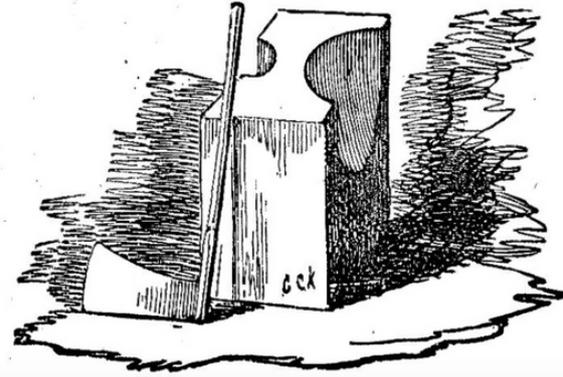


FREMANTLE ROUND HOUSE PRESENTS

# THE JOHN GAVIN WRITING COMPETITION 2024 OPEN CATEGORY



Over the Easter weekend of 1844, the Swan River Colony witnessed deadly justice served upon the first European hanged since their settlement, as young John Gavin lost his life in front of the Fremantle Round House. Executed for murdering the son of his master, the sensational crime overshadowed the pitiable life of the unmourned teenager buried in the sand dunes.

On 6th of April 2024, it will be 180 years since John Gavin met his fate. To recognise this part of our history we invite submissions in our competition with the requisite storyline components specified on our website.

The John Gavin Writing Competition open category has a 750-word limit.

Please go to our website for details about the competition, Entry Forms, Terms and Conditions, links and recommended reading about John Gavin and the trial.

[www.fremantleroundhouse.com.au](http://www.fremantleroundhouse.com.au)

Questions and submissions to:

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Competition open:  
12th February 2024  
Competition close:  
12th May 2024

Prizes:  
1st prize \$350  
2nd prize \$200

Entry fee:  
\$10 per entry

