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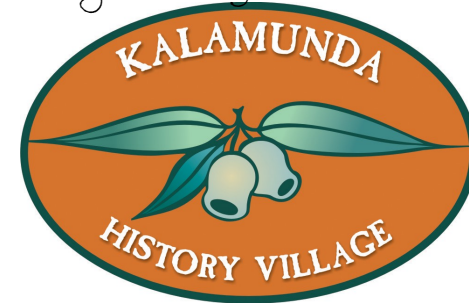
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Take a journey through time



a local history Museum of distinction

GROUP VISITS



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Kalamunda History Village:

Occupying the site of the Upper Darling Range Railway station yard, the Kalamunda History Village illustrates life in the early days and the domestic & industrial history of the area since the first settlers. The Village offers a memorable day of reminiscing, taking a step back in time to the days of times gone by. It is an excellent venue for grandparents to show their grandchildren.

Location:

56 Railway Road Kalamunda.

Bus parking on Williams Street.

Car parking at the Kalamunda Library.

Entry Via the Zig Zag Cultural Centre. Please pay at Visitor Centre.

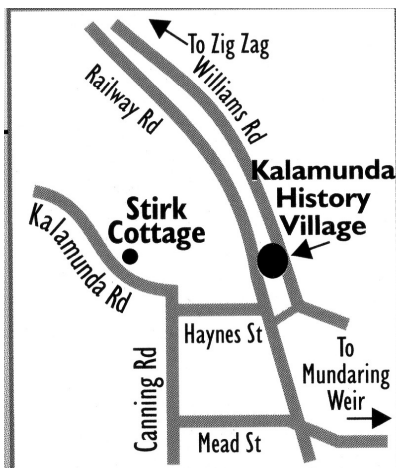
Opening Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10am - 3pm

Saturday 9am – 12noon

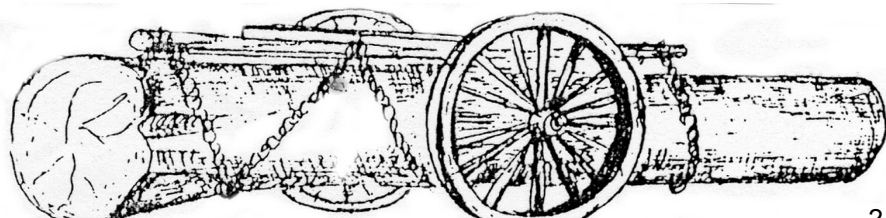
Sunday 1pm - 4pm

Friday closed. Or by appointment



How to get to Kalamunda History Village:

Kalamunda is situated 25 kms inland from Perth in the Darling Range hills. It is a town of considerable old world charm set in marri and jarrah forests. It is a very pleasant drive up Kalamunda Road past the grand gardens and homes as well as the first home built in Kalamunda, Stirk Cottage on the left side of Kalamunda Road, and returning to Perth by the unique zig-zag scenic drive.

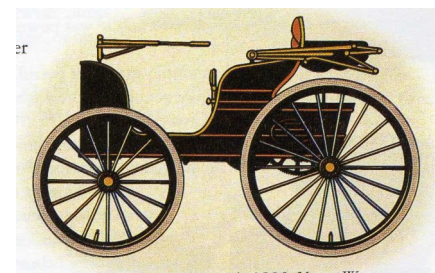


Cala Munnda Heritage Trail is a 42 kms drive commencing at Kalamunda History Village and featuring the Kalamunda and Lesmurdie town sites, the timber country and the picturesque Bickley Valley before returning to Kalamunda. At a leisurely pace this trail offers a pleasant half day's outing with many opportunities for picnicking.

Victoria Dam is a pleasant 10 minute drive along Canning road and into Masonmill Road. Go for a bush walk past the heritage listed grave of infant Francis Weston to the dam site that was the original reticulated water supply for Perth. Bring a picnic lunch.

Stirk Park is a large park situated on the old Stirk Farm site. With a creek meandering through, it boasts idyllic picnic spots, barbeques, playgrounds and a giant chess set.
www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au

Other attractions in the area are **Lesmurdie Falls, zig-zag scenic drive**, and the **Bickley and Piesse Brook valleys** have many wineries to explore. There are wonderful opportunities for bush walking, the **Bibbulum Track** northern terminus is in Kalamunda. The Kalamunda Rail Reserve is now an excellent walking trail.



The Kalamunda area makes a great day out and a visit to Kalamunda History Village a memorable experience.

Other Attractions in the Area:

After viewing the Village, your group may like to explore the charming townsite of Kalamunda, which has a variety of specialty shops and cafes all within a short walk. You can browse for quality arts, crafts, giftware, or enjoy a light lunch or afternoon tea or stroll in Stirk Park.

Zig Zag Cultural Centre.

The centre is a multi purpose facility incorporating a Visitor Centre, Art Gallery and Meeting Facilities. Located in the Kalamunda Cultural Precinct it is an interesting meeting point.

www.zzcc.com.au

The Zig Zag Café is an ideal spot for morning or afternoon tea. The Café is available for catering purposes and has a reheat kitchen available for use with the Meeting Rooms



Melvilles Rose Farm & Rose Heritage Tearooms. On the site of the first timber mills of the area on Masonmill Road, and an ideal place for lunch, morning or afternoon tea. Or simply stroll through the rose gardens and feed the enormous koi.

www.melvillenurseries.com.au



Kalamunda Hotel, near the Village on Railway Road, is a heritage listed building dating back to 1902. Full of charm, interesting stories and atmosphere this is a great place to grab a bite to eat.

www.kalamundahotel.com.au

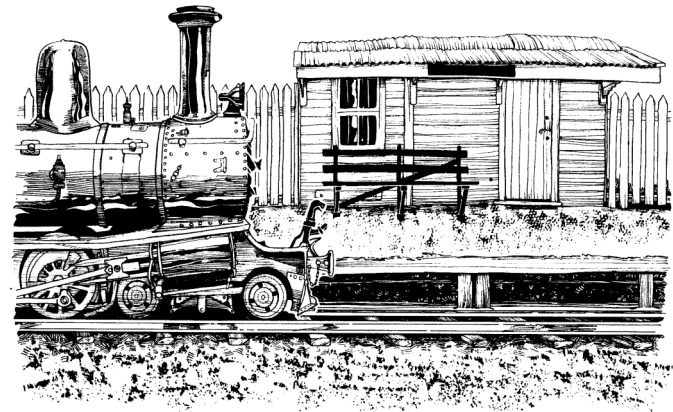
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Kalamunda can be accessed from southern suburbs via Tonkin H'way, Welshpool Rd, Lesmurdie Rd and Canning Rd.

From the north via Roe Highway and Kalamunda Rd.

From the East via Mundaring Weir Rd, and from the west via Orrong Rd and Welshpool Rd East and onto Lesmurdie Rd.

Bus numbers 282, 283, 296, 299 leave Perth regularly from the City Bus Port for Kalamunda and similarly from Kalamunda to Perth. The Kalamunda History Village is 5 minutes walk from the Kalamunda Bus Terminal.



A Brief History of Kalamunda:

Timber brought the first European settlers into the area in the 1860's. The Canning Jarrah Timber Company built the railway, including the Zig-Zag, from Midland to Canning Mills in 1891 to carry out timber. In addition the railway serviced the quarrying of granite, laterite and gravel that was used for building the roads of Perth. The Soldier Settlement Scheme in 1919 boosted the population and resulted in a flourishing orchard industry. Between the two world wars, Kalamunda was famous as a resort and there were numerous guest houses. There was no scheme water in the area until 1954. Before that, people collected water in rainwater tanks or from wells. Subdivision followed the introduction of scheme water creating the Perth suburb of today.

In 2011 the Zig Zag Cultural Centre was opened, providing a visitor centre, art gallery, café and new facilities for History Village. ZZCC is now your starting point to enter the Village.

Visits:

Groups are strongly advised to book your visit in advance, so that we may arrange a guide to accompany you.

Cost:

Adults \$5

Seniors \$4

Children \$2

Carers accompanying senior or disabled groups are admitted free of charge.

Group visits can be made by appointment outside the normal opening hours. Please call 9293 1371 for a booking.

Please note that payments may be made in advance by calling the Zig Zag Cultural Centre on 9293 9998

Guided Tours for Groups:

The attendant will welcome the group and give a short introduction to the Village. A complimentary guided tour of the Village will be given.

Each visitor will receive a map with a description of the Village.

The attendant will demonstrate the working fruit grader as part of the district's orchard industry experience.

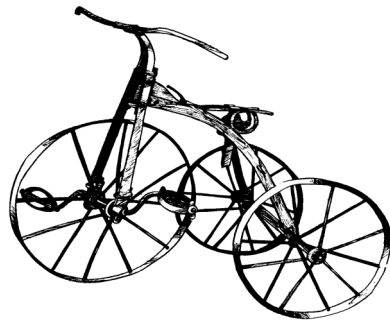
Cost \$4 per senior.

OR

The Mystery Item Quiz Session:

An entertaining morning or afternoon, consisting of a guided tour, a mystery item quiz, and the playing of an old gramophone, encouraging a sing-a-long.

Cost \$6 per senior.

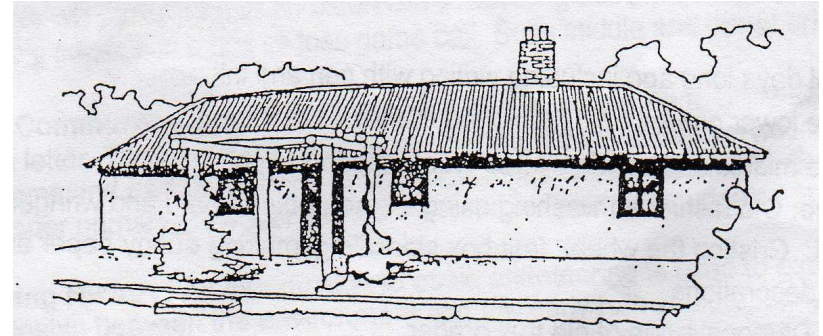


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Stirk Cottage:

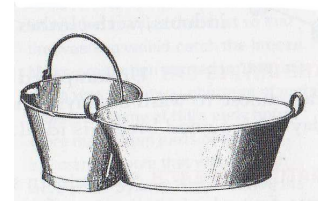
This unique cottage was built in 1881 and is situated 5 minutes walk from Kalamunda History Village on the edge of Stirk Park. Stirk Cottage was the home of the first European settlers to Kalamunda, the Stirk Family. The cottage was built from timber and mud gathered on the property and the roof was covered with wooden shingles. The cottage depicts the simple life of the pioneers who had to improvise and recycle materials.

Include a visit to Stirk Cottage in your tour for an extra \$1.00pp



Amenities at Kalamunda History Village:

- All buildings except one, are accessible by a ramp. Toilets, including disabled, are available at the Zig Zag Cultural Centre, adjacent to the Kalamunda History Village.
- Please note that because we have heritage buildings wider wheelchairs cannot access some of these buildings.
- Plenty of seating is available throughout the Village for resting or enjoying a picnic.
- Our old fashioned shop has a variety of souvenirs and soft drinks for sale.



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