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## Young musicians for Port city

The Fremantle Chamber Orchestra is presenting two concerts in November to display the talents of its young and emerging West Australian musicians, with support from Fremantle Ports as one of the major sponsors.

The concerts, at the Fremantle Town Hall on Sunday 12 November and the Perth Town Hall on Sunday 19 November, will feature three gifted soloists: violinist Rebecca Banks, cellist Sophie Walker and classical guitarist Alan Banks.

The program for each concert comprises Schubert's energetic and stirring Symphony No 4 in C minor, followed by Castelnuovo-Tedesco's rarely heard Guitar Concerto No 1 in D major, with Brahms' romantic masterpiece, the Double Concerto for Violin and Cello in A minor to conclude the performance.

Both concerts start at 7.30p.m. Tickets will be available at the door or via BOCS ticketing outlets.



Violinist Rebecca White and cellist Hans Hug.

## Purple Haze Day a winner for seriously ill children

The Starlight Purple Haze Game, supported this year by Fremantle Ports as the major sponsor, was an outstanding success with more than \$38,000 raised for the Starlight Children's Foundation.

The Purple Haze game, this year between the Fremantle Dockers and Hawthorn, is one of the major events on the Fremantle Football Club's calendar. Proceeds are used by the Starlight Children's Foundation to brighten the lives of seriously ill and hospitalised children and their families.

As well as helping with the match day collection at Subiaco Oval, Fremantle Ports' employees also contributed more than \$2000 via a fundraising breakfast the week before the game.

They were joined by Fremantle Dockers Des Headland, Aaron Sandilands, Ryan Murphy and Marcus Drum.

Chief Executive Officer, Kerry Sanderson, said Fremantle Ports had been pleased to partner with the Fremantle Football Club and to encourage the involvement of the shipping community and others to contribute to the very worthwhile Starlight Children's Foundation.

"Thanks to all who generously contributed on game day, and to all Fremantle Ports' and Starlight volunteers, their families and friends, the Fremantle Football Club and the shipping community," she said.



Fremantle CBC's budding artists: Back - Daniel Wilmot (left), Nathan McDonald, John-Paul Bourke, and Brent Featherby. Front - Peter Gibson, Christopher Lees, and Dean Oliver.

## Christmas art to brighten Victoria Quay

Artistic banners designed by art students at CBC Fremantle will flutter from specially designed street light poles on Victoria Quay, between the Maritime Museum and Fremantle Ports' administration building, this Christmas season.

Fremantle Ports has partnered with CBC to make the area look more festive and to give the art students the experience and the exposure.

CBC Fremantle's art teacher, Zoe Francis, said Fremantle Ports' contribution would be used to buy a printmaking press and print accessories for the school.

"This support is very much appreciated, as it opens up students' art studio options and is another stepping stone to building up the school's art department facilities," Zoe said.

Nine students are involved in the project, each producing two final colour designs based on the theme "Christmas and the Port", involving a collage of port images.

A panel of judges from the community will select the final eight.

## Car trade zooming ahead



Fremantle Ports' trade in new motor vehicles continues to grow with 85,556 units imported in 2005/2006. This is an increase of 22.5 per cent over the previous year, and the strong growth trend is expected to be maintained, reflecting the continuing strong performance of the Western Australian economy.

"The additional cargo handling areas created by the re-alignment of the freight rail line adjacent to Victoria Quay and the construction of a realigned access road have helped to accommodate the increase

in this important trade," Chief Executive Officer Kerry Sanderson said.

"The extra space is enabling improved cargo handling as well as increasing capacity for temporary storage on the wharf prior to delivery."

Imports from Japan and South Korea comprised 47.8 per cent and 13.7 per cent respectively of total new motor vehicle imports. Thailand's share of total motor vehicle imports was 13.3 per cent in 2005/2006 compared with 10.5 per cent last year.

## New Deputy Harbour Master



Captain Allan Gray has joined Fremantle Ports as Deputy Harbour Master to further an interesting career that included doing the rigging on the replica of *The Bounty*, and spending 20 years at sea.

Allan was the first marine incident manager in Australia to qualify in aviation search and rescue incident management.

The Gold Coast-raised mariner lived in the UK, Canberra, Mackay and Darwin before moving to Coogee with his family.

Allan's maritime life started at 13, when he joined the Naval Reserve cadets.

"I became interested in knots and rigging there, so when I was asked to go to New Zealand for *The Bounty* project, I quit my last year of school to work on the famous 18th century man o'war replica," he said.

"I came back and finished school, got a cadetship with the Australian National Line and studied at the Australian Maritime College."

Allan has had extensive experience in container and bulk shipping, as well as marine incident management and maritime systems development. Among his many skills acquired in a wide and varied career is the application of the draft enhancing program, Dynamic Underkeel Clearance which is used by Fremantle Ports.

Allan's most recent job was a senior management position with Perkins Shipping in Darwin.

"It was the interesting projects and port expansion that brought me to Fremantle Ports. They are exciting and challenging," he said.

## Stateships memorabilia display in Koolinda House

The bow badge and flag from the *MV Kangaroo II* have been mounted in Koolinda House on Fremantle Ports' North Quay to preserve part of the heritage of the now discontinued State Shipping Service.

They were presented to Fremantle Ports by staff from the Western Australian Maritime Museum.

A photograph of the *Kangaroo II* at Victoria Quay on its maiden voyage in 1962 completes the display at Koolinda House, former headquarters of the State Shipping Service.

The building is named after *Kangaroo's* sister ship *MV Koolinda*.

*MV Kangaroo II* was a combined cargo and passenger vessel with accommodation for 94 passengers, space for up to 300 cattle, and 200 tonnes of freezer and chiller space.

The ship was air-conditioned for the tropics and sailed mostly on the North-West run, but made several round-Australia voyages.

Its 110th and last voyage ended on 16 March, 1973. It was the last Stateships passenger service, losing out to improved roads and air services after a history of 60 years.

## Big Breakfast support for school chaplaincy programs

The Big Breakfast to be held in Rockingham on Friday 27th October is another community project supported by Fremantle Ports.

Fremantle Ports is the major sponsor of the Big Breakfast, held by Rockingham YouthCARE to help raise funds for the continuation of school chaplaincy programs.

The popular annual event attracted 125 people last year, and it's hoped that it will be bigger this year.

This fifth Big Breakfast will be held at the Ocean Clipper Inn, starting at 7.15am.

Rockingham YouthCARE is calling for support by attendance, donation of raffle prizes, or donations.

## Pilot boat ride for young leukaemia patient



It was a dream come true for a little boy with leukaemia when Fremantle Ports granted him his wish to go out on a pilot boat.

Eight-year-old Jordan Kosovich, of Bull Creek, was treated to a ride on the pilot boat *Parmelia* after his father, Ray, made the request on his behalf.

Jordan joined Small Craft Masters Ray Boland (left, above) and Rob Ammerer when they transported Captain Jon Brown out to the container ship *OOCL Freedom*, arriving from Tasmania.

There was more excitement for Jordan when the pilot boat then went on to pick up Captain Lorne Nichols from another vessel.

Jordan is a big fan of Fremantle Port and shipping. He comes every week to watch the ships come and go, and keeps track of the movements from the internet. He has a file of the traffic he has monitored in and out of port.

Diagnosed with leukaemia one and a half years ago, Jordan has been going to hospital every month for intravenous chemotherapy and every three months for intravenous chemotherapy to his spine, as well as taking chemotherapy orally every day.

The year three pupil at Bull Creek Primary School missed all but the fourth term of school last year.

He stepped off the *Parmelia* beaming, to meet his mother Leanne, sister Tiana (6) and brother Ryan (3), who had been watching his voyage from the signal station at the top of Fremantle Ports' administration building.

## Port landscaping



Planting begins along Tydeman Road.

The North Quay Rail Loop Landscaping Project is under way, reticulation pipe laying and planting having commenced at the new entrance to the Patrick container terminal.

Fremantle Ports Project Supervisor, John Malaga, said the work was part of the Fremantle Inner Harbour Landscaping Master Plan.

"We've selected a variety of plants and trees for their durability in what is quite a hostile environment," John said.

"Many of the species, such as *Grevillia Seaspray*, have been proven to be resilient in the Kwinana Bulk Jetty landscaping.

"When the plantings have matured, it will green the area and will screen off the port operations from the traffic using Tydeman and Port Beach roads."

The four-week project contracted to TSG Key Group is expected to be completed by the end of October.

## Fremantle Cemetery maritime memorial

A maritime memorial at Fremantle Cemetery will feature two bollards and some anchor chain from Victoria Quay.

Fremantle Ports responded to a request from the Metropolitan Cemeteries Board for the donation to the new feature.

Fremantle Ports Project Supervisor, John Malaga, organised provision of two bollards and about four metres of anchor chain for the memorial.

The new feature, to be opened next month, consists of a large ship sculpture with room for memorial plaques on the deck and on the rocks around the ship, which represent the sea.

The feature will provide a special maritime emphasis for memorial plaques for loved ones who had a particular connection with the sea or maritime industry.

## National conference in Fremantle

Fremantle Ports' General Manager Strategic and Commercial Development, Chris Leatt-Hayter, will speak on the challenges for a working port in a changing local and global environment at the national conference of the Australia International Council on Monuments and Sites to be held in Fremantle next month.

Fremantle Ports is a sponsor of the conference, *Challenge and change: in ports, their towns and cities*.

The conference will explore the many challenges and changes in port cities, including the often competing interests of operating modern ports while conserving the social, building, engineering and archaeological records of their history.

Mr Leatt-Hayter said the opportunity for a close-up view of a working commercial port in action was becoming increasingly rare throughout the world.

"Issues such as increased vessel size, draft constraints, changes in cargo handling and tighter security have resulted in many ports moving their operations further from the urban centres of which ports are traditionally a part," he said.

"Fremantle is an exception. While handling trade worth more than \$22 billion annually, it is a significant contributor to the local and national economies, and has often been described as the heartbeat of the historic port city.

"With the potential for competing interests, a major priority and challenge is to achieve a successful integration of the needs of the working port with those of the community."

## All the fun of the Ball

Fremantle Ports is delighted to be among the sponsors of the 2006 Fishing Fleet Festival, providing support for the Festival Ball which will be held in the Fremantle Passenger Terminal.

"We see the Festival as an integral part of Fremantle life and our fishing communities," said Fremantle Ports' Manager External Affairs, Ainslie de Vos.

"The Festival's Debutante Ball will be held in the Fremantle Passenger Terminal on Victoria Quay and we will be supporting the ball again next year."

## Top netball umpire



Fremantle Ports' Supervising Records Management Officer, Vicki Saunders, has won the 2006 WA Netball Umpire Service Award.

Vicki was honoured with the top award for her dedication and hard work put into netball and umpiring.

The award caps off a brilliant year for Vicki, one in which she also achieved her National 'A' Badge during a Division I State

League game. She is the first born-and-bred Rockingham umpire to achieve this national status.

Vicki is a member of the Smoke Free WA Netball State Netball League squad, umpiring at the highest level of competition within the State.

Vicki is also the Association Umpire Development Officer for the Rockingham and Districts Netball Association, working with junior and senior umpires to help develop their skills and knowledge and eventually gain their badges.

## Don't forget your port security card



Colleen Cooper with the first MSIC to be issued at Fremantle Ports

Fremantle Ports has reminded all people who conduct regular business in the Inner and Outer Harbours that they need to obtain a Maritime Security Identification Card.

The card will be required from 1 January 2007 by people who regularly need unescorted access to maritime security zones (operational areas) of the port.

The MSIC Service Centre is located at the Fremantle Ports Administrative Building at 1 Cliff Street Fremantle. From 1 January 2007, anyone working within the secure areas of Australian ports will be required to display the Maritime Security Identification Card at all times.

Fremantle Ports will continue to control security access to areas of the port within its maritime security zones, such as the Common User Berths and facilities in the Outer Harbour.

Access to the container terminals will continue to be under the control of the terminal operators and access to the other port facilities (BP Refinery, Alcoa and CBH Kwinana Grain Jetty) will continue to be controlled by those organisations.

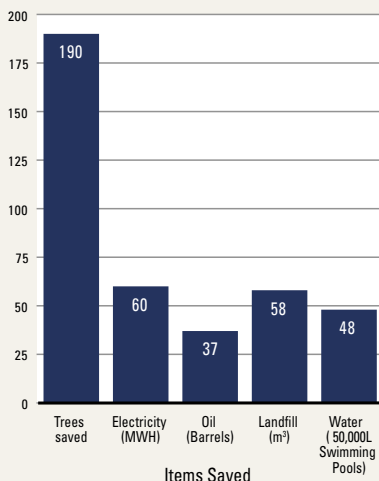
Meanwhile, Fremantle Ports' staff have begun to receive their MSIC cards after making use of the Priority Processing Period allocated by the Department of Transport and Regional Services.

DOTARS has advised that an estimated 130,000 MSIC applications will need to be processed nationally.

## Environmental savings

Fremantle Ports' recycling and water conservation initiatives have achieved some tangible environmental savings over the past year.

Staff have saved the equivalent of 190 trees, 37 barrels of oil, 60 MWH of electricity, 58 cubic metres of landfill and enough water to fill 50 large backyard swimming pools.



"By recycling, we have reduced the demand on the processing of raw materials which directly translates to saving a number of trees, water, electricity, oil and landfill space," Port Environmental Advisor Emma McCauley said.

"Staff have responded well to the expansion of the paper and cardboard recycling system to include co-mingled waste such as aluminium cans, aluminium foil and trays, steel cans, plastic bottles and milk cartons.

"These items are transported to a facility for processing and re-use instead of to landfill and 10,000 kg of paper and cardboard have been recycled during the past year.

"This equates to more than 4000 reams, giving us a positive paper balance with the purchase of just 2400 reams," she said.

Emma said the Desert Cube waterless urinal system had also been hugely successful, saving almost 2 million litres of water in the first year.

## Support for road safety message

Fremantle Ports is again sponsoring the Paraplegic Benefit Fund's road safety program in schools in the Fremantle Education District.

So far this year, 17 presentations have been given to students at seven Fremantle schools.

Chief Executive Officer Kerry Sanderson said Fremantle Ports was pleased to be part of an excellent program with a real chance of making a difference.

"Our support for the program is a practical response to make young people in local high schools aware of the risks and to help them to understand how to participate in safer road behaviour," Kerry Sanderson said.

"The personal stories of young people who are partially paralysed because of road accidents sends a powerful message to students who at the vulnerable pre-driver and novice driver stages."

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