



# SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## SUPREME COURT OPEN DAY 2025

28 March 2025

Explore one of Perth's finest heritage buildings as the Supreme Court of Western Australia opens its door to the public for a behind the scenes tour.

The Supreme Court Open Day 2025 will be held in Stirling Gardens on Sunday 13 April from 10am to 3pm.

Watch a re-enactment of the trial of Audrey Jacob, accused of the infamous Government House ballroom murder, a century on. Two performances will be held at 11:30am and 1pm.

Visitors can inspect the cells below the courthouse, talk to judges and registrars, and learn more about the justice system.

Court sketch artist Anne Barnetson has sketched many high-profile cases in recent years. She will be drawing judges live, with her sketches projected on screens for the public to see.

The self-guided tour includes recordings from the 1963 murder trial of serial killer Eric Edgar Cooke. Historic legal documents as well as robes and wigs will also be on display.

“Don't miss this rare opportunity to see secure areas of the courthouse not usually open to the public,” Chief Justice Quinlan said.

“The grand building has been home to Western Australia's highest court for 122 years.

“This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase the Supreme Court, which has played host to some of the State's most significant and high-profile cases,” the Chief Justice said.

Children can complete a special challenge and earn an honorary Supreme Court Admission certificate.

The Supreme Court Open Day is a free event during the Lotterywest Boorloo Heritage Festival.

The Old Court House Law Museum, which is the City of Perth's oldest building, as well as Government House will also be open.

For more information, visit [www.visitperth.com/boorlooheritagefestival](http://www.visitperth.com/boorlooheritagefestival)

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