

# 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATALPA ESCAPE: CELEBRATION EVENTS

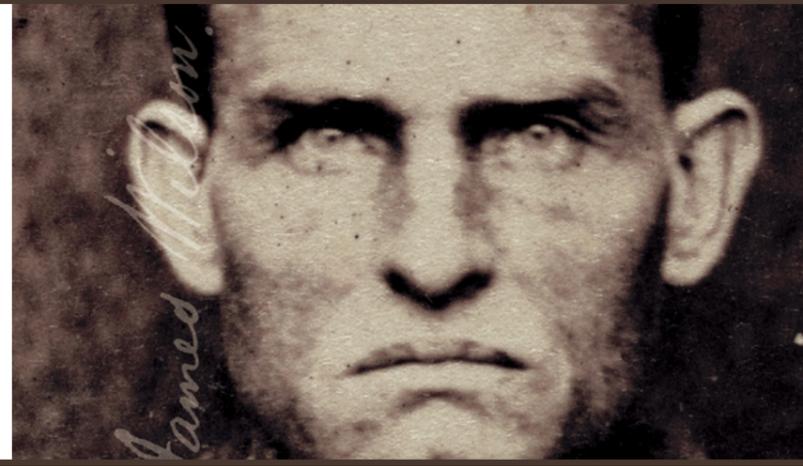
**FLIGHT OF THE FENIANS: 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATALPA RESCUE || OUTDOOR EXHIBITION**

**19 MARCH - 1 NOVEMBER 2026**

**TERRACE GARDENS, FRONT OF FREMANTLE PRISON**

**FREE**

Join us at Fremantle Prison to commemorate one of convict history's boldest escapes, as the Fenian story is told in the free exhibition Flight of the Fenians: 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Catalpa rescue.



**REBEL HEARTS: ESCAPE FROM FREMANTLE || SPECIAL TOUR**

**21 MARCH | 18 APRIL | 2 MAY | 16 MAY 2026**

**FREMANTLE PRISON**

**\$24.00**

Join one of Fremantle Prison's experienced guides as they lead you through the gripping story of the Fenians and their daring flight to freedom. Discover the resilience, defiance, and remarkable courage at the heart of this extraordinary tale, and uncover the people, places and pivotal moments that shaped one of the most audacious escapes in history.



**CATALPA: FLIGHT TO FREEDOM || LIVE SHOW**

**19 - 22 MARCH 2026**

**EAST WORKSHOPS, FREMANTLE PRISON**

**TICKETS SOLD OUT**

Courage...tenacity...daring and a shipload of adventure! The incredible true story of the most audacious prison break in Australia's history. Presented by Theatre 180 in collaboration with WA Museum and Fremantle Prison. [youtube.com/watch/flighttofreedom](https://youtube.com/watch/flighttofreedom)



**FENIANS FESTIVAL 2026 || VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

**23 - 31 MARCH 2026**

**NUMEROUS LOCATIONS AROUND FREMANTLE & PERTH**

**EVENTS CAN BE BOOKED VIA TRYBOOKING**

The Fremantle Fenians and Freedom Inc. team have developed a full program of activities to mark the 150th anniversary of the Catalpa Escape. There will be Live Irish Music, Book launch, History Symposium, Oral History in the Pub, Family Fun Day and more.

[2026 Festival Programme](#)

