



Afternoon at East Perth Cemeteries

Bronte Street, East Perth

2pm Sunday 15th March 2009



The East Perth Cemeteries consists of seven independent pioneer cemeteries: Church of England, Catholic, Wesleyan/Methodist, Independent Christian (Congregationalist), Presbyterian, Hebrew and Chinese. They provide a unique record of life in the early Swan River Colony. The first recorded burial was in 1830 and it is estimated that 10,000 people are buried there up to 1899 when the main cemetery for Perth was transferred to Karrakatta in 1899.

*Come and help celebrate WAGS 30th anniversary
and explore the historic East Perth Cemeteries*

- Afternoon tea will be served.
- National Trust guides will conduct tours to see the resting place of some of our early pioneers.
- Talk to Yvonne Coate about her research over many years into lonely graves and see her display.
- Explore St Bartholomew's Church - built in 1871 by the Church of England and used as a parish church from 1888 to approx 1970.

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TICKETS \$10

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