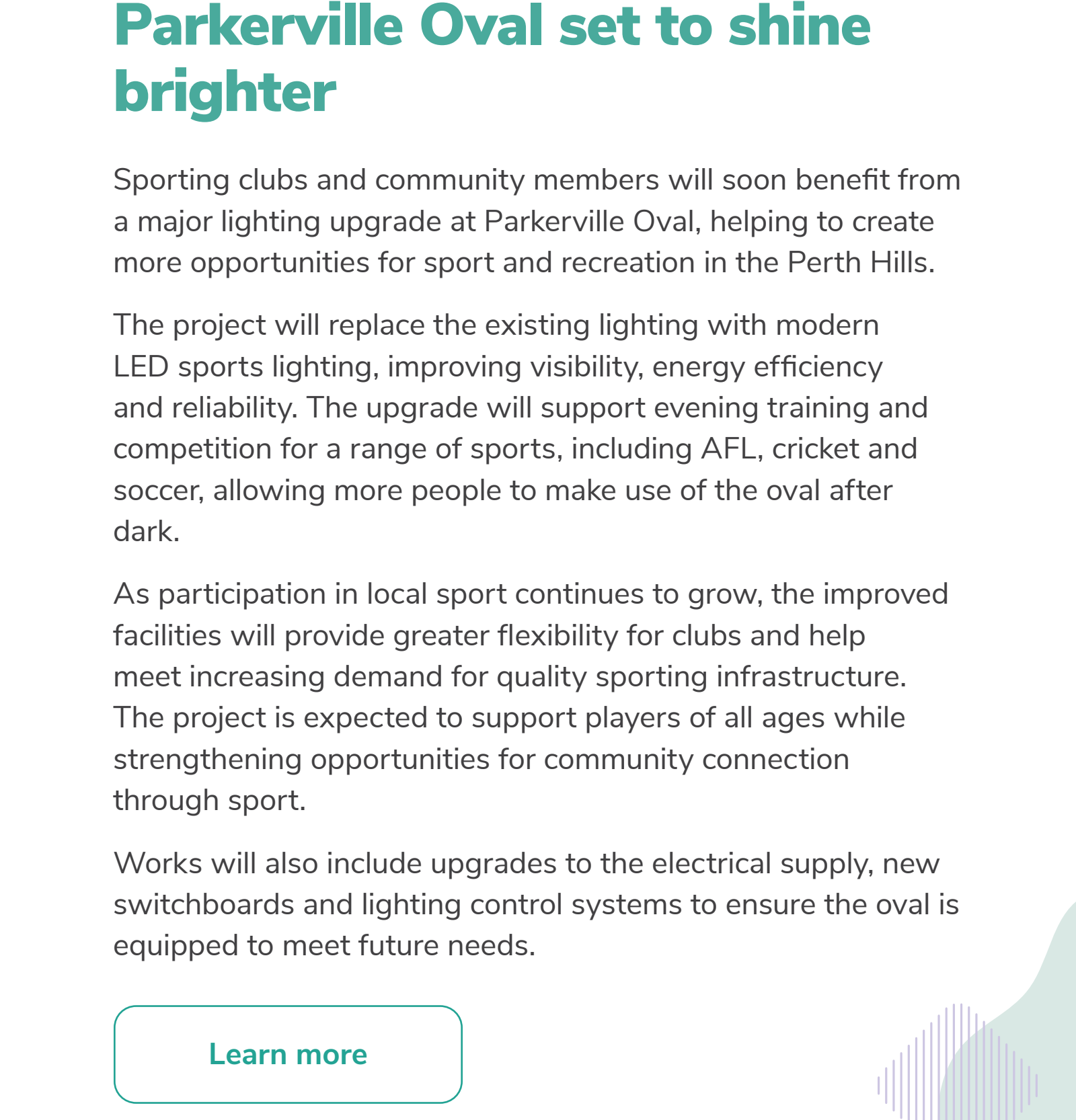


Leisure Link

Leisure and Recreation



Parkerville Oval set to shine brighter

Sporting clubs and community members will soon benefit from a major lighting upgrade at Parkerville Oval, helping to create more opportunities for sport and recreation in the Perth Hills.

The project will replace the existing lighting with modern LED sports lighting, improving visibility, energy efficiency and reliability. The upgrade will support evening training and competition for a range of sports, including AFL, cricket and soccer, allowing more people to make use of the oval after dark.

As participation in local sport continues to grow, the improved facilities will provide greater flexibility for clubs and help meet increasing demand for quality sporting infrastructure. The project is expected to support players of all ages while strengthening opportunities for community connection through sport.

Works will also include upgrades to the electrical supply, new switchboards and lighting control systems to ensure the oval is equipped to meet future needs.

[Learn more](#)



Young swimmer makes waves nationally with Shire support

Local talent Aaden Kettle has made a splash on the national stage, proudly representing VWA at the 2026 Australian Age Swimming Championships on the Gold Coast.

With the financial support of a Youth Travel Grant from Shire of Mundaring, Aaden delivered an outstanding performance, with a standout result in his favourite event.

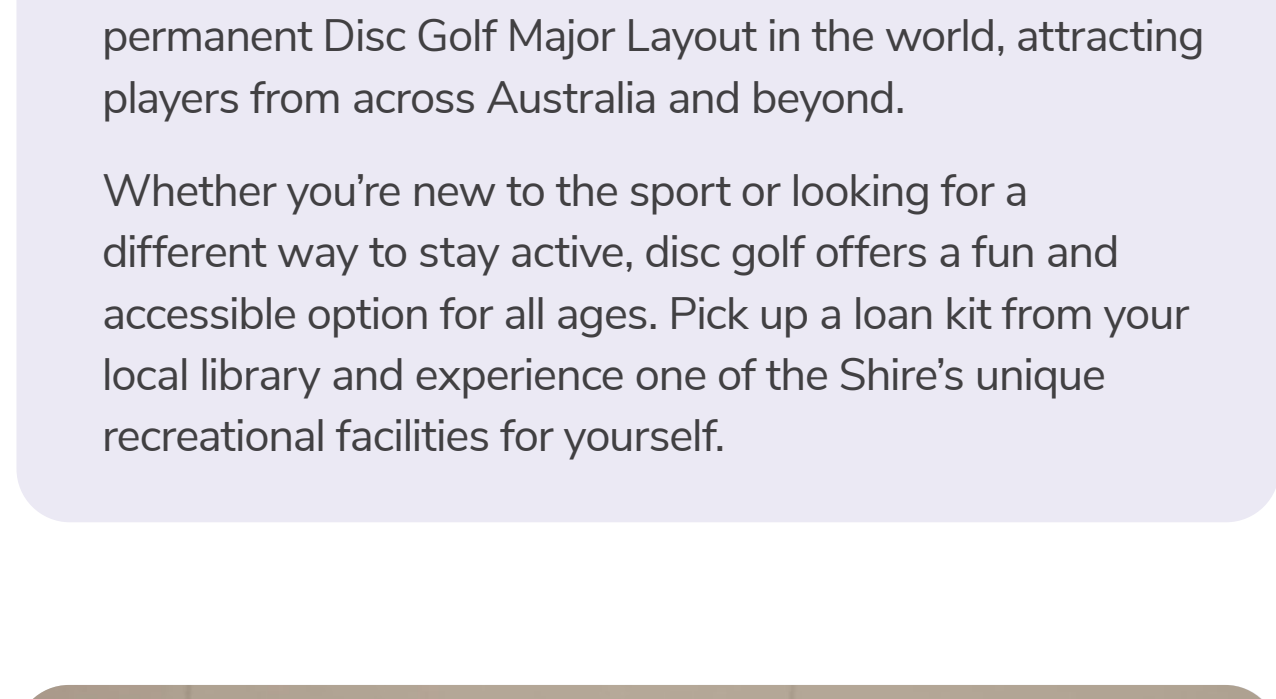
"Aaden had a fantastic meet, with the highlight being a Silver Medal in his pet event, the 100m Freestyle, finishing No. 2 in Australia," said Aaden's father Paul.

This achievement reflects Aaden's dedication and commitment to his sport. "We are incredibly proud of Aaden. Results like this come from an enormous amount of focus, discipline, and sustained effort over a long period of time," Paul said.

The family also acknowledged the role of local support, adding, "We greatly appreciate the support from the Shire. The continued backing over many years has been invaluable and plays a significant role in enabling opportunities like this for kids to compete at the national level."

Inspired by Aaden's journey? You can learn more about the Shire's Youth Travel Grants and apply via the Shire website to support your own goals.

[Apply now](#)



You're invited! Official opening of the Elsie Austin Pavilion and Changeroom upgrades

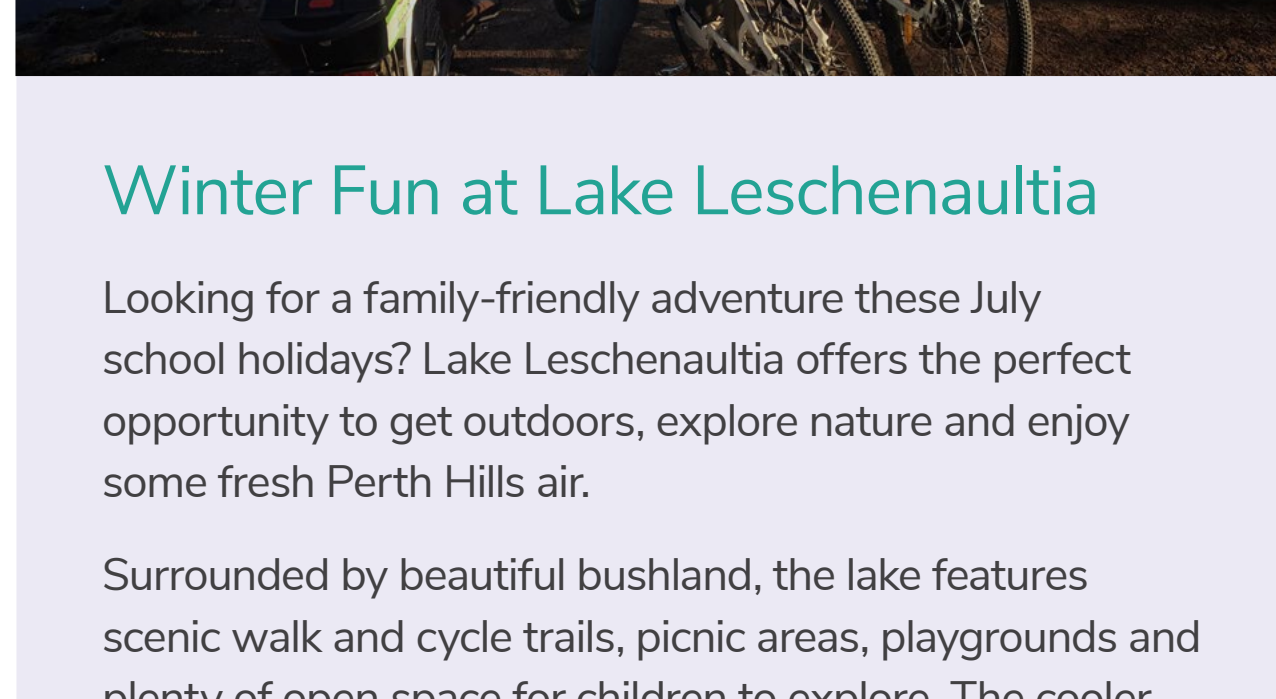
The community is invited to attend the official opening of the Elsie Austin Pavilion and Changerooms redevelopment at Mt Helena on Sunday 5 July.

This important project has delivered modern facilities that will support local sporting clubs, volunteers and the broader community for years to come.

Funded through a partnership between Shire of Mundaring and the State Government through the PlayOnWA initiative, the redevelopment reflects a shared commitment to supporting active and connected communities.

The event will feature a local club fundraiser and special guest appearances from some famous football icons including Rick The Rock Eagle. Residents are encouraged to come along at 9am on Sunday 5 July to celebrate this important milestone for Mt Helena and our wider community.

[Event details](#)



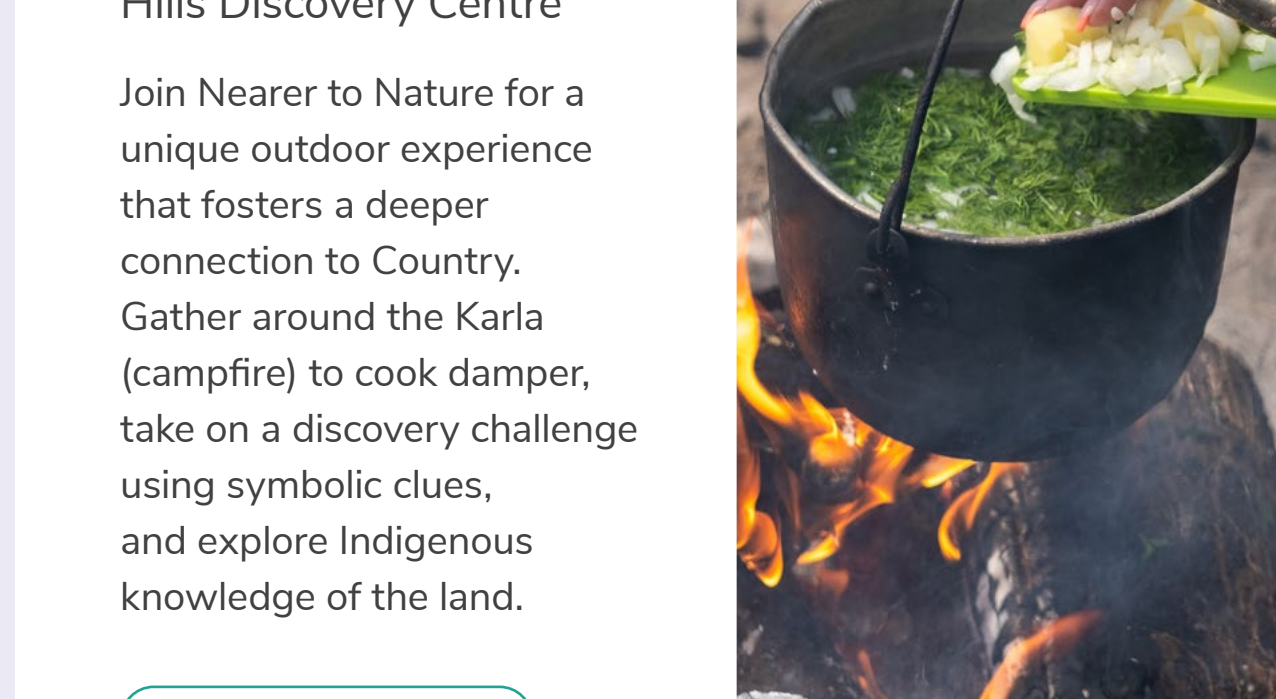
Pick up a disc golf kit and hit the course

Looking for a fun new activity to enjoy with family and friends? Shire of Mundaring Libraries now have disc golf kits available for loan, thanks to a generous donation from the Mundaring Sporting Club.

Disc golf is an easy-to-learn sport that combines the aim and strategy of traditional golf with the fun of throwing a flying disc. Players navigate a course by throwing their disc towards a series of baskets, aiming to complete each hole in as few throws as possible.

Once you've borrowed a kit, why not head to the Mundaring Disc Golf Course located at the Mundaring Sporting Club. The course opened in 2014 and was the first championship-level 18-hole disc golf course in Western Australia. It is also recognised as the only permanent Disc Golf Major Layout in the world, attracting players from across Australia and beyond.

Whether you're new to the sport or looking for a different way to stay active, disc golf offers a fun and accessible option for all ages. Pick up a loan kit from your local library and experience one of the Shire's unique recreational facilities for yourself.



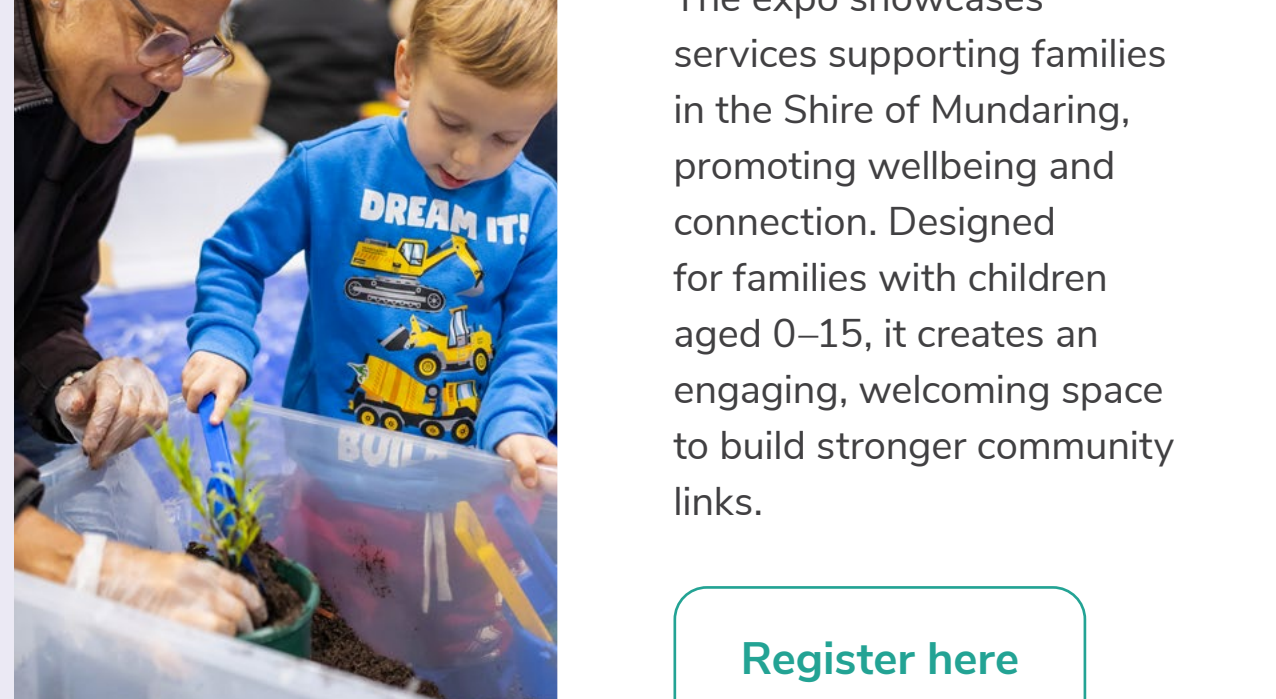
Introducing indoor hockey to Mundaring students

Students at Mundaring Primary School stepped onto the indoor hockey court in November 2025 as part of a four-week program delivered by the Hills Night Hockey Association (HNHA).

Designed to promote physical activity, teamwork and confidence, the initiative gave students the opportunity to experience one of the region's fastest-growing sports in a fun and supportive environment. HNHA coaches Sarah Smith, Zoe Hemsted, Payton Chandler, Declan McCulloch, Wayne Brittan and Mattilda Bell Hastie worked closely with Physical Education teacher Alex Tinniswood to deliver engaging sessions tailored to students of all skill levels.

Throughout the program, participants learned key indoor hockey skills including stick control, passing, defensive techniques and game play. A mix of drills, team challenges and modified matches ensured every student could get involved, build confidence and enjoy the experience.

The successful partnership also strengthened connections between HNHA and local schools, supporting efforts to grow junior participation in the sport. HNHA hopes to expand its school outreach programs in 2026, giving even more young people the chance to discover the fast-paced and inclusive world of indoor hockey.



Winter Fun at Lake Leschenaultia

Looking for a family-friendly adventure these July school holidays? Lake Leschenaultia offers the perfect opportunity to get outdoors, explore nature and enjoy some fresh Perth Hills air.

Surrounded by beautiful bushland, the lake features scenic walk and cycle trails, picnic areas, playgrounds and plenty of open space for children to explore. The cooler weather makes winter an ideal time to enjoy the area's walking trails, pack local wildlife and take in the peaceful surroundings. Spend a picnic, bring the bikes or simply enjoy a relaxing day by the water with family and friends.

For those looking to extend their stay, camp sites are available, making Lake Leschenaultia a great base for a weekend getaway in the Perth Hills.

Whether you're seeking outdoor adventure or a quiet place to unwind, Lake Leschenaultia is a fantastic destination to add to your school holiday plans.

[Explore the lake](#)

What's On?

05 July

Artisan Markets at Mundaring Arena

9am • Mundaring Arena

Held at Mundaring Arena, the Perth Hills Artisan Markets offers a vibrant yet welcoming atmosphere where visitors can discover beautifully made art, woodwork, pottery, jewellery, fashion, gourmet delights and more.

[Find out more](#)

07 July

Nearer to Nature: Campfire Cooking and Culture

10am - 12pm • Perth Hills Discovery Centre

Join Nearer to Nature for a unique outdoor experience that fosters a deeper connection to Country. Gather around the Karla (campfire) to cook damper, take on a discovery challenge using symbolic clues, and explore Indigenous knowledge of the land.

[Register here](#)

07 & 08 July

WABL School Holiday Camp

9-12pm and 1-4pm • Mundaring Arena

Ready to level up your game these holidays? Join the WABL Camp for skills development, game play and plenty of fun with experienced coaches.

[Find out more](#)

09 July

ROAR Wristband Triathlon

9am to 12:30pm • Mundaring Arena

Join ROAR and Shire of Mundaring for a free workshop including training in fitness, nutrition and high-performance mindset psychology concepts.

[Register here](#)

14 July

Stronger Together Expo

9:30am to 12pm • Mundaring Arena

The expo showcases services supporting families in the Shire of Mundaring, promoting wellbeing and connection. Designed for families with children aged 0-15, it creates an engaging, welcoming space to build stronger community links.

[Register here](#)

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