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Historic Mouchmore's Cottage open to public next week

The City of Albany advises Mouchmore's Cottage will be open all next week as part of the Western Australian Heritage Festival.

The historic cottage will be publically viewable all week between the hours of 11am-3pm weekdays and 1pm-4pm Saturday and Sunday until May 18, thanks to Albany Historical Society and WA Museum volunteers.

The cottage is located close to the Brig Amity, which is currently closed for routine maintenance.

The cottage was built in the 1850s, and was an ideal location for brothers Henry Brookes Mouchemore and Peter Mouchemore, who arrived in Albany in 1895.

The brothers brought their fishing boats, the Wildflower and Wildwave, to Albany, where they established their business, supplying fish to visiting mail ships and major areas such as Kalgoorlie and Perth via railway.

The cottage is the only surviving building of five original houses built in the area.

The Brig Amity is expected to re-open by the end of June.

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