

## BRIG AMITY

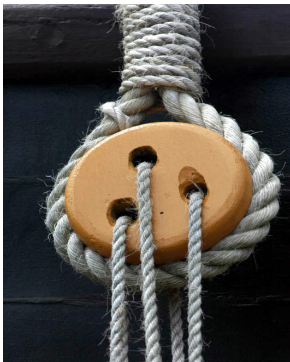
A dedicated group of volunteers from the Albany Historical Society assist to maintain Albany's rich maritime history as volunteers aboard the Brig Amity.

Would you like to become one of them?

By becoming an attendant / tour guide aboard the Brig you will be participating in one of Albany's premier icon attractions.

Full training is provided and you can choose how often you would like to be rostered.

If you have always felt an affinity to Albany's incredible maritime heritage, join the crew of the Brig Amity and share your passion with visitors from all over the world.



## CAN YOU SPARE THREE HOURS A WEEK

### Old Gaol/Convict Hiring Depot

Over the last 40 years, Albany's Old Gaol and Convict Hiring Depot has been lovingly restored by members of the Albany Historical Society.

The Gaol has an amazing presence and offers an insight into the harsh living conditions that both the gaol's prisoners and employees alike had to endure, with the majority of the buildings being built in the 1870s.

As a volunteer attendant / guide at the Old Gaol you will receive full training on how to welcome visitors. As a guide you will receive instructions on how to conduct tours through the complex as well as training on the building's history.

### Do you have a theatrical side to you and love a hint of drama?

The Society is always looking for people to assist with conducting night tours through the gaol. Here is your chance to dress up and guide visitors by the light of a vintage hurricane lamp, show them the 'black hole', listen to the tale of the hangman and wonder about the sad tales of death and despair.

These tours are conducted by appointment only and are a dramatic historical way of keeping the story of Albany's past alive.



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This pamphlet is designed to help encourage you to join the Society and maybe become a volunteer at one of the Society's three premier heritage attractions:



*Old Gaol/Convict Hiring Depot*



*Patrick Taylor Cottage*



*Brig Amity*

## Patrick Taylor Cottage

If you love working in a heritage environment surrounded by glorious pieces from the past, perhaps you might consider becoming an attendant at Albany's 'jewel in the crown' Patrick Taylor Cottage.

Built in a 'wattle and daub' fashion in 1832, **Patrick Taylor Cottage is Western Australia's oldest dwelling** and is lovingly maintained by Society volunteers. The cottage contains cherished heirloom pieces from many eras.

By becoming an attendant at the cottage you will be able to share some of Albany's past with visitors from all over the world.



## What skills and interests do you have that we could utilise?

- Do you like meeting people?
- Are you interested in creating displays?
- Do you have skills in assisting with artefact conservation?
- Are you keen on digital photography?
- Would you like to learn how to use a computer / digital scanner?

If you answered **yes** to any of these we would love to talk to you.

We are currently looking for people to assist in the Society's brand new Photography Department, situated in the Old Police House in front of Patrick Taylor Cottage on Duke Street.

We would also welcome people who are keen to assist with our Display Department where you get to look through the Society's collection of artefacts and choose items to create different displays throughout the year.

If you enjoy working with vintage and antique items, you might enjoy working with the Curator to place artefacts into the Society's collection or to maintain and conserve them.

Again full training can be given in all these areas.

The Albany Historical Society is keen to welcome new members / volunteers to become actively involved within the Society.

If you would like to join us and either gain new skills or practise old ones, please contact:

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## Membership Advantages

By becoming a member of the Albany Historical Society, you will receive a copy of the Society's quarterly magazine as well as be granted free admission to all three of the Society's Museums.

In addition to this, the Society conducts regular outings on a monthly basis to places of a historical nature.



*Some of the volunteers of the AHS*