



Minute attachments

Ordinary Meeting of Council

Wednesday 29 January 2025 6pm

Walyalup Civic Centre

Fremantle Justice of the Peace Association

Good evening Mayor, Councillors and Officers

Thank you for allowing me to speak tonight. I am here to give you an update on the Justice of the Peace office. I would like to thank the council for allowing us to give this service not only to the residents of Fremantle but the wider community.

The justice of the peace office is run by volunteers who give their time freely one day a fortnight including councillor Geoff Graham. I would also like to thank the staff at reception for all their help over the years. Just to let you know what we do I have some statistics that I will leave with you which explains the work that we do.

The Justice of the Peace office thanks to council has been running for the past 47 years and it is probably one of the longest service that has been given for free for the past 47 years.

Mayor I would also like to thank you for your suggestion to have a photo exhibition of the Blessing of the Fleet. We had photos in the exhibition from 1950 to 2024. If possible can we repeat this year as it is the 77th anniversary of the Blessing of the Fleet.

I am not sure whether councillors know about the documentary that was filmed by Franco Perdichizzi from Onda TV in Sicily on the 27th October, 2024. It not only was showcasing the Blessing of the Fleet but also Fremantle. It went live on Onda TV Sicily on the 5th January, 2025 and had over 300,000 viewers.

The feedback in Sicily has been amazing where people want to reconnect and to come and see their families living in Fremantle.

I wish to thank you Mayor, the CEO and the councillors for the way the visitors from Capo D'Orlando were received and for the reception.

Thanks to Melodie and a special thanks to Maddie for all her help, for taking all of my phone calls and emails.

Thank you again and wish you all a good night.

John Alberti OAM JP

President Fremantle Association of Justices

| Fremantle Justice of the peace association - stats from January, 2023-November,2024 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Affidavits | Annexures | Stat Decs | Cert.Copies | Warrants | Sundries | Total Documents | Clients | |
| Jan-23 | 90 | 97 | 95 | 662 | 1 | 64 | 1009 | 344 | |
| Feb-23 | 131 | 128 | 73 | 418 | 2 | 130 | 882 | 330 | |
| Mar-23 | 115 | 78 | 124 | 394 | 10 | 169 | 890 | 307 | |
| Apr-23 | 1506 | 198 | 130 | 872 | 7 | 169 | 2882 | 594 | |
| May-23 | 167 | 152 | 107 | 584 | 7 | 107 | 1124 | 393 | |
| Jun-23 | 134 | 137 | 50 | 482 | 6 | 85 | 894 | 354 | |
| Jul-23 | 160 | 158 | 102 | 490 | 4 | 56 | 970 | 338 | |
| Aug-23 | 123 | 224 | 80 | 690 | 8 | 89 | 1214 | 354 | |
| Sep-23 | 84 | 115 | 74 | 581 | 6 | 68 | 928 | 308 | |
| Oct-23 | 97 | 102 | 93 | 528 | 6 | 62 | 888 | 342 | |
| Nov-23 | 124 | 90 | 101 | 578 | 6 | 61 | 960 | 346 | |
| Dec-23 | 113 | 49 | 45 | 493 | 2 | 56 | 758 | 230 | |
| Jan-24 | 92 | 79 | 60 | 630 | 2 | 66 | 929 | 329 | |
| Feb-24 | 142 | 153 | 82 | 949 | 10 | 73 | 1409 | 413 | |
| Mar-24 | 105 | 217 | 56 | 833 | 5 | 34 | 1250 | 347 | |
| Apr-24 | 97 | 84 | 68 | 607 | 0 | 63 | 919 | 287 | |
| May-24 | 114 | 97 | 59 | 664 | 8 | 64 | 1006 | 356 | |
| Jun-24 | 77 | 58 | 62 | 534 | 4 | 70 | 805 | 270 | |
| Jul-24 | 102 | 112 | 67 | 754 | 1 | 44 | 1080 | 305 | |
| Aug-24 | 122 | 98 | 77 | 642 | 0 | 93 | 1032 | 345 | |
| Sep-24 | 119 | 116 | 62 | 832 | 0 | 154 | 1283 | 312 | |
| Oct-24 | 126 | 104 | 121 | 678 | 0 | 107 | 1136 | 373 | |
| Nov-24 | 133 | 153 | 118 | 906 | 1 | 80 | 1391 | 433 | |
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| Total | 4073 | 2799 | 1906 | 14801 | 96 | 1964 | 25639 | 8010 | |