



***Illuminates* - a free Christmas celebrations in the Perth Cultural Centre**

Friday December 9 and 16, 5pm to 10pm

'UPCYCLE' Christmas Tree: Fremantle artist Lewis Horne is creating a six-metre tall Christmas tree from old bicycles. The UPCYCLE Christmas tree will be lit from within and, after *Illuminates*, will be donated to Dismantle - a not-for-profit organisation.

Make Your Own Zone: Step on up to the 'make your own zone' between 5pm-8pm and create your own festive decoration from recycled materials. When finished, hang your handmade decoration on the fantastic UPCYCLE Christmas tree.

RTR-FM: Perth's sound alternative, RTR-FM, brings Drivetime and original local music to the Perth Cultural Centre. Sean Pollard, His Last Bow and Kit Pop will perform on the wetland stage on Friday, December 9; with Wolves at the Door, Josh Fontaine and 6's & 7's Horns and James Ireland scheduled for the following Friday, December 16.

Exhibitions: Direct from Victoria and Albert Museum, the fabulous *Princely Treasures: European Masterpieces 1600 - 1800* exhibition is on display at the Art Gallery of WA until 9pm. At PICA, the *Alternating Currents* exhibition presents significant new works by six contemporary Japanese artists, artist collectives and musicians. The exhibition is also open until 9pm with its very quirky pop up cafe for Yellow Cake Street - follow the yellow steps.

Supper Club: Enjoy a range of delicious street food in the leafy surrounds of the Urban Orchard - providing one of the best outdoor dining experiences in town. As you dine, be entertained by the chilled out sounds of Steve Andrews, Cathrine Summers, Karin Page and Morgan Bain. The supper club is open from 5pm-10pm both evenings.

Christmas Shopping: Christmas shopping is all wrapped up with 26 boutique gift stalls lining Museum Plaza and the talented designers and retailers of the William Street strip showcasing a vast range of beautiful designs and Christmas gift ideas. Plus, don't forget to pick up your FREE collectable Christmas cards by local artists. Keep up your strength while shopping with a double espresso from Polly or a refreshing icecream from Pajeco.

After Dark: Utilising the recently installed LED screen and digital feature lighting, local artist Philip Gamblen will add an element of surprise and excitement to the evening with a dazzling display. VJ Zoo will paint the walls of the State Theatre Centre of WA with projections and funky late night carols will be played on the big screen.

Parachutes for Ladies: At 7pm on Friday December 16, Parachutes for Ladies will perform a synchronised formation dance through the open public space of the Perth Cultural Centre. Audience members and passersby will be invited to don head-phones and participate in the Dance of Death.