

Visual story: Accessing the 'From Nonna with Love' Exhibit

A step-by-step visual and written guide for visitors attending the "From Nonna with Love" exhibit.

What is a Visual Story?

Visual stories are simple and easy to follow. They help people get ready for new places or situations by making things more predictable.

This makes the process feel familiar and reduces anxiety and stress.

The Western Australian Maritime Museum is located at Victoria Quay in Fremantle.

The museum is open every day from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

To get there:

- There is plenty of parking outside of the Museum, if you wish to drive. This includes ACROD parking bays.
- It is an 11-minute walk from the Fremantle Train station.



Enter the museum through the revolving door. It is big enough to accommodate wheelchairs and prams.



Alternatively, to the right of the revolving door, there is an accessible door.



Once you walk into the museum, you can line up for tickets and admission. There is plenty of room for prams and wheelchairs.



The WA Maritime Museum is part of the Companion Card program. If you have a Companion Card, you can get free entry for your companion.

The 'From Nonna with Love exhibit' began on Saturday 27 November 2025 and runs through to 20 April 2026.

Special events are also taking place regularly, such as story time and coffee mornings. [To find](#)

[out what is happening, take a look at the 'From Nonna with Love' page on the Museum's website.](#)

Once you have purchased a ticket, you can enter the exhibit.





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This exhibit is a celebration of community and culture. Let's explore together!

Step inside into the past!



Take a journey through the stories of Italian migrants.

Listen to personal stories of migration using an earpiece. Hear the voices of people who made a new life in Western Australia.

Explore a touch screen to discover stories that might be like your own family. You might find a story that is like yours.

Follow the timeline of Italian migration to Western Australia. See how people arrived and made their mark.



Discover the stories of the 'keepers of culture'.
Learn about the people who preserved their

heritage and traditions.



Meet Frances Roberti, a true keeper of culture!
She shared Italian music and stories on Perth's
Italian radio, interviewing Eurovision contestants
and connecting communities for many decades.



Discover more treasure, including a wedding dress brought from Italy, musical instruments and uncover the history of the Fremantle Italian Club – a hub of connection and community.



Welcome to Nonna's kitchen!



Take a seat and unwind!

Watch as images of a delicious Italian feast dance across the table – coffee, pasta, pizza, and sweet treats. Step closer to the stove and catch the aromas wafting from Nonna's kitchen.

Grazie, Nonna, for the feast!



After the delicious feast, discover more about the women entrepreneurs that helped shape our community.



Walk down memory lane and reminisce about Perth's Italian cuisine.



Read more about how the Italian community has shaped Western Australia.

They have produced some amazing individuals, like Formula One driver Daniel Ricciardo, who's proudly Perth-born with Italian roots!



Thank you so much for exploring this exhibit! We hope you enjoyed the trip through memories and flavours.

Grab a recipe on your way out, courtesy of Nonna's kitchen.

Lasagne might just be on the menu tonight!



On your way out, turn left, and don't forget to add your own story to the wall of journeys and arrivals.



When you have finished, there is a whole museum to explore. Or if you would like, browse through the gift shop!



Thank you for coming! See you next time.