chair that swivelled. We wore a head-set and watched a movie that made us feel we were actually there. We could look up, down and around, it was amazing. We don't need to fly thousands of kilometres to see it for real because we saw it virtually and it was as if we were there. Thankyou Tuart Place for arranging this experience!



A visit from Hon. Jessica Stojkovski and Hon. Simone McGurk

We opened especially on Friday 7 August to welcome Hon. Jessica Stojkovski and Hon. Simone McGurk to Tuart Place. Both Ministers are longstanding supporters of Tuart Place and have always stood up for Care Leavers.

Jessica and Simone enjoyed the chance to chat with participants and joined in a rock painting activity.

They were both delighted to hear about our long term lease, and plans for our upcoming refurbishment of the ground floor of 24 High Street.



Watercolours with Elayne

on 26 Aug

What a treat to have the incredibly talented Elayne lead a class on watercolor painting in August.

Participants, staff and volunteers all joined in and made some amazing artworks.

You can see some of them on display around Tuart Place right now!

Don't miss out on your place in Elayne's next workshop - keep an eye out for the dates in our *What's On* calendar.

