



Please join us for the launch of

Western Building Construction: Roofs by Ingrid van Bremen

Formal launch by

The Hon Albert Jacob MLA
Minister for Environment; Heritage

Date: 17 October 2013

Time: 5.00 – 7.00pm

Venue: National Trust of Australia (WA), The Old Observatory, 4 Havelock Street, West Perth

Please RSVP to rsvp@ntwa.com.au or 9321 6088 by 11 October 2013



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This publication is the first in a series that aims to provide an introduction to the evolution of building construction in Western Australia as essential background to the conservation of significant buildings.

The series will cover the construction systems of Roofs, Walls, and Floors that were in use during the first 100 years of development from the settlement of Western Australia in 1829.

This first volume on Roofs is set out in two chapters dealing with roof structures and roof coverings. The main text is referenced and extensively illustrated with pages of figures: including photographs, diagrams and construction drawings, descriptions and specifications over 200 pages.

Detailed descriptions of roof repair and restoration work carried out on a selection of significant buildings are included in an Appendix Volume of 100 pages as a pdf file on CD included at the back of the book.

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