

HISTORY BUFF MUSTS

GERALDTON
TAKE A FRESH LOOK



Geraldton is brimming with history, just walk around the CBD and you can see it for yourself.

HMAS SYDNEY II MEMORIAL

The country's premier site for honouring the 645 Australian sailors who were lost off the WA coast during World War II.

🕒 Open 24hrs, tours: 10.30am daily

💰 Donation

📍 Gummer Ave, Geraldton

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

This spectacular Cathedral was designed by Monsignor John Hawes and took 22 years to build! In the heart of the CBD it looks amazing both at day and night.

📍 Cathedral Ave, Geraldton



St. Francis Xavier Cathedral is a stunning building

MONSIGNOR HAWES HERITAGE CENTRE

Discover the extraordinary life and works of Monsignor John Hawes.

🕒 Open daily 10am - 4pm

💰 Free (fees apply for tour tickets)

📍 56 Cathedral Ave, Geraldton

☎ 08 9937 9504



We grabbed some local craft at the "Old Gaol"

OLD GERALDTON GAOL CRAFT CENTRE

Established in 1856 at a cost of \$1,240 the Old Gaol was originally built as a convict hiring depot. The first 20 convicts sent here from Fremantle built their own quarters and those of their warders. When the Gaol closed in 1984, with the opening of a new facility at Greenough, it had served the Midwest for 128 years and became the second longest serving Gaol in Western Australia (after Fremantle).

🕒 Open Mon - Sat, tours Tues - Thurs 2pm

💰 Donation

📍 84 Chapman Rd, Geraldton

☎ 08 9921 1416



The Memorial's 645 seagulls represent lost sailors



MUSEUM OF GERALDTON

Discover Yamaji history and culture and the region's unique natural landscapes and marine environment. The Museum's shop has a great range of souvenirs, gifts and educational items.

- 🕒 Open daily 9.30am - 3pm
- 💰 Donation
- 📍 2 Museum Pl, Geraldton
- ☎️ 08 9431 8393



The Museum was definitely a night-light of our day!

BATAVIA LONGBOAT REPLICA

Experience maritime history by sailing aboard the Replica Longboat. The Longboat sails on the last Sunday of each month, weather permitting. Sailing is free (donations are welcome).

- 📍 Cnr Foreshore Dr & Museum Pl, Geraldton
- 💰 Donation

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS COTTAGE

This beautiful cottage was built in 1876 for the Geraldton Lighthouse Keeper and his family. The cottage is made of whitewashed, random, limestone rubble walls under a 'Colorbond' corrugated iron roof which originally was shingled and is set amongst beautiful gardens. It ceased operating as the Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage in 1943 and has been home to the Geraldton Historical Society since 1971.

- 🕒 Open Tues, Thurs, Fri, 10am - 3pm
- 💰 Entry fee
- 📍 355 Chapman Rd, Bluff Point
- ☎️ 08 9923 1837



The grounds of the Lighthouse Keeper's Cottage were beautiful