

Hills Happenings

Community Engagement and Events



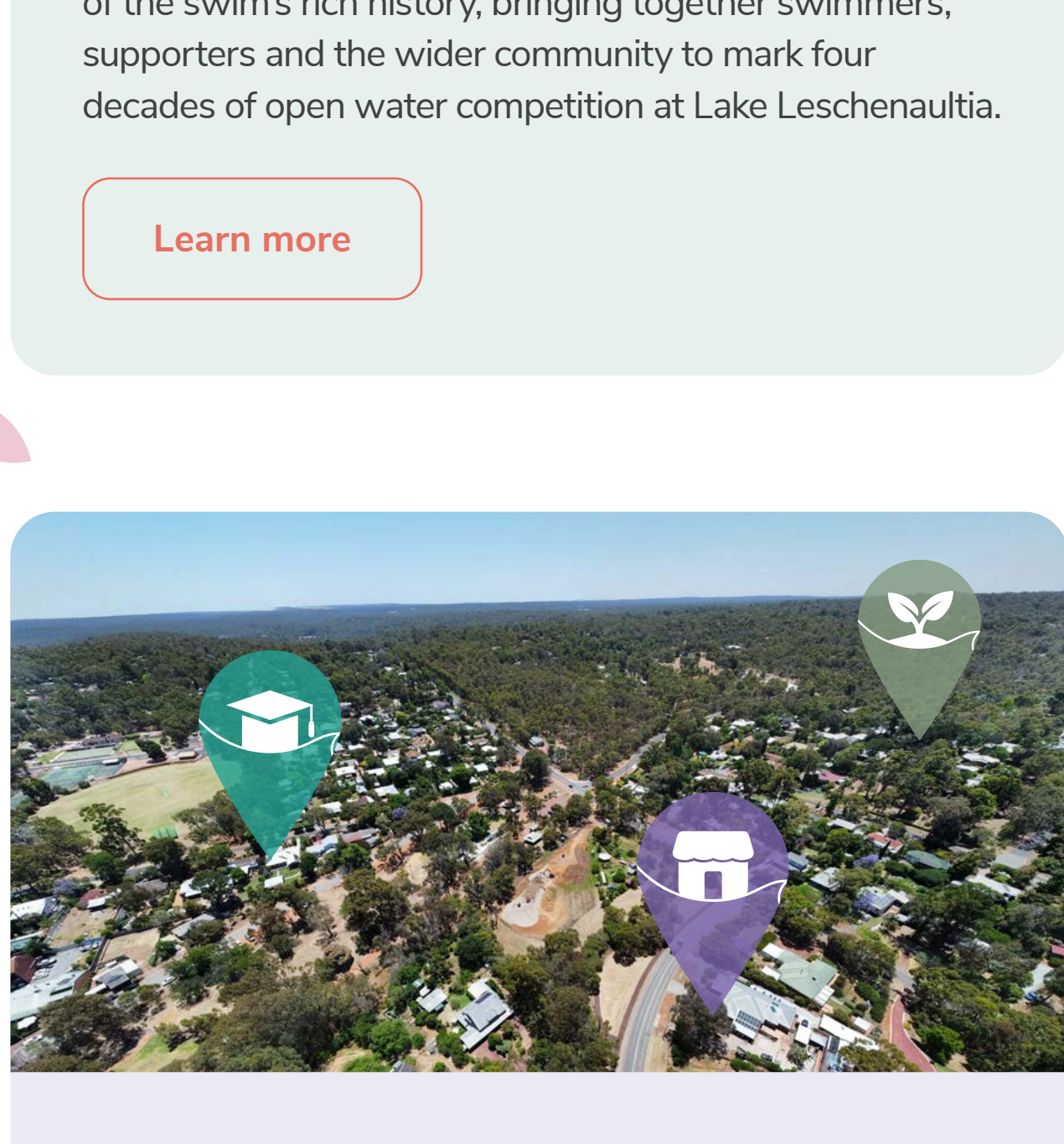
Slow Food Festival debuting in Mundaring

A brand-new signature food and wine event is coming to the Perth Hills! Set to take place on 18 October 2026, the Slow Food Festival will shine a spotlight on the region's wineries, distilleries, growers and artisanal food producers, with a strong emphasis on local sourcing and sustainable food systems.

Made possible with support from the Shire's Arts Culture and Events Funding Stream, the festival will also feature a diverse program including artisan markets, Noongar-led cultural experiences, bushfood education, food and sustainability workshops, live music, community art installations, storytelling projects and inclusive family-friendly activities.

Follow us on socials to stay across the details of the event as they're announced.

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Celebrating 40 years of the Lake Leschenaultia Swim

A much-loved local tradition is set to make a splash once again, with Shire of Mundaring supporting the 40th Anniversary Lake Leschenaultia Open Water Swim. The milestone event will be delivered with the support of a \$10,000 grant from the Shire in recognition of its long-standing contribution to community connection, sport and tourism in the Perth Hills.

The annual swim has become a highlight on the local events calendar, attracting participants and spectators to one of the Shire's most iconic destinations. The 40th anniversary event promises to be a special celebration of the swim's rich history, bringing together swimmers, supporters and the wider community to mark four decades of open water competition at Lake Leschenaultia.

[Learn more](#)



Find what's near you with the Shire's new interactive map

Whether you're looking for a local park, community facility, local event or the latest council works in your area, the Shire's new 'Near Me' map makes it easy. Simply enter your address or use your device's location settings to discover nearby events, facilities, major projects, parks and reserves, schools, emergency services and more – all in one convenient place.

It's a simple way to stay connected with what's happening in your neighbourhood and explore everything our community has to offer.

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Stronger Together Expo celebrates family, culture and connection

Families from across the Shire came together at Mundaring Arena on 14 July for the Stronger Together Expo, a free community event delivered by Shire of Mundaring and Midvale Hub as part of NAIDOC Week celebrations. The Expo was designed to strengthen family wellbeing and community connection by bringing together local services, organisations and activities in one welcoming space.

The morning featured a wide range of family-friendly attractions, including a climbing wall, giant slide, silent disco, sensory play stations, fire trucks, face painting and interactive NAIDOC experiences. Families also had the opportunity to connect with organisations supporting children, young people and families, helping build awareness of the many services available within the community.

The Expo formed an important part of the Shire's NAIDOC Week program, creating opportunities for families to engage with Aboriginal culture while celebrating this year's theme of connection, community and wellbeing. The Shire thanks Midvale Hub, participating organisations, volunteers and the many community members who attended and helped make the Stronger Together Expo such a successful and enjoyable celebration.



Grant spotlight Helping Feed it Forward stay safe and seen

Feed it Forward is helping reduce food waste and supporting people in need across the Shire, thanks in part to assistance from the Shire's Community Group Resourcing Grant program.

Through its Volunteer Safety and Visibility Project, Feed it Forward received funding to support its volunteer operations, including funding to purchase 200 high-visibility branded safety vests for volunteers who collect surplus food from supermarkets, bakeries and local donors before delivering it free of charge to schools, charities, community groups, local pantries and families.

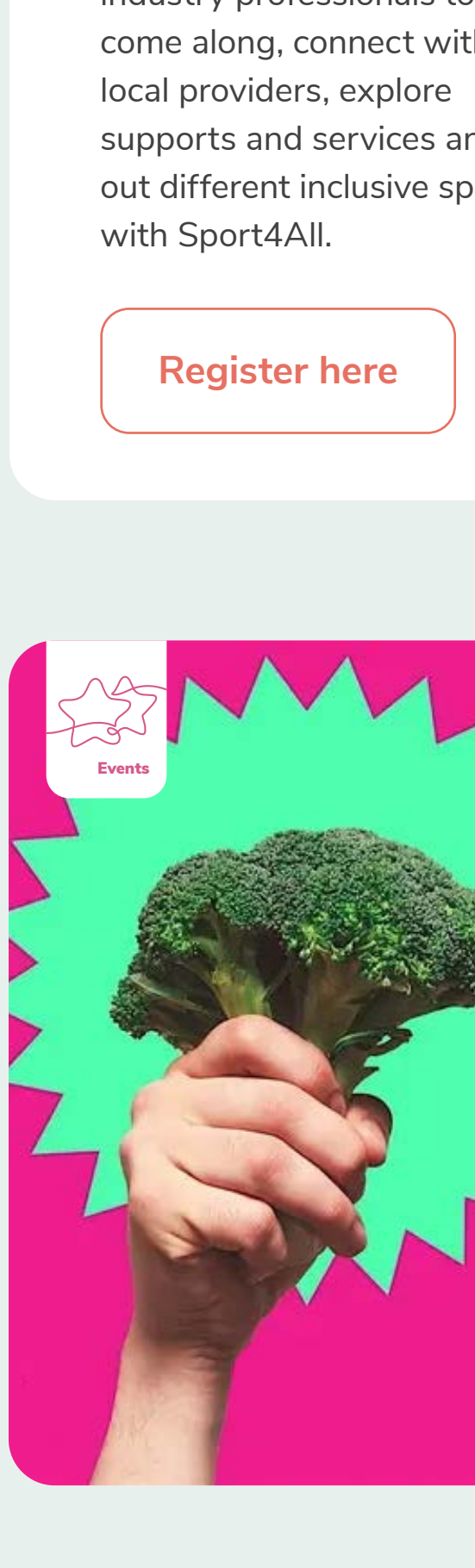
Feed it Forward Director Jaye Eyre said the vests have improved safety for volunteers working in busy car parks and delivery areas, while also helping local businesses easily identify volunteers and raising awareness of the organisation's important work.

"We're incredibly grateful for the support. Grants like this make a real difference for volunteer organisations and help turn simple ideas into projects that support the whole community," Jaye said.

The project is a great example of how small grants can make a meaningful impact, supporting volunteers while strengthening services that benefit the wider community.

[Volunteer here](#)

What's On



09 August

Dying to Know Expo

10am - 3pm • Boya Community Centre

Connect with experts, discover available services, and gain the confidence to make informed choices as part of a national campaign encouraging Australians to open up meaningful conversations about death, dying and grief.

[Register here](#)

11 September

All Abilities Expo

10am • Mundaring Arena

Disability Events Communities (DEC) invites people living with disability, their families, carers and industry professionals to come along, connect with local providers, explore supports and services and try out different inclusive sports with Sport4All.

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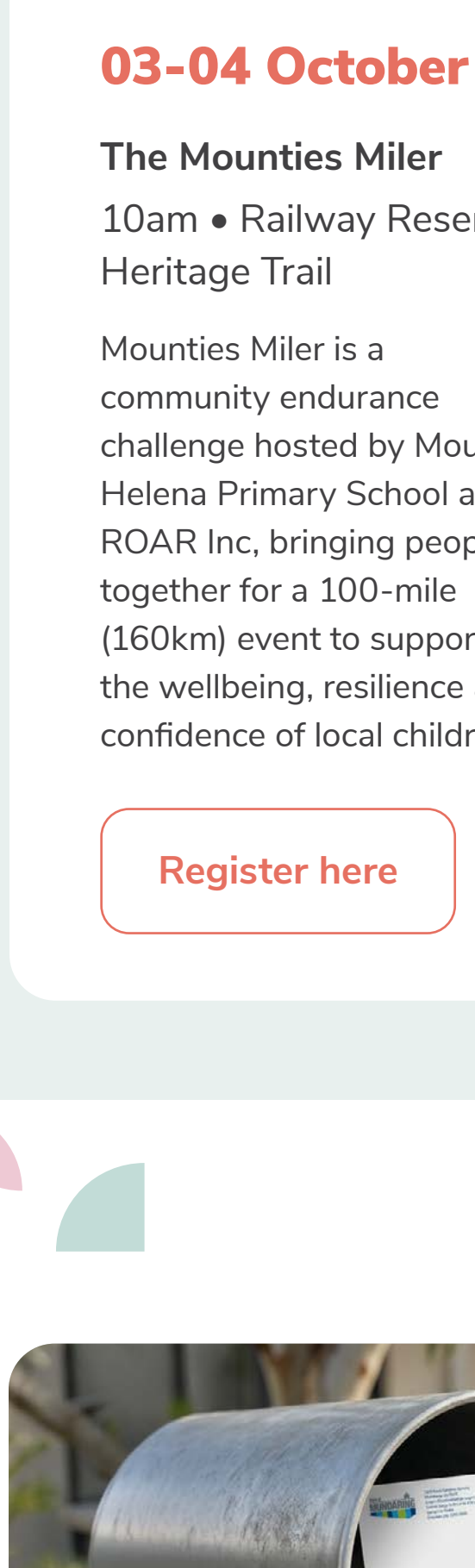
19 September

Unwasting Workshop

10am • Shire of Mundaring

Join us for an Unwasting Workshop, where you'll discover practical tips to reduce food waste, save food, money and the planet.

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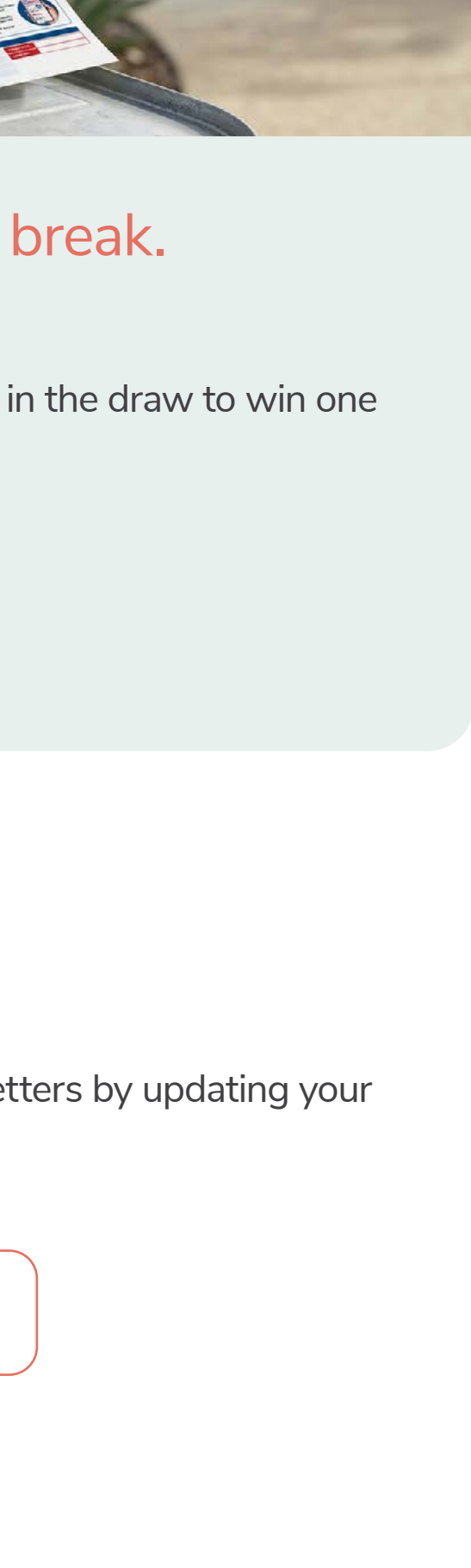
03-04 October

The Mounties Miler

10am • Railway Reserves Heritage Trail

Mounties Miler is a community endurance challenge hosted by Mount Helena Primary School and ROAR Inc, bringing people together for a 100-mile (160km) event to support the wellbeing, resilience and confidence of local children.

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