Leisure Link

Leisure and Recreation

Community Makes Waves for Wellbeing

Community spirit is set to make waves at Bilgoman Pool, with a 24-hour swim raising funds and awareness for youth mental health later this month.

Supported by the Shire and hosted by local charity RGAR Inc, the swim will run from Saturday 28 to Sunday 29 March, bringing together participants and spectators for a powerful community-led event.

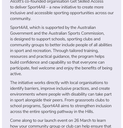
A team of dedicated swimmers from Hillside CrossFit will swim laps in the Bilgoman Pool throughout the weekend, with swimmers across the full 24 hours. The effort builds on last year's event, which raised more than $12,000 and helped local school programs and other school support for local young people.

This year, the goal is even bigger – raising $15,000 to deliver three school intervention programs supporting around 60 young people in the Shire.

Residents are encouraged to come along, cheer on the swimmers, and get involved, with free entry, opportunities to join in the swim, and activities throughout the day.

Get behind this inspiring local initiative and help support better mental health outcomes for young people in our community.

Support the cause



Sport4All comes to the Hills

Shire of Mundaring is proud to partner with Dylan Alcott's co-founded organisation Get Skilled Access to deliver Sport4All – a new initiative to support more inclusive and accessible sporting opportunities across our community.

Sport4All, which is supported by the Australian Government and the Australian Sports Foundation, is designed to support schools, sporting clubs and community organisations to create more inclusive pathways in sport and recreation. Through tailored training, resources and practical guidance, the program helps build confidence and capacity so that everyone can participate, feel welcome and enjoy the benefits of being active.

The initiative works directly with local organisations to identify barriers, improve inclusive practice, and create environments where people with disability can take part alongside their peers. From school sports days to club and school programs, Sport4All aims to strengthen inclusion across the entire sporting pathway in the Hills.

Come along to our launch event on 26 March to learn how your community group or club can help ensure that sport in the Shire is for everyone of all abilities.

RSVP here

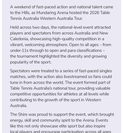


Table Tennis tour serves up action at the Arena

A weekend of fast-paced action and national talent came to the Hills, as Mundaring Arena hosted the 2026 Table Tennis Australia Western Australia Tour.

Held across two days, the national-level event attracted players and spectators from across Australia and New Caledonia, showcasing high-quality competition in a vibrant, welcoming atmosphere. Open to all ages – from juniors to seniors – the event saw participants in competition highlighted the diversity and growing popularity of the sport.

Spectators were treated to a series of hard-fought singles matches, with the action also livestreamed so fans could tune in from across the state. The event formed part of Table Tennis Australia's national tour, providing valuable competitive opportunities for athletes at all levels while contributing to the growth of the sport in Western Australia.

The Shire was proud to support the event, which brought visitors and activity to the Mundaring Arena. It's great to see this not only showcase elite sport but also inspire local players and encourage participation across all ages and abilities.

With a strong calendar of events held throughout the year, Mundaring Arena continues to be a hub for sport, recreation and community connection in the Hills.

Check out Mundaring Arena

Community input shapes aquatic future

Thank you to everyone who recently took the time to share their feedback on the Shire's Aquatics Feasibility Survey.

Your input is playing an important role in shaping the future of aquatic services across the Shire. The feedback will guide future investment and help ensure our local facilities continue to meet the needs of our growing and changing community.

As part of this work, the Shire is reviewing Bilgoman Aquatic Centre, Mt Helena Aquatic Centre and Wooroloo Community Pool. Community feedback helps us better understand how these facilities are used today and what improvements or changes may be needed into the future.

Submissions have now closed and the Shire will begin reviewing the feedback received alongside technical assessments and planning considerations. The insights gathered will help inform the development of the Aquatic Centre Feasibility Study and Business Case, with updates to be shared with the community as the project progresses.

Building better spaces for the community

Recent upgrades across the Shire are making it easier for residents to get active, stay connected and enjoy local spaces.

At Brown Park, new LED lighting at the Upper Oval is expanding opportunities for evening training, matches and community use – improving safety and accessibility for all users. Upgrades to the park's toilet facilities also enhanced access and convenience, supporting increased visitation and activity at this well-used precinct.

Families are also making the most of the new Glen Forest Jump Track, designed in response to community feedback calling for more healthy, active alternatives to screen time. The track provides a fun challenge for young riders and adding to the Shire's growing network of recreation spaces.

These projects are part of a broader commitment to investing in facilities that support active lifestyles and community wellbeing.

Want to stay up to date on projects like these? Subscribe to the Building Better major projects page or register for a e-newsletter for the latest updates on improvements across the Shire.

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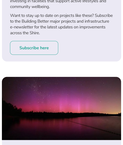


A night sky haven in the Hills

From sunset reflections to star-filled wonderment, Lake Leschenaultia continues to shine as one of the Hills' most picturesque destinations – especially for photographers and stargazers.

Earlier this year, skywatchers were treated to a spectacular solar display, with the first Aurora Australis sighting in Perth in 20 years. While it's not uncommon for visitors to find a clear, where-else, dark sky provides the perfect vantage point to witness the colourful southern lights in all their glory.

The Lake also offers consistently excellent conditions for night sky viewing. Its distance from major urban light sources makes it an ideal spot for capturing the beauty of the Milky Way, with recent clear nights providing stunning visibility for both amateur and experienced astronomers.

For those looking to make the most of the experience, the Lake's Night Sky Guide offers tips on how to prepare yourself in nature – swapping city lights for starry skies and early morning mist across the water.

Whether you're chasing the perfect photo, setting up a telescope, or simply enjoying a quiet night under the stars, Lake Leschenaultia is a must-visit destination for anyone looking to connect with the natural beauty of the night sky.

Book your lake stay

What's On?

28 March & 25 April

Chidlow Farmers Market at the Lake
9am to 12pm • Lake Leschenaultia

The Chidlow Farmers Market at Lake Leschenaultia offers a relaxed, scenic setting to enjoy fresh local produce and handmade goods.

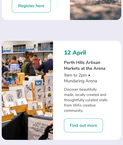
Find out more

29 March

Orienteering at Lake Leschenaultia
9am • Lake Leschenaultia

Join Orienteering Western Australia for an unforgettable journey around the lake. With easy, medium and long courses available, there's something for all ages and levels of ability.

Register here

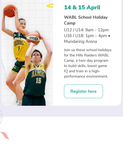


12 April

Perth Hills Artisan Market at the Arena
9am to 2pm • Mundaring Arena

Discover beautifully made, locally created and thoughtfully curated stalls from Perth's creative community.

Find out more



18 April

WABL & NBL1 Showdown Series 6pm • Mundaring Arena

The Showdown Series continues as the Hills Raiders take on the Warwick Senators in the second game of the series.

Register here

14 & 15 April

WABL School Holiday Camp
U12 / U14: 9am – 12pm
U16 / U18: 1pm – 4pm •
Mundaring Arena

Join our three school holidays for the Hills Raiders WABL Camp, a two-day program to build skills, boost game IQ and lift confidence in a performance environment.

Register here

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