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The history of Claisebrook Cove

It’s hard to imagine today, that Claisebrook Cove was an ugly industrial estate for the better part of the last century. Captain Stirling first stumbled across the area in 1827, naming the fresh water stream that ran into the river Clause Creek, but it was not until the 1880’s when the Perth settlement expanded that the new ‘East Ward’ was created.

In 1892, there were just over 1,000 people living in the East Ward, however the population steadily increased in the 1900’s due to the gold rush and the increasing number of industrial businesses that developed in the area.

It was not until the 1960’s, when the Government committed large sections of land for a future highway, that East Perth’s destiny would change. In 1992, the East Perth Redevelopment Authority (EPRA) commenced the redevelopment of East Perth.

Today, the redevelopment area is known as Claisebrook Cove. It is transforming into a vibrant urban community, which is home to almost 2,500 new residents, 6,000 workers and 3,000 new students.
THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Enjoy a picnic with family and friends

Claisebrook Cove is a beautiful environment of gardens, waterways and landscaped precincts – just perfect for picnics and barbeques.

Visitors are welcome to bring their own food and enjoy a picnic or barbeque or pop into any of the cafés and restaurants in the area.

Victoria Gardens and Mardalup Park are popular picnic spots, with barbeques and parking available for visitors free of charge. The picturesque Claisebrook Lake is also a fantastic spot to enjoy a peaceful picnic lunch by the water.

Mardalup Park has a children’s playground, while Victoria Gardens boasts large climbing rocks for games and exploration.
Explore Claisebrook Cove from the water

What better way to experience the beauty and tranquility of Claisebrook Cove than on the water? Boats, kayaks and other water vessels are all welcome at Claisebrook Cove. Plus, with ample jetty and mooring facilities, you can wander into one of the bars, cafés and restaurants overlooking the Cove and enjoy a meal – and the stunning view.
Experience the Cove's culinary delights

Claisebrook Cove is a culinary smorgasbord, with a variety of cafés and restaurants for you to enjoy. Choose from waterfront locations with spectacular views of the Cove or dine on Royal Street. From Italian cuisine to Vietnamese, Thai and Middle Eastern delights – you’ll find something to suit your budget and taste buds!

Explore the Royal Street precinct

The Royal Street precinct at Claisebrook Cove is home to a variety of specialty stores, including fashion, homewares, antiques and beauty salons. Stroll down Royal Street and check out the latest fashions, browse through the specialty stores, or be pampered by the hair stylists and beauty therapists.
Embark on the Public Art Walk

The talents of urban designers, landscape architects and artists are reflected in imaginative buildings, street furniture, landscape features and stand-alone works of art in Claisebrook Cove. Many pieces express East Perth’s history and some are made from materials found on the redevelopment site or salvaged from old buildings.

Holmes à Court Gallery runs regular Public Art guided walks. For more information call (08) 9218 4540.

Alternatively, wander through Claisebrook Cove and enjoy the public art at your own pace with the Public Art brochure.

For a copy of the brochure, call the EPRA Community Information Line on 1800 639 726 or visit www.claisebrookcove.com.au
Check out the City Farm Organic Growers Market
Saturdays, 8.00am - 12.00pm
Visit City Farm on Saturday mornings for some of WA’s freshest organic produce.

Produce and products include organic beef, pork, fresh fruit and veggies, household and health products. New producers are joining the Market each week, so enjoy a cup of organic coffee, have a look at the gardens, buy the freshest produce around and enjoy the experience.

City Farm is located on the corner of Lime Street and City Farm Place, East Perth (between Claisebrook Station and Royal Street).
EXPLORE EAST PERTH’S HERITAGE

Take the time to acknowledge the heritage significance of East Perth. The redevelopment of heritage buildings and areas within the East Perth Redevelopment Project, are strong indicators of the importance given to the retention and incorporation of heritage and cultural values in the area.

Boans Warehouse – Brook Street, East Perth

Believed to date from the early 1900’s, the derelict warehouse was once the most prominent commercial landmark in East Perth. It was a furniture factory for Boans, one of WA’s first retail chain stores. The Boans enterprise was sold to Myer and this is the only known building left in WA bearing the Boans name. Today, the Boans Warehouse has been transformed into loft style and studio apartments.
East Perth Cemetery - Bronte Street, East Perth

The East Perth Cemetery was established as the main burial ground for the capital of the Swan River Colony in 1829 and is one of the few remaining original burial grounds in Australia.

The cemetery complex also houses St. Bartholomew’s Church, which served as a burial chapel, and a parish church for nearby residents during the 1800’s and 1900’s. The last burial at the East Perth Cemetery was in 1919.

Other landmarks with heritage significance are the old East Perth Primary School (now the Aroma Café) on Royal Street and Victoria Gardens.
EVENTS AT CLAISEBROOK COVE

Claisebrook Cove plays host to fantastic events the whole family can enjoy. Visit www.claisebrookcove.com.au for details of upcoming events.
GETTING TO CLAISEBROOK COVE

Its central location makes Claisebrook Cove easily accessible by public transport, car, or by boat!

Public transport

Catching the bus to Claisebrook Cove from the city is simple. Frequent bus services operate to and from East Perth from the Perth CBD, plus, a free Central Area Transit (CAT) bus service runs through the precinct.

Claisebrook Train Station is also just a 10-minute walk from the Cove. Frequent train services operate on both the Fremantle and Armadale Lines to and from the city.

For further information about public transport services to Claisebrook Cove, visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au or call the Transperth InfoLine on 13 62 13 (TTY 9428 1999).
By car

Claisebrook Cove is located just off East Parade / Plain Street in East Perth. East Parade is easily accessible from the Graham Farmer Freeway. Alternatively, you can access Claisebrook Cove via Royal Street, East Perth. Ample undercover parking is available on the corner of Royal and Plain Streets.

By boat

Accessing Claisebrook Cove by water is just as easy as on dry land! With convenient access into the Cove from the beautiful Swan River and jetty facilities provided free of charge, boats, kayaks and other water vessels are all welcome.
Walking and cycling

Claisebrook Cove has been created with a water front focus - taking the benefit of the Swan River inland to the Cove. An abundance of walking and cycling tracks wind through Claisebrook Cove, leading right down to the banks of the Swan River. The Trafalgar Road footbridge also stretches across Claisebrook Cove and is only open to pedestrians and cyclists so you won’t have to worry about traffic.

Please note that cyclists are required to walk their bikes across the bridge.
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